



Marlborough Primary School Newsletter - 6th November 2014



Equality within diversity Inclusive and enabling
Creative and curious Resilient lifelong learners

*Learning to be, learning to know,
learning to live, learning to learn*

International Week—Best of British!

We had a truly wonderful International Week celebrating the Best of British. The whole school learnt how to sing and sign using British Sign Language, Charlie Walker, Paralympic sitting volleyball athlete joined us for a day and we marvelled at his talent and skill and learnt how to play sitting volleyball and Emma Smith from St Luke's church joined us to lead a Harvest Festival. Thank you for all the generous donations to the Food Bank and well done to Year 3 for their amazing bread making! It was great to see parents reading with their children in the library at the end of Wednesday afternoon. The storytellers visited Reception and KS1 on Thursday afternoon just before the International Food Event and Cake raffle (made possible by your generosity). We raised £600 for ShelterBox, our charity for the year, from the raffle and food sales.



There was also a staff bake off—congratulations to Mrs Howell who was chosen as the winner by School Council for her Victoria Sponge cakes (see photo's overleaf). The week ended with a costume parade on Friday morning for Reception, KS1 and some KS2 children. There was an incredible array of fabulous costumes and representations from all over the globe! 100 children from KS2 went to see the Queen open a new wing at the Science Museum. At the end of the day on Friday KS2 came together to share their class learning from the week. What a great way to end a very successful first half term of the year! We have included a few pictures of the week in this newsletter to give you a taste of what an exciting week it was at Marlborough.

Attendance & Punctuality

At the end of the first half term we achieved 96.41% attendance which is a great result! Thank you to all of you for helping us to start the school year in a very strong position. The class with the best attendance for the half term was Y4AW with 98.42% so well done to them!



Always children for October

The following children have been chosen as Always Children for the month of October and had a special fruity tea with Ms Finer today:

RBB:	Retaj	Y3SOC:	Al-Bahra
RLB:	Tara	Y4AW:	Ruby
Y1LR:	Mohammad	Y4JAP:	Zeyad
Y1VD:	Florian	Y5CZ:	Ismail
Y2KH:	Roman	Y6TJM:	Jessica
Y2TM:	Tristan		
Y3BM:	Ali		

KS2 visit to see the Queen!

100 children from KS2 were invited to attend the Queen's opening of a new wing at the Science Museum on Friday 24th October. The children spent the morning at the museum, which was closed to the public. Prior to the arrival of the Queen the children were allowed to explore the museum and have a go in the launch pad!

The children then formed a guard of honour and welcomed the Queen as she entered the museum. Jack Yu presented the Queen with a posy and Tahera Elahi-Fardose gave the Queen a copy of a joke book the school had made during Best of British week. The event was widely reported on the news as the Queen sent her first Tweet from the museum! Video Tape footage on the BBC news showed children and staff from Marlborough greeting the Queen and the Science Museum Tweeted about Marlborough being at the Museum.

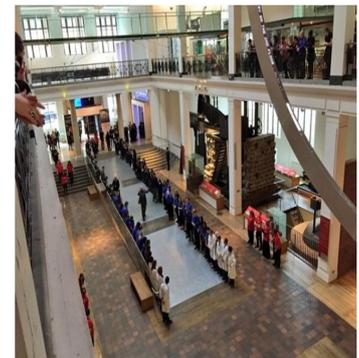
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Dates for the Diary

November

- 10th—15th** Parent/teacher consultation meetings
- 10th** Y1 Pedestrian Training
Metro Bank visiting Y4
- 11th** Shelterbox assembly
- 12th** Reception open day for prospective parents (2.00 p.m.)
Dr Bike in school!
- 17th-21st** National Anti-Bullying Week - 'We Need a Hero'
- 17th** Y6 at Institut Francais
Metro Bank visiting Y4
- 19th** Y6 Visit to Odeon Covent Garden & Talk from Oxfam
Caboodle Theatre Company KS1 and 2 performances on theme of 'I need a Hero'
- 20th** Marlborough's Got Talent 2pm
- 21st** Super Hero dress up day
Y4AW Chelsea Sports Multi-skills session

Staff Bake Off!

Congratulations to Mrs Howell for winning the Great Marlborough Bake Off with her 3 Mini Victoria sponge cakes. Well done to Mr Maynard, Gemma, Aryeta, Connor, Tanya, Dorinda and Des who all made delicious cakes.



Harvest Festival Food Bank donations



Thank you to everyone who made a donation to the Food Bank during International Week. Thanks also to Connor Morris who took all the food to the Food Bank on the last day of term.

Marlborough children welcome the Queen and Prince Philip to the Science Museum



Jack presenting a posy to the Queen and Tahera ready with the joke book



Parent consultation meetings

Each parent should have by now received their time slot for the Parent /Teacher consultation meeting next week. Please ensure you arrive on time for your slot in order for the meetings to run to schedule. Each parent is allocated 10 minutes to meet the teacher.