



# Marlborough Primary School

## Newsletter - 8th May 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,  
Thank you to all the staff who took Y5 to Devon last week. The children arrived back last Friday afternoon having had an amazing week. Thanks go to Mr Birnage, Ms Zarbhanelian, Teresa and Connor.  
Next week Y6 will be doing their SATs (national tests for Y6 pupils). We wish them lots of luck and know they will shine brightly!  
Jessica Finer  
**Headteacher**

### Mrs Read Runs the London Marathon in 3 hours 53 minutes!

Mrs Read ran the London Marathon in an impressive 3 hours and 53 minutes! Mrs Read has raised over £1,000 for a charity called "A Mile in her Shoes", which supports women who have been affected by homelessness to begin running as a way of improving confidence and self-esteem. If you would like to sponsor Mrs Read it is not too late - go to [my.donate.bt.com/fundraisers](http://my.donate.bt.com/fundraisers) and search for Lucy Rigg. Well done Mrs Read!

### Chewing Gum



Please note that chewing gum is not allowed in school **at all**. Children should not be chewing gum when on site and should not bring gum to school in their pockets or bags.

### Twitter & Facebook

Do remember the school is on Facebook (Marlborough Primary) and Twitter (@marlboroughsw3). We have been posting photos on Twitter, but to see them to have to ask to follow us!



### Y3SOC 1950s inspired art

Year 3 are learning all about the 1950s and have been looking at what art looked like in that decade. Year 3SOC have created some amazing pieces of art. Here are a couple of great examples.



### Y5 Return Safely from School Journey!

What a week we all had on School Journey. We travelled down to Knapp House in Devon last Monday and returned on Friday. We were lucky to have beautiful weather all week, so we enjoyed all the outdoor activities. The children overcame so many fears and came back more independent, confident and mature. Thank you to all the staff that went on School Journey and to all the children for their fantastic attitude and behaviour throughout the week.



### Y6 Children who are going to Chelsea Academy in September

If you have accepted a Y7 offer for Chelsea Academy you should have received an e mail with an appointment to attend an induction interview at the Academy.  
Please could you check your email account (including Spam folders).

If you have received the email please respond to confirm that you will be attending the appointment. If you haven't received the email please call Jackie Colton, Admissions Manager (02073763019 x0014) to ensure you get this important information, and to update your email contact details.

### Always Children

The always child from each class are:

<b>RBB</b>	Salma	<b>Y3BM</b>	Thomas
<b>RLB</b>	Amanda	<b>Y3SOC</b>	Dimitar
<b>Y1LR</b>	Hamda	<b>Y4AW</b>	Vivian
<b>Y1VD</b>	Lillyan	<b>Y4JAP</b>	Amani
<b>Y2KH</b>	Martin	<b>Y5CZ</b>	Bistra
<b>Y2TM</b>	Munira	<b>Y6TM</b>	Huda I

### Chelsea & Westminster Hospital Safe Open Day

On Saturday 9th May 2015 Chelsea & Westminster Hospital will be holding an open day. Everyone is welcome and there will be live music, wellness talks, tours, the teddy bear hospital for the children and much more!

Visit [www.chelwest.nhs.uk/openday](http://www.chelwest.nhs.uk/openday) for more information.

Chelsea & Westminster Hospital  
369 Fulham Road  
London  
SW10 9NH

### St Andrew's Holiday Club

Who: Reception to Y6  
Where: St Andrew's Church  
Park Walk  
SW10  
When: Tuesday 26th May-Friday 29th May  
Time: 10am-12:30pm  
What: Games, Bible stories, crafts, songs and 'The Sketch'  
Cost: £3 per child per day or £10 per child for 4 days  
Booking: Contact Edward at the Church Office on 0207 352 1675 or [Edward@standrewschelsea.org](mailto:Edward@standrewschelsea.org)

### Rightmove Photo Project Competition

"We are inviting students at Marlborough Primary School to look through a lens and share photographs of a special place, person or activity in their area in a nationwide competition, 'My Neighbourhood' brought to you by Rightmove."



To enter the competition visit [www.rightmove.co.uk/myneighbourhood](http://www.rightmove.co.uk/myneighbourhood)

The top six schools who submit the best photos from each category ( places, people and activities) will win a £1000 voucher to spend on photography equipment for the school and the first 500 entries will win a personalised poster of the local area with the school at the centre of the neighbourhood.

### Diary dates

#### May

13th Y3/Y4 Mini Tennis Festival  
20th Y6 Kwik Cricket Festival  
25th-29th HALF TERM

#### June

1st INSET DAY—SCHOOL CLOSED  
2nd SCHOOL OPEN  
3rd Waltham Place Farm visiting Y4  
4th Y4AW visiting Waltham Place Farm  
5th Y4JAP visiting Waltham Place Farm

### School uniform and PE kits

A number of children are coming to school with coloured and stripy socks. School uniform requires children to wear plain white, navy or grey socks or tights. Children should not be wearing long sleeved tee shirts under their short sleeved dresses or shirts. Extra warmth should be provided by a school sweatshirt or jumper. Hoodies are not part of school uniform and should not be worn inside the school. PE kits need to be left in school and not taken home each week.



#### June

9th Y1LR  
10th Y2KH \* Please note change of date  
17th RBB  
24th Nursery

### Attendance



Our attendance target for the end of the year is 96%. At the moment this figure is 94.87%. We still have some way to go if we are to achieve our goal by the end of term. Please note that this summer holiday will be longer than usual due to the school move. We will not be authorising leave for Eid which falls on Saturday 18th July (according to numerous websites we have visited).

### Collection of Children

Marlborough Primary School has a Collection Policy. It is most important that you follow this . If you ask other people to regularly pick up your child you **must** complete a form available from the school office.

If you collect your child before the end of the school day we need to see medical appointment cards in order for your child's absence to be authorised.

When pressing the buzzer to be let into the school please clearly state the name of your child and why you are collecting them. This is helpful to the office staff.