



Marlborough Primary School

Newsletter - 10th July 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,

This week has been very busy! We have had graduation ceremonies for our Nursery and Reception children followed by their garden parties. Year 4 and the school choir gave a concert to parents, Year 4 took part in a Fitness Challenge and the parents organised a wonderful children's party and that was all before we got to Sports Day for KS2 in Battersea Stadium!

A huge thank you to all the parents who have helped with the various events this week - we could not do these things without you and your generosity.

Next week is Sports Week and there are many things planned for children across the school. We say a sad goodbye to Year 6 on Thursday 16th July and wish them well in their secondary schools! Don't forget to come back and visit us next year!

Jessica Finer

Headteacher

Provisional Results for Y2&Y6

Year 6 SATS results were received this week. We are very pleased with the outcomes which are the best the school has achieved in four years. Level 4 is average for a Y6 child and Level 2 for a Y2 child. The headlines are:

In Y6 97% of children achieved Level 4 or above in maths, 93% achieved Level 4 or above in writing and 90% in reading. In the spelling, grammar and punctuation test 93% achieved Level 4 or above.

In Year 2 98% of children achieved Level 2 or above in reading, 96% in writing and 100% in maths.

In Year 1 91% of children passed their phonics check.

We expect that all our outcomes to be above the national average. Well done to all children, staff, parents and governors for an excellent end of year result.

Tours of the Interim School

There is now another date released for a visit to the interim school. This will be on Wednesday 15th July. Please book your place via the school office. A crèche will be provided at school.



Attendance

Attendance today is 95.18%. Please remember that school finishes on Friday 17th July at 2pm and all children are expected to be in school on Friday. All absences on this day will be unauthorised and all sickness absences must be accompanied by a doctors note except if Eid fall on this day which we believe it will. If you are planning to take this day off school, you **must** inform the school office before Friday 17th!

MPS Teddy Bears

We have lots of Marlborough teddies for sale from the school office. There are two different types of bear for sale and they cost £3 for one or £5 for 2. Come and get one before they are all gone!



Healthy School's Silver Award

Following hot on the heels of our bronze award, the school has now achieved the silver award!

Congratulations to the members of staff who made this possible especially Mrs Howell and Lynn Greenland.

News Update on the Interim School

The interim school is coming along well and taking shape. If you walk up Denyer Street you can see where the huge new playground is being levelled.

The big gates onto the playground are where you will bring your children in the morning and collect them at the end of the day. When school re-opens on Monday 7th September, there will be staff on duty to guide you to the right entrance and make sure you know where you are going. The office entrance is on Draycott Avenue opposite the old building.

Once we have settled the children into the school we will be able to show you around later in September.



Play Centre Update

Play Centre will continue to run in the interim school. There will be no change of provider until January 2016. Play