



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

Friday 26th April 2024 - Summer Term Newsletter 2

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Dear Parents and Carers

We have really embraced our rural context this week and enjoyed two farm visits. Class 1 visited South Huish Farm very kindly organised by the Darke family, this supports their current learning on farms and animals. Class 2 enjoyed their visit to East Soar and embraced the opportunity to take their learning beyond the classroom. Mrs Freeman came back very inspired for writing! We are hugely grateful to all the parents who have dropped and collected at the different locations. We recognise that we are in a privileged position to be able to offer our children these opportunities for free. That said, we are looking at costs for minibuses for two further visits this term when KS2 visit Salcombe for the DD celebrations and the whole school Bantham trip as part of our water safety programme.

In our Collective Worship we introduced our current value of **Respect**. We were particularly looking at it through the concept of respecting different religions.

Our first Reception transition event went smoothly with seven of the children joining us in September enjoying exploring the classroom and outdoor area.

Our staff swimming training has now begun, and we are closely monitoring the water temperatures to see when we are able to commence our swimming programme. We will update you as soon as we are able to start swimming.

I wish you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Pearson

VISIT TO SOUTH HUISSH FARM



Class 1 spent a at Bertie's farm this week. With the help of Bertie's mum Liv, they let the chickens out from their pen before collecting fresh eggs from the chicken coop. Using the eggs that they had the collected, the children made their own Fairy Cakes!

They then went to meet some very noisy and quite cross bulls and then walked through a stream to the heifer field to meet the soon to be mothers.



After a busy morning the children and staff had lunch together at the big farm table and enjoyed the cakes they had made earlier as a desert. Then it was time to collect the cattle feed ready to give to the hungry cows. Some of the children were confident enough to hand feed some of the cows before they were milked in the parlour. It was then time to see the milking process. The children were fascinated by all of the equipment needed to milk the herd.



At the end of a lovely day the children got to take turns to drive their very own John Deer Gator!

We would like to say a very big thank you to Tom and Liv Darke for arranging such an interesting and fun-filled day for our children. They all had a great time!



EAST SOAR

This week Class 2 spent a day at East Soar.



The children all thoroughly enjoyed learning about farming both livestock and crops, which included them being allowed to feed some of the animals. They also had a lot of fun pond-dipping and learning about life cycles. Thank you once again to Schalk and Marijke for organising such a lovely day for our children. We are looking forward to taking Class 1 and Year 5 to East Soar next week.

CLASS 4 NEWS

In Class 4 this week, we have been working through grammatical elements of 'How the whale became' and practising using relative clauses and tense effectively in our work. In Art the students created a set and used torches to cast a shadow and then created a backdrop using charcoal to create atmosphere. We have also started our Histroy unit looking at The Benin Kingdom and how the slave trade changed western perceptions on African civilisations.

ATTENDANCE
Week ending 26th April

Reception	95%
Year 1	93.3%
Year 2	93.8%
Year 3	86%
Year 4	93.3%
Year 5	92.5%
Year 6	100%
Whole School	93.3%

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 29 th April	Classes 2 & 4 PE Lego Club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Tuesday 30 th April	Achieve 4 All PE - whole school Book Club - Lunchtime Achieve 4 All Sports Club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm Dance Club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Wednesday 1 st May	<i>Class 1 and Year 5 visit to East Soar. 9.30am to 3.00pm.</i> <i>Whole school church service at 9.15am. Everyone welcome.</i> KS2 SATS Club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm Chess Club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Thursday 2 nd May	<i>KS1 Multi Skills at KCC - 9.30am to Midday</i> <i>KS2 Quadkids at KCC - Midday to 2.00pm</i> Mindfulness & Yoga Club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm Year 5 & 6 Youth Club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Friday 3 rd May	

STARS OF THE WEEK

Our Stars of the week this week are:

Reception: **Imogen**

Year 1: **Bertie**

Year 2: **Toby B**

Year 3: **Thomas**

Year 4: **Libby R**

Year 5: **Kip**

Year 6: **Ava**

The Attendance Cup this week has been awarded to: **Class 4**

Our MTA Award this week goes to: **Eryn** for being helpful and a good mediator on the playground.

We hope you all have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Pearson
Interim Head of School

Mrs T Coulthard
Executive Head Teacher

DIARY DATES

Monday 6 th May		BANK HOLIDAY
Thursday 9 th May	Year 3	Extended Day visit to Forest & Beach
Friday 10 th May		Chorister Outreach Visit
13 th to 16 th May	Year 6	Key Stage 2 SATS Week
Tuesday 21 st May	Classes 2 & 4	Fire Safety Talk
Thursday 23 rd May	Class 3	Take 5 Wellbeing Festival at Buckfast Abbey
Friday 24 th May		Break-up for Half-Term
Monday 3 rd June		Return to school
Monday 3 rd June	Year 5	Bike-ability cycling proficiency course
3 rd to 5 th June	Year 6	Residential visit
Thursday 6 th June	KS2	D-Day 80 th Anniversary Celebrations at Salcombe Church
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
Wednesday 19 th June	Year 6	Sailing with Salcombe Dinghy Sailing. 1.00pm to 3.00pm.
Thursday 20 th June		Sports Day. 1.30pm on the playing fields.
Monday 24 th June		Chorister outreach visit
Tuesday 25th June	Class 1	Maritime Museum and South Sands visit. NEW DATE
Tuesday 11 th 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 4 th July		Recycling Workshops with Alex Mack
Thursday 4 th July		SHF Swimming Gala at Quayside. 1.00pm - 3.00pm.
Friday 5th July		Cultural Champions visit to the school
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 & last day of Summer Term