



Marlborough Primary School Newsletter - 9th January 2015



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URGENT! Wet Play Games Needed!

Do you have any non-electrical games you could donate to the school? When it is wet play children stay in their classrooms during playtime and we are looking for games they can play with during this time. Please send in any board games or non-electrical games (e.g. Lego, Jenga, puzzles, etc) you no longer want to your child's teacher. Thank you for your support.



Attendance and Punctuality

As some of you will have noticed, the Sloane Avenue gate now closes at 9am sharp, so please make sure your child is in school before 9am. If the gate is closed you will need to walk around to Draycott Avenue to gain entry to the school. You must escort your child into the school. Children are late after



Read to Succeed

*Do you find it difficult to get your child to read? Do they want to do anything **but** read?*

Mr Birnage is running a 6 week course for KS2 parents (1 session every week) to help you encourage your child to read and to love reading. Reading is the key to your child's success and a vital skill all children should possess. The course promises to be enjoyable, rewarding and beneficial for your child's education. Please see the letter sent home today for more information. It is a totally free course but there are only 8 spaces so please see Mr Birnage or return the slip soon to avoid disappointment!

Dates for the Diary

January

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| 12th | Pedestrian training Y1 |
| 13th | Y5 Mozart in London - singing workshop |
| 19th | Pedestrian training Y1 |
| 21st | Year 5 Mozart in London - hat making workshop |



Class Assembly Dates

Class assemblies are held on a Wednesday morning at 9:10am.

January

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| 21st | Y6 |
| 28th | Y4AW |

March

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| 4th | Y1VD |
| 11th | RLB |
| 18th | Y5 |
| 25th | Y4JAP |

February

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| 4th | Y3BM |
| 11th | Y2TM |

May

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| 6th | Y3SOC |
| 20th | Y2KH |

June

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| 10th | Y1LR |
| 17th | RBB |
| 24th | Nursery |

Year 5 Playmaker Training

Earlier this week, Year 5 attended the Playmaker Award training day at Harrow Club. Playmaker is an introduction into leadership and the children spent the day developing their leadership skills, including organisation, communication and teamwork. The children were taught how to lead play sessions for children younger and older than themselves.



Road Safety Calendar

Congratulations to Tahera Elahi Y5 for creating a Road Safety poster that has been included in the Tri-borough 2015 calendar. Tahera and her family will join the Mayor of the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea for an award winners evening.





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