



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

Thursdday 28th March 2024 – Spring Term Newsletter 12

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Dear Parents and Carers

At Buckfast Abbey last Friday it felt like Spring had finally arrived! This week, we held our Easter service in less spring-like conditions, but the children embraced the opportunity to present to a wider audience and we were all really proud of them.

It is hard to believe that a term has flown by and we find ourselves breaking up for Easter. There is always so much to do in school and this afternoon it has been wonderful to move around the school and see our Spirituality sessions taking place. The children have made cards, worked as a team and participated in a yoga session. All activities aimed at thinking about both ourselves and the wider world. A great moment to pause and reflect on the school term and also what lies ahead.

We were all very excited when Mrs Stallard dropped in to see us with baby George. We hope you all have a lovely Easter break and look forward to seeing you on Monday 15th April.

EXPLORER DOME



The children were all very excited to take part in the Explorer Dome science workshops on Tuesday. The children in KS2 spent the morning learning about the wonders of Space. They explored our planet, moon, sun and solar system, looking at how they move and what we see in the sky. Then they went star-spotting to discover the constellations as they would appear on Tuesday night and discover the stories behind them through the gods and heroes, myths and monsters from Ancient Greece!

KS1 had great fun immersing themselves in a hot rainforest, dry desert and the freezing arctic to explore some of the world's habitats through animal behaviour, adaptations and camouflage and to find out what we can all do to help protect our wonderful world.



EASTER SERVICE



It was lovely to see so many parents, carers and members of our local community in Church on Wednesday for our Easter Service.

Classes 3 and 4 told the story of Easter and Classes 1 and 2 gave a word-perfect performance of 'Spring Chicken'. After a heartfelt rendition of 'Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks', Classes 3 and 4 read the poem 'Trees' by Jan Edmunds.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Trevor Becker for coming to school each week to practise the hymns with the children and staff and to members of our church congregation for very kindly offering teas and coffees before our service.



SPIRITUALITY DAY

Through the afternoon's work we aim to remind children that Spirituality is about values. It is interwoven throughout our curriculum. These are core principles or standards of behaviour, and our judgement of what is important in life. Spirituality is about making connections and searching for purpose and meaning.



BUG BALL!

As part of their Mini-Beasts topic, Class 1 held a 'Bug Ball' this week. The children all came to school dressed as their favourite bug or intrepid botanist. There were bumble bees and ladybirds galore! They had a lot of fun making mini-beast fruit skewers and even more fun eating them!



JUNK MODELLING

Class 2 have enjoyed making animals out of 'junk' this week. The children brought in a variety of cardboard boxes with which to construct their animal. We think you will agree that they all look amazing!



ATTENDANCE
Week ending 28th March

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| Reception | 98.2% |
| Year 1 | 98.6% |
| Year 2 | 95.2% |
| Year 3 | 88.8% |
| Year 4 | 100% |
| Year 5 | 95.8% |
| Year 6 | 93.8% |
| Whole School | 96.1% |



The Achieve 4 All after-school club for Summer Term (1st Half) is on the booking system and ready for bookings. In order for your child to attend this club, please go to: <https://achieve4all.co.uk/> you will then need to click on 'Book Now', log in to your account or if you have not booked before you will need to complete a short registration. The club will run each Tuesday from 3.30pm to 4.30pm and will be KS1 & 2 Dodgeball and Summer Sports.

Please note that no other school clubs will recommence until week beginning Monday 22nd April.

