



Marlborough Primary School Newsletter - 27th March 2015



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

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

Dear Parents,

We have just had a very exciting Science Week at MPS! Many thanks to Ms Dark who organised the week. The children visited the local museums and we were lucky to have visitors who came to school and gave assemblies and ran workshops. Thank you to all the parents who came into school during the week to help.

Next week is the last week of term and we will be holding our Easter Egg raffle on Thursday morning. School finished at 2pm on 2nd April and we open on Monday 20th April-please note there is **no** staff training day on that Monday.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to Comic Relief on 13th March. With your help we raised £347.50. Come and see the display of funny faces in the ground floor hall!

Wishing you all a very restful holiday.

Jessica Finer

Headteacher

Easter Egg Raffle

We will be holding our annual Easter Egg Raffle on Thursday 2nd April at 9.15am. Donations of eggs are much appreciated and greatly received. Tickets are on sale before and after school in the playground. All proceeds go towards ShelterBox, our charity for the year.



New School Website

The new school website is almost ready to be launched! Our web address remains the same and as of Wednesday 1st April when you log on to www.marlborough.rbkc.sch.uk you will see the new website. Hopefully you will find it easier to locate what you are looking for and there is a search facility to help you. The website is mobile responsive so you can access it easily on your phone or tablet. There may be a few items missing at the start and the site will be developed further with more content in time. There will be a launch of the new website on Wednesday 1st April at 9am in the school. This will be an opportunity for you to see the website and to have a little play with it either on a computer or an ipad, or even on your phone!

Meal Arrangements

Please ensure that your child has their packed lunch before they enter school in the mornings as when lunches are brought into school in carrier bags this can make it difficult for children to find their lunch. We also ask as it is now coming to the end of this term that if you wish to change your child's meal arrangements to let the school office know from now as changes are not allowed during term time. If your child is on school meals but would rather a packed lunch or vice versa please let us know. Meals are paid for on **WisePay** through the school website and cost £10 per week.

Reception Visit to St Luke's Church

Last week Reception visited St Luke's Church to learn about what happens in church. Mother Emma and Father Brian taught us about the features inside a church and Reception particularly enjoyed listening to Father Brian play the Organ and looking at the pictures on the stained glass windows.



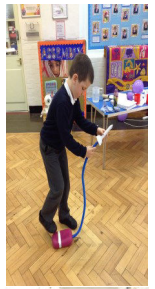
Y2 Maths

Both Y2 classes did some amazing problem solving in maths this week. The children were given an answer and using all four number operations they had to create possible questions. Shockingly the children were allowed to work out using their whiteboard pens on their tables!



Science Week

What a fantastic Science Week we have had at Marlborough! The week began with a visit from a time travelling scientist who told us all about what we would be doing during the week. And what a busy week it was! Every class had the chance to go on a trip to the Science Museum or the Natural History Museum. Some classes attended workshops at the museums while others were able to simply explore the exhibitions. There were visits from scientists who work at Imperial College; they made periscopes with Year 1, spaghetti towers with Year 4 and extracted DNA from strawberries with Year 6. The highlight of the week was when all the classes got to swap with each other to carry out experiments. These experiments included making chocolate rocks, measuring meteor craters and finding the best way to protect falling eggs. All in all, we have had a fun packed week while also learning lots about science!



Term Dates 15/16

The term dates for 2015/16 have been re issued as some of the colours did not come out well in the mass printing process. Apologies.

Easter Play Centre Information North of Borough

Avondale School

Sirdar Road
W11 4EE
0207 229 5488

Colville School

Lonsdale Road
W11 2DF
0207 792 2455

South of Borough

Holy Trinity School

Cadogan Gardens
SW3 2RN
07976 060 225

Park Walk School

Park Walk. Kings Road
SW10 0AY
0207 351 6867



May

6th Y3SOC
20th Y2KH

June

9th Y1LR
17th RBB
24th Nursery



Attendance

Our attendance has dipped! We are now below 95% which is not a good place for the school to be. Please ensure that your children only miss school for the right reasons.

Please note that the summer term ends of 17th July and children should be in school until this date. School re opens on 7th September which gives you an unusually long summer holiday. Therefore we expect to see all children in school until 17th July and all children back on 7th September otherwise you may receive a fixed penalty notice by the local authority.

Always Children

These children are the Always Child for their class this month and were invited to join Ms Finan this afternoon for a fruity tea.

RBB	Ibrahim	Y3BM	Raika
RLB	Ikram	Y3SOC	Lucy
Y1LR	Ellison	Y4AW	Sohaib
Y1VD	Amine	Y4JAP	Rakia
Y2KH	Sara	Y5CZ	Aisha
Y2TM	Darcy	Y6TJM	Taylor

Diary dates

March

30th

Y4AW Filming for Road Safety Video

April

2nd

Easter Egg Raffle at 9.15am

2nd

School Closes at 2pm

3rd-17th

Easter Holiday

27th-1st May

Y5 School Journey