



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

Friday 3rd May 2024 - Summer Term Newsletter 3

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Dear Parents and Carers

Our final trip to East Soar took place this week. Reception and Y5 children enjoyed their experience and we were hugely grateful to our colleagues from the Federation who stepped in to support adult child ratios. We would also like to say a huge thank you to Marijke and Schalk Herselman for enabling these three visits to take place and giving our children the opportunity to take their learning beyond the classroom.

Last Thursday, we received a phone call to tell us our school church related inspection would be taking place on 2nd May. We have spent some time this week preparing all the evidence the inspector required and appreciated the support we received from the Federation. Thank you also to the parents who spoke to the inspector and shared their understanding of our school vision.

I am delighted to share that our staff have received their swimming training and the pool is at the right temperature. We will therefore be commencing swimming from next Thursday 9th May. We do have a timetable planned but due to our Y3 Forest and Beach trip it will be slightly different next week.

Next week children will be swimming as follows:

Thursday 9th May: Class 1, 2 and 3 will swim

Friday 9th May: All classes will swim

I will write to you next week with the timetable for the rest of the term to avoid any confusion.

Before children are able to swim we will need 'goggle permission'. This can be found on Parent Pay and must be completed before next week. Thank you.

I hope you all enjoy the long bank holiday weekend and we look forward to seeing you back in school on Tuesday.

EAST SOAR

Our last group of children enjoyed a visit to East Soar this week. They had a lovely day walking across the cliffs and exploring the wildlife and biodiversity of our area. They particularly enjoyed pond-dipping and creating natural art.



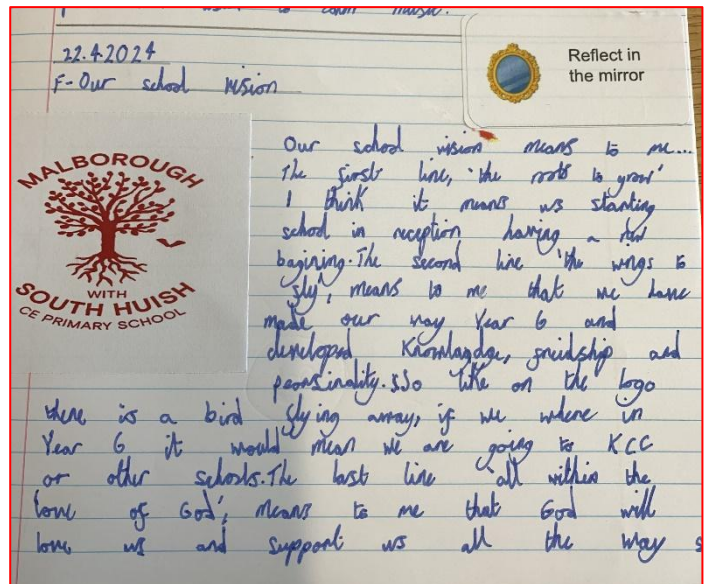
We were very lucky with the weather as the sun shone all day! We hope to be able to take the children back to East Soar next year.

REFLECTION

In Class 3 this week, we have been reflecting on our school vision in Collective Worship and exploring what Pentecost means to Christians around the world.

In Geography, the children have been learning about coastlines and coastal erosion, using actions to help them remember the formation of caves, arches, stacks, and stumps.

In Maths, we have been focusing on fractions. The science experiment on seed germination in different environments is progressing well, with children actively recording their observations.



SEASONAL COLLAGES

Class 2 have enjoyed making seasonal collages this week. They have looked at the world around them and used their imaginations to create vivid, colourful works of art.

They have also had great fun creating stories about their journeys across the world in English and composing their very own 'Pop Song' in Music. What a busy week Class 2!



FUN IN THE SUN

Reception spent a morning gardening and having fun in the long-awaited sunshine. With Mrs Tann, the children watered the vegetable patch and planted sunflower seeds in pots. Each child planted their own seeds and will be carefully monitoring them to see how quickly they grow! They planted seeds for Freddie too who has been unwell this week.



ATTENDANCE

Week ending Friday 3rd May 2024

Reception	89.3%
Year 1	87.8%
Year 2	86.2%
Year 3	85.5%
Year 4	88.7%
Year 5	83.1%
Year 6	90%
Whole School	87.1%

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 6 th May	MAY BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday 7 th May	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 8 th May	KS2 SATS Club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm Chess Club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Thursday 9 th May	Year 3 Extended Day visit to Forest & Beach Classes 1, 2 & 3 Swimming Mindfulness & Yoga Club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Friday 10 th May	Chorister Outreach Visit to school All classes swimming

STARS OF THE WEEK

Our Stars of the week this week are:

Reception: **Hope**

Year 1: **Toby L**

Year 2: **Harry**

Year 3: **Seth**

Year 4: **Indiana**

Year 5: **Monty**

Year 6: **William**

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



Our MTA Award this week goes to: **Autumn** for always being polite and kind at lunchtimes.

We hope you all have a good Bank Holiday weekend and we look forward to seeing you back in school on Tuesday 7th May.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Pearson
Interim Head of School

Mrs T Coulthard
Executive Head Teacher



DIARY DATES

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		Chorister Outreach Visit to school
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 25 th June	Class 1	Maritime Museum and South Sands visit.
Tuesday 11 th June		Chorister Outreach Visit to school
Saturday 15 th June		Choir to perform at Exeter Cathedral. Chorister Outreach.
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 5 th 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