











Malborough with South Huish C of E (VC) Primary School

Friday 22nd March 2024 - Spring Term Newsletter 11

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Dear Parents and Carers

Tuesday 26th March

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Thursday 28th March

Science Explorer Dome in village hall.

Parents' Evening

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Easter Service in church at 9.15am. Coffee from 8.45am.

LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM

Sounds of Easter poems, songs and readings have been heard around the school this week as the children rehearse ahead of our Easter service. We do hope you can join us in church at 9.15am on Wednesday. Coffees will be served in church beforehand from 8.45am.

The teaching team are looking forward to meeting you next week and sharing your child's progress at our parent consultations. 79% have booked so far. If you cannot make an appointment on Tuesday or Wednesday, please do contact us so we can arrange an alternative time.

Next Thursday we will be holding our first Spirituality afternoon. The children will work in groups during the

encouraging them to see spirituality as an opportunity to focus on ourselves and the world in which we live.

afternoon to move around 4 different activity stations,



We are asking children to come to school for the whole day wearing their PE kits so that they can access all of the learning opportunities planned.

FOREST SCHOOL

Reception had a busy Forest School session on Monday when they re-enacted what archaeologists would do when they excavated dinosaur bones!

Pieces of pasta were buried deep in the soil ready for the children to discover and dig-up. After they found these 'ancient' relics, they stuck them onto paper to create their very own dinosaurs.





BUCKFAST ABBEY

The whole school enjoyed a day at Buckfast Abbey today. KS1 took part in 'The Donkey's Tale' workshop in the Medieval Guest Hall. Here they learnt about the Easter story through the eyes of Solomon the donkey. After which they had a tour of the abbey and then completed an Abbey Church Spotter Sheet in the Easter Resource Room.

After a busy morning and lunch, the children enjoyed an afternoon of Easter crafts in the Education Centre.

Our KS2 children enjoyed a 'Threads of Easter' tour in the church followed by Easter Cross craft activities in the Education Centre. Their visited ended with a tour of the abbey's beautiful gardens.



AROUND THE CLASSES

Class 3 have been learning about levers and mechanisms in their DT lessons this week.

They had great fun implementing what they had learnt into their Easter card designs.





Class 2 have been learning about shape in their Maths lessons this week. They have studied and discussed a variety of shapes and made 3D models of some of them. They have also enjoyed painting the cars they have constructed in their DT lessons.





ATTENDANCE Week ending 22nd March

Reception	92.9%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	93.8%
Year 3	90%
Year 4	96%
Year 5	88.3%
Year 6	95%
Whole School	93.6%

RED NOSE DAY FOR COMIC RELIEF

Thank you to everyone who kindly donated to Comic Relief through our donation page on Parent Pay. Your generosity has raised £63.00 for the charity.

SOUTH HAMS FEDERATION FACEBOOK

The South Hams Federation now has a Facebook page. Please copy and paste the link below into your browser to see the latest federation news:

https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61556768462697

We hope that you all have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Pearson Interim Head of School Mrs T Coulthard
Executive Head Teacher

DIARY DATES - New events in 'Red'

Tuesday 26 th March		Science Explorer Dome in village hall. 9.00am to Midday.
Tuesday 26 th March		Parents' Evening.
Wednesday 27 th March		Parents' Evening.
Wednesday 27 th March		Easter Service in church at 9.15am
Thursday 28 th March		LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM
Monday 15 th April		FIRST DAY OF SUMMER TERM
Wednesday 17 th April		Class 3 visit to East Soar
Wednesday 24 th April		Class 2 visit to East Soar
Thursday 25 th April	Class 1	Farm visit. To be confirmed.
Wednesday 1st May	0,000 1	Class 1 & Year 5 visit to East Soar
Monday 6 th May		BANK HOLIDAY
Thursday 9 th May	Year 3	Extended Day Visit to Forest and Beach
13 th to 16 th May	Year 6	Key Stage 2 SATS Week
Tuesday 21st May	Classes 2 & 4	Devon & Somerset Fire Safety Talk. 9.30am - Midday
Friday 24 th May		Break-up for Half-Term
Monday 3 rd June		Return to school
Monday 3 rd June	Year 5	Bikeability cycling proficiency course
3 rd to 5 th June	Year 6	Residential visit
Wednesday 5 th June	Year 6	Sailing with Salcombe Dinghy Sailing. 1.00pm to 3.00pm.
Thursday 6 th June		D Day 80th Anniversary Commemorations in Salcombe from
		1.00pm. Details to follow.
Wednesday 12 th June	Year 4	Residential visit
Wednesday 12 th June	Year 6	Sailing with Salcombe Dinghy Sailing. 1.00pm to 3.00pm.
Friday 14 th June	Year 5	Residential visit
Tuesday 18 th June	Class 1	Maritime Museum and South Sands visit. To be confirmed.
Wednesday 19 th June	Year 6	Sailing with Salcombe Dinghy Sailing. 1.00pm to 3.00pm.
Thursday 20 th June		Sports Day - NEW DATE - 1.30pm on the village playing fields
Wednesday 26 th June	Year 6	Sailing with Salcombe Dinghy Sailing. 1.00pm to 3.00pm.
Wednesday 3rd July	Year 6	Year 6 Transition Day at KCC.
Thursday 4 th July		SHF Swimming Gala at Quayside. 1.00pm - 3.00pm.
Tuesday 9 th July		Bantham Beach Day
Thursday 11 th July	Year 6	Canoeing with 'Singing Paddles'. 9.00am - 11.45am.
Friday 19 th July		Year 6 Leavers' Service
Friday 19 th July		LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM

The YSC and 'Outside The Box' presents Holiday Clubs for members and non-members

'Where The Wild Things Are'



Drawing,
Still Life
and
Bottles





THIS TIME, IT'S ALL ABOUT BOTTLES AND STILL LIFE. WE'RE GOING TO BE LOOKING AT ARTIST GEORGIO MORANDI AND GET INSPIRED BY OLD BOTTLES FOUND IN OUR ESTUARY. WE'LL BE MAKING OUR OWN SKETCHBOOKS, A MODEL OF A BOTTLE WITH FOAMBOARD AND THEN DESIGN OUR OWN STILL LIFE USING THOSE MODELS. YOU'LL GO HOME WITH YOUR OWN FINAL DRAWING, IN THE MATERIALS YOU CHOOSE AND A MOUNT, READY TO FRAME IT.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO BOOK TICKETS SEE LINK AND QR CODE







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EASTER HOLIDAYS 2024

WEDNESDAYS 3RD/10TH APRIL THURSDAYS 10TH/11TH APRIL

9AM - 4PM

FROM £35PP DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE

SEE LINK

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