MENU FOR WEEK BEGINNING 15th APRIL

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Jacket Potato Bar Fillings: Beans, Chilli or Cheese with Mixed Salad | Hot Dog with Potato Wedges and Sweetcorn | Beef Bolognese with Penne Pasta. Served with Focaccia Bread and Peas. | Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy | Fish Fingers with Chips and Baked Beans |
| Vegetarian Chilli Nachos with Mixed Salad | Vegetarian Brunch: Quorn Sausages, Hash brown, Tomato and Beans | Sweet Potato and Butternut Squash Bake with Focaccia Bread and Peas | Vegetable Lasagne with Seasonal Vegetables | Cheese and Baked Bean Pasty with Chips and Beans |
| | Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans or Tuna Mayo | Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans or Tuna Mayo | Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans or Tuna Mayo | Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans or Tuna Mayo |
| Fresh Fruit Platter | Chocolate Courgette Cake | Lemon Shortbread | Ice-cream | Oaty Cookie |
| Yoghurt | Fruit or Yoghurt | Fruit or Yoghurt | Fruit or Yoghurt | Fruit or Yoghurt |

Please note that the charge for a school lunch will increase from Monday 15th April to £2.50 per day, £12.50 per week.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Our Stars of the week this week are:

Reception: **William, Freddie and Aoife**

Year 1: **Ezmé, Austin and Bertie**

Year 2: **Mason**

Year 3: **Grace**

Year 4: **Cooper and Libby**

Year 5: **Austin**

Year 6: **Tyler-James**

The Attendance Cup this week has been awarded to: **Class 1**

Our Accelerated Readers this week are: **Jack and Grace**

The Governors' Award this term goes to: **Saxon and Lily-May**

We hope you all have a lovely Easter break and we look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 15th April.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Pearson
Interim Head of School

Mrs T Coulthard
Executive Head Teacher





DIARY DATES - New events in 'Red'

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| 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 |
| Tuesday 22nd April | Class 1 | Farm visit. New date* |
| Wednesday 24 th April | | Class 2 visit to East Soar |
| Wednesday 1 st May | | 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 |
| Friday 10th May | | Chorister outreach visit |
| 13 th to 16 th May | Year 6 | Key Stage 2 SATS Week |
| Tuesday 21 st 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 80 th 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 |
| Monday 24th May | | Chorister outreach visit |
| Tuesday 11th June | | Chorister outreach visit |
| Wednesday 26 th June | Year 6 | Sailing with Salcombe Dinghy Sailing. 1.00pm to 3.00pm. |
| Wednesday 3 rd July | Year 6 | Year 6 Transition Day at KCC. |
| Thursday 4th July | | Recycling Workshops with Alex Mack |
| 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 |



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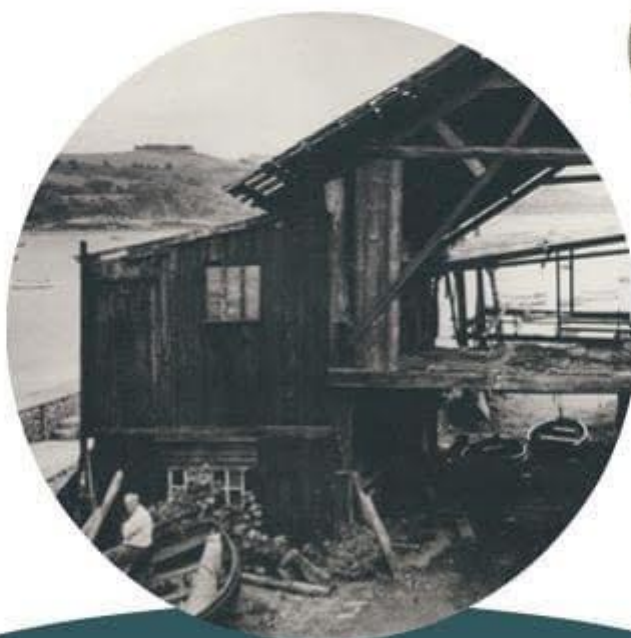
CLUB



LOCAL SHIPBUILDING & BOATBUILDING TRADES

TUESDAY 9TH APRIL, 2024

1-4PM



AGE
6+

A HOLIDAY CLUB FOR CHILDREN
DROP OFF AT SALCOMBE MARITIME MUSEUM -
PICK UP AT YOUNG SALCOMBE CENTRE
TO BOOK YOUR PLACE PLEASE EMAIL:
events@salcombemuseum.org.uk

WWW.SALCOMBEMUSEUM.ORG.UK