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

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Dear Parents & Carers,

On Sunday, four children represented Malborough Primary School and laid a wreath in memory of the fallen. As a whole school we came together on Wednesday for our Remembrance service. I was incredibly proud of the children who recognised the importance of the event. Thank you to all the families who came along. It was a very poignant service.

I was disappointed to receive communication from a local resident this week regarding ongoing parking issues. We recognise that many families do need to drive to school but please can you use the village hall car park as this really helps reduce traffic on Higher and Lower Town and enables people living close by to leave their house whenever they wish.

Thank you to everyone who provided a gift for the Operation Christmas Child boxes. These were kindly collected by Youth for Christ this week. We are really grateful for your support.

To raise awareness of Children in Need we have been running laps of the playground and today our children have come in wearing mufti. Thank you for making a donation to charity - for anyone who still would like to do this please use the link below: https://www.justgiving.com/page/malborough-with-south-huish-c-of-e-primary-school-5?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=CL

On Monday, we are inviting everyone to wear odd socks to celebrate the start of Anti-Bullying Week! Let's embrace our differences, celebrate what makes us unique and remember that it's okay to be different. Together, we can spread kindness and stand up to bullying!



Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Pearson

On Monday, we will welcome Mrs Stallard back to the team following her maternity leave. We hope she has enjoyed this special time with her family. Mrs Stallard will be working alongside Mrs Pearson one day per week in the first instance. As previously shared, Mrs Pearson will remain as interim Head of School until July 2027 allowing both Mrs Stallard and Mrs Pearson to work alongside each other providing consistency for the whole school community.

VOLUNTEER AT OUR SCHOOL!



We're looking for volunteers to help with reading alongside our children and supporting our Forest School sessions. Whether you love sharing stories, helping children build their confidence with reading, or enjoy being outdoors and exploring nature, your time and enthusiasm would make a real difference. No special experience is needed, just a willingness to get involved.

If you're interested in volunteering, please get in touch with the school office. We'd love to hear from you!

CLASS 1 – FOREST SCHOOL MONDAY
PE TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

This week the children have been rounding off the text Ning and The Night Spirits. We have been making preparations for a class lantern parade to welcome the night spirits! The children have made invitations and decorations for the parade. They also designed their own night spirit using a computing programme which they described using adjectives.

CLASS 2 – FOREST SCHOOL MONDAY - YEAR 2
PE TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

Class 2 have been very busy this week learning all about octopuses in English, about human and physical features in Geography and retelling the Christmas Story in RE. Scripts and a letter about costumes for our nativity will be coming home on Monday. In Science we are continuing our learning about germination and are very lucky to have a germination station and to see our seeds starting to grow!

CLASS 3 – PE TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

This week class 3 have been discovering an underwater city in the River Thames as part of our English text 'The Thames and Tide Club', about 3 children who have to return a magical item deep under the River Thames. In maths Y4 have been embedding their knowledge on the 3 times table and Y3 have been investigating 3-digit numbers. In science this week we have designed our own balanced diet and learnt about food groups. In geography we have been looking at physical features and national parks in the U.K. We have worked really hard on our remembrance poem and were very proud of ourselves and each other for an excellent church service.

CLASS 4 – PE TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

Children in class 4 have enjoyed learning about persuasive texts and the features we can use. They have written a combination of persuasive posters, speeches and even confidently read out to the class! Next week, we are planning our discussion texts around the topic of Endangered animals. If children have non-fiction books based on endangered animals, they are welcome to bring them in.

Next Week!

****Please take note of our diary dates and announcements at the bottom of the Newsletter. New dates going forward will be added in Red****

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 16th NOVEMBER – ANTI BULLYING WEEK!	
MONDAY 16th NOVEMBER	• **FOREST SCHOOL RECEPTION & YEAR 2** • **ODD SOCKS DAY!** 
TUESDAY 17th NOVEMBER	• **ACHIEVE 4 ALL PE – EVERYONE**
WEDNESDAY 18th NOVEMEBR	•
THURSDAY 19th NOVEMBER	•
FRIDAY 20th NOVEMBER	• **ROAD SAFETY ASSEMBLY** • **SCHOOL OF ROCK**

