



Marlborough Primary School

Newsletter - 26th June 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,

The end of the school year is rapidly approaching in school with it a range of events. We hope that we will see you at some point over the next few weeks.

On Tuesday evening a number of children from Year 4 took part in a concert at the Royal Albert Hall called Seven Seeds. The children formed part of a massed choir of over 1,000 voices and sang with an orchestra and professional singers to a packed Albert Hall.

Congratulations to all who were involved and a very special thank you to Ms Williams and Mr Gardener who prepared the children in school and sang with them on the night. It was a fantastic event and one that I hope the children and families will remember.

Jessica Finer
Headteacher

Attendance



Attendance stands at 95.09% so far this term. We only have a few more weeks left of school so let's make sure we keep it up the great. If your child or children are not coming back to Marlborough in September, you must come and fill out an off roll form available at the school office. This rule applies to Y6 children who will be leaving before Thursday 16th July.

Leave for Eid will only be authorised if Eid falls on Friday 17th July. No leave before Eid will be authorised.

September - Please note that this year the summer holiday will be longer than usual due to the school move. Any late returns to school in September will be deemed unauthorised due to the extended holiday this year.

Y2 Visit to Petersham Nurseries

A group of Y2 children were lucky enough to be invited to Petersham Nurseries. Whilst they were there they got to collect peas from their pods, pick courgette flowers and pull carrots straight from the ground. Once all the vegetables were washed the children were allowed to eat them.



Swimming Lessons

'Better' run our school swimming lessons and are the largest swim school in the UK, giving over 80,000 pupils the swimming skills that can save lives as well as having fun and keeping active. Better are offering £10 off swimming lessons or any other sport to all pupils of the school if you book online by Sunday 28th June.

Visit www.betterlessons.org.uk

Use code **'WATERSAFETY'**

This offer is available for new customers and online bookings.

Always Child

This afternoon the following children enjoyed a healthy tea with Ms Finer. The Always Child for June this are:

RBB:	Daniel	Y3BM:	Louis
RLB:	Vasilena	Y3SOC:	Neave
Y1LR:	Fahmid	Y4AW:	Hafsa
Y1VD:	Hashem	Y4JAP:	Emilia
Y2KH:	Kyra	Y5CZ:	Mauricio
Y2TM:	Emily	Y6TJM:	Safiya

School Uniform

It is wonderful to see so many of the girls in their summer dresses. However, the weather has on some days been rather chilly and we have noticed many girls wearing leggings and long sleeved T-shirts under dresses. This is not school uniform and children should wear either tights or long socks and cardigans for extra warmth. Please note that hijabs should be either white or navy. School shoes should be leather and not canvas pumps.

Book Fair

During the last week of term (**13th—17th July**) we will have our termly book fair in the bottom hall. This term **all books will be half price!** So make sure you pop along and get your children a book to read over the summer holidays at a bargain price!

"The more you **read**
the more **things** you know.
The more that you **learn**
the more **places** you'll go."
-Dr. Seuss

End of Year Children's Party

The End of Year Party for children and parents is on the **8th July at 3.30pm**. Volunteers are needed to help with food, games, prizes, setting up and cleaning up. Each year group will be given a specific type of food/drink to bring and the details will be provided next Friday. Thank you in advance for your food donations! There will be a set up/decorating meeting next Friday July 3rd from 12:30pm-3:30pm.

If you are able to help, please email Renee Woodworth on wrgermany@gmail.com

Reports Home to Parents

Reports will be sent home to Nursery Parents on Wednesday 1st July. For the rest of the school reports will be sent on Friday 3rd July. There will be an opportunity to meet with the class teacher and discuss your child's report after school on Monday 6th July between 3.30 and 4.30pm. Slots are offered on a first come, first served basis.

Y3 & Y4 Dance Workshops

This week both Y3&Y4 classes got to enjoy dance lessons with Nikki Santilli. Nikki is teaching Y3 the Michael Jackson



Thriller routine from the 1980s and Y4 are learning some popular dances from the 1930s. Parents of Y3 and 4 are invited to see what the children have learnt at 2.45pm on Wednesday 1st July in the bottom hall.

Diary dates

July

- 1st Y3 and 4 dance masterclass at 2.45pm
- 6th RLB Graduation & Tea Party at 1:45pm
- 7th RBB Graduation & Tea Party at 1:45pm
- 8th Nursery Graduation & Tea Party at 1:45pm
- 9th Year 5 School Journey Assembly **NEW** 9am
- 10th KS2 Sports Afternoon at Battersea Park (Millennium Park) from 12:30pm
- 13th July Sports week
- 14th July KS1 Sports afternoon from 2pm at school –Parents welcome
- 15th Y6 performance of Oliver 5pm
- 16th Y6 performance of Oliver 2pm
- Y6 BBQ 3.45pm
- 17th July Last day of term. School closes at 2pm

Summer Play Scheme

There will be a summer play scheme at the Ilys Booker Centre for children aged 3-6 running Monday to Friday 9am-4pm from Monday 20th July to Tuesday 21st August.

Ilys Booker Centre
Lower Clarendon Walk
Lancaster West Estate
W11 1SL

Y5 Visit to Stamford Bridge

On Tuesday, Year 5 visited Stamford Bridge as part of the Education through Football project run by Chelsea Football Club. The children had a 'behind the scenes' tour of the changing rooms and pitch, they met Michael Foreman (illustrator of Billy the Kid) and heard from a Chelsea Pensioner. A great day out!



Y6 Dickens Museum

On Tuesday, Year 6 went on a fantastic two-part trip. First, we visited the Dickens Museum near Russell Square, which is located in the house that Charles Dickens actually lived in. There we had the opportunity to explore the house, get dressed up as Victorian servants and have a go at some household tasks and we also created a newspaper as a group using Victorian printing methods. After a brief lunch, we moved on to the Guardian newspaper offices at King's Cross. Here we were introduced to the world of journalism and learned about the people involved in the process of producing a newspaper. We were shown how to use the Guardian's newspaper building software, and then we worked in pairs to create our own front page about an event in Charles Dickens' life. We had an extremely busy day, but it was lots of fun and we learned a lot about newspapers, Charles Dickens and Victorian life.



Move it Week

MEND Move It Week is almost here – it encourages children, families and adults to decrease screen time and increase physical activity.

This year's theme is GLOBETROTTING, travelling around the world in 7 days. Each day will represent a different continent with supporting resources containing relevant activity and recipe idea for each continent.

School Meals

As you are all aware school meals should be paid for via WisePay. Please ensure all accounts are up to date by the end of the term. Payments should be made in advance of the meal being taken.

Seven Seeds Concert at The Royal Albert Hall

On Tuesday a number of children from Y4 were lucky enough to take part in the Tri-borough performance of 'Seven Seeds' which included over 1,000 other children and teachers from across the 3 boroughs.

We are very proud of all the effort the children and staff put into the performance with many rehearsals and a very long day and night. Great role models for the school!

