



Marlborough Primary School Newsletter - 5th December 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*

Always Children for November

The following children attended a healthy tea with Ms Finer last Friday as they were chosen as Always children for November:

RBB:	Najwa	Y3BM:	Lesha
RLB:	Marko	Y3SOC:	Siena
Y1LR:	Jannah	Y4AW:	Leena
Y1VD:	Roxanne	Y4JAP:	Al-Anood
Y2KH:	Alek	Y5CZ:	Tahera
Y2TM:	Esko	Y6TJM:	Jack

Marlborough Christmas Fair

Thank you to everyone who played a part in making the Christmas Fair a great success, especially the children who made things to sell and bought things, parents who donated gifts for the hampers and bought raffle tickets and to all the staff who made it all possible and helped out before during and after the event. Together we raised £1,300! £1,000 will go to Shelterbox and the rest will be spent on the children.

Each class had £20 to buy the resources they needed to make things to sell at the fair. Each class had to come up with an idea that would make them the most money. In third place were Y1 who made £82.45

In second place Y4 who made £111.05 and in first place with an amazing £132.95 were Y6!

Congratulations Y6 on winning the Enterprise Project!



Interim school news

Plans are in place to build a new Marlborough School on our existing site. In order for the school to be rebuilt we will need to move to an interim building. Earlier this week we received the following news regarding the move to the interim school on the John Lewis Clearings site on Draycott avenue. The news is good and the content of the email received by the school is copied here for you to read.

As you know, as part of the overall scheme to redevelop the Clearings site, John Lewis has agreed with the Council to redevelop Marlborough Primary School and convert the Clearings into a high quality interim school.

In order to ensure the interim school opens in September 2015, John Lewis will shortly begin work. They have appointed Mace to carry out the conversion and some preparatory work will start this month.

The main work is likely to begin in late January 2015 and the demolition of Clearings 2 is currently expected in March 2015.

John Lewis plans to meet local stakeholders in January to give more details of the plans and timetable.

Coffee mornings

Mr Maynard will meet parents on 12th December to talk about Literacy learning in KS2. Come and find out how to support your child, especially in reading. All welcome, spread the word!

The Book Fair is coming to Marlborough!

Next week the book fair will be open everyday after school in the bottom hall. There will be books for all ages at great prices. The more books we sell, the more money the school will raise to buy books for each class library. Books are a great gift for any child and they make fantastic Christmas presents. So why not pop along and grab yourself a brilliant book?



Dates for the Diary

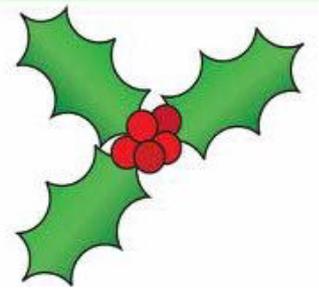
December

8th-12th	Book Fair from 3:30-4pm
8th	Pedestrian Training
8th	Y2 Nativity at 2:30pm
9th	Y1 Nativity at 2:30pm
10th	Foundation Stage Nativity at 2.30pm
12th	Christmas Jumper day
15th	Y2 Pedestrian Training
16th	Choir singing in Peter Jones at 10am
16th	Christmas Lunch
17th	KS2 Christmas Concert at 2:30pm
19th	School Closes 2pm



Christmas Events at MPS

Nativity Plays: There will be nativity plays from Foundation Stage on 10th December, Y1 on 9th December and Y2 on 8th December. All begin at 2:30pm. There will be a KS2 Christmas concert which will begin at 2.30pm on 17th December.



Year 6 RBKC Sports Festival

On Wednesday 26th November, Y5 and 6 attended the annual Westway Sports Festival, competing with pupils from other schools in football, rugby, basketball, hockey, golf and volleyball tournaments. We travelled there by bus and upon arrival took part in an Opening Ceremony (with dance performances) before the festival began. Then we split into our different teams and the tournament began. After the sports competitions were over there were other activities to take part in, including skipping and some kayaking practice. Everyone really enjoyed themselves and many people discovered a new sport that they really enjoyed playing.

Unfortunately, we did not win any of the tournaments that we took part in. However, special mention should go to our Golf team who did make it to the semi-finals.



Year 6 visit to Knightsbridge School

On Monday 1st December, Year 6 went to Knightsbridge School to watch a Geography Game Show presented by Neal Nichols and to compete in their first ever Humanities Quiz. The Geography Game Show was a talk by artist and world traveller Neal Nichols who has memorised the maps of the world and facts about all of the places along the way. During the show, he drew a complete map of the world from memory, including drawing the entire continent of Africa in just 15 seconds! As he did this, he shared facts with Year 6 and the other schools who were there, and challenged them to remember as many facts as they could. We learned a lot about Geography and different places around the world, as well as some helpful memory techniques. In the first ever Knightsbridge Humanities Quiz, Marlborough Primary School was represented by Jack, Safiya, Lilian and Imane. We got off to an amazing start, winning all of our initial rounds and getting through to the final. In the final, we competed against Knightsbridge School themselves and they were simply too quick for us and unfortunately we lost. However, we had a great time competing and it was good to meet up with children from other schools to celebrate our knowledge of Geography, History and R.E.



Colet Court

Congratulations to the three Y6 children who have taken part in sessions at Colet Court this term. Muijda and Liliane have been learning Latin and Greek and Jack has been studying high level maths. A huge well done to Jack who scored exceptionally highly on a maths challenge, achieving the highest score ever of a primary school aged child!



Attendance

Attendance this week was 95.53% Keep up the hard work with getting your children to school on time, every day. Please note that from January 2015 children will be marked late if they are not in school by 9am when the doors close.



Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 12th December children and staff are invited to wear their Christmas jumper for the day and bring a donation of £1 for Save the Children.

Play centre closure on 19th December

Play centre will close at 5pm on 19th December. Please collect your children promptly.