SCHOOL CLUBS					
DAY	**CLUB**	**TEACHER**	**CAPACITY**	**KEY STAGE**	**TIME**
MONDAY	CREATIVE	MRS MILLER	12	KS2	12.00-12.30pm
TUESDAY	LEGO	MRS GOODLASS	12	KS2	12.00-12.30pm
TUESDAY	POPCORN MATHS	MRS MARTIN-JONES	INVITE ONLY	KS2	12.30-1.00pm
WEDNESDAY	CHOIR	MRS CHESTER	12	Y1 – Y6	12.30-1.00pm
WEDNESDAY	BIKE, SCOOT & SKATE	MALBOROUGH EXPLORERS	**Please note there is a charge for attending Bike, scoot & skate club. Please book using the link below*	ALL	3.30-4.30pm
THURSDAY	ART & CRAFTS	MALBOROUGH EXPLORERS	**Please note there is a charge for attending Art & craft club. Please book using link below*	ALL	3.30-4.30pm
FRIDAY	SCHOOL OF ROCK	NICK HAGAN	Should you wish to book a place for your child to attend, please contact Nick Hagan on 07780 685782. *Please note that there is a charge for attending the 'School of Rock' after-school club.	Y4 - Y6	3.30-4.30pm
Please sign up for school clubs on MCAS					
To book Malborough Explorers Clubs, please click on link below: https://eequ.org/book/malborough-explorers-wraparound-care-with-stokenham-explorers-20736					

Celebration



STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception: Theo BJ
Year 1: Sophia S
Year 2: Stanley
Year 3: Aoife
Year 4: Lola
Year 5: Barney
Year 6: Thomas P



WRITERS OF THE WEEK

KS1: Sam
KS2: Saxon



MALBOROUGH LEAVES VALUES: Marcus, Harlowe, Lily-Mai, Sam & Esme



ABOVE AND BEYOND: Phoebe & Isabella



THE ATTENDANCE CUP: Class 1 & Class 2 with 97.7%



WINNING HOUSE: St. GEORGE with **264** points!

Well done everyone!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K Pearson
Interim Head of School

Mrs T Coulthard
Executive Head Teacher

DIARY DATES 2026 – 2027 - New events in 'Red'

DATE	CLASS/YEAR	EVENT
Saturday 28th November	ALL	Malborough PTA Christmas Market
Tuesday 8th December	Class 4	Pantomime Trip
Wednesday 9th December	All	Christmas Performances KS1 – 1.30pm KS2 – 9.30am & 2.30pm 
Thursday 10th December	All	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day 
Friday 11th December	Class 3	Cinema Trip
Thursday 17th December	All	Christingle Service at 2.15pm
Friday 18th December	**All**	**Last Day of Autumn Term**
Tuesday 5th January	**All**	**First Day of Spring Term**
Tuesday 12th January	Class 3	Ancient Egyptian Day
Friday 12th February	**All**	**Break Up for Half Term**
Monday 22nd February	**All**	**Back to School**
Monday 1st March	Year 5	Residential
Friday 5th March	All	Mother's Day Service
Wednesday 24th March	All	Easter Service
Thursday 25th March	**All**	**Last Day of Spring Term**
Monday 12th April	**All**	**First Day of Summer Term**
Tuesday 4th May	Year 3	Extended day Visit
Monday 17th May	All	Class Photos 
Friday 28th May	**All**	**Break Up for Half Term**
Monday 7th June	**All**	**Back to School**
Wednesday 16th June	Year 4	Residential
Monday 12th July	Year 6	Residential
Wednesday 21st July	All	Leavers Assembly
Wednesday 21st July	**All**	**BREAK UP FOR SUMMER HOLIDAY**

MALBOROUGH YOUTH CLUB

Tonight, we are supporting Children in Need by wearing something spotty! We will have a pot to donate £1 towards the charity. Come along and join in the fun!

- Malborough Village Hall Annexe
- Open to: Years 5, 6 and 7+
- Free entry!
- Every Friday during term time
- Play games, chat or chill
- Snacks & drinks available to buy

*The youth club are in need for some volunteers! If you can spare a few hours on a Friday please get in touch via Facebook or email sharonanniss@malboroughparishcouncil.gov.uk. Thank you!

MALBOROUGH PTA



Saturday 28th November 4pm - 6pm

The Mayor Invites you to the...

SALCOMBE LANTERN PARADE

Join us for a magical evening of lanterns, music and festive fun as we bring Salcombe to life and kick-start the festive season!

Starting at the **Young Salcombe Centre**, the parade winds through **Island Street** and **Fore Street** before finishing at **Cliff House**

Families, community groups, visitors and **local businesses** are invited to join in – **bring your lantern** and be part of this **special community celebration.**



Free Lantern-Making Workshops
Sunday 15th and Saturday 21st
10am–5pm at Cliff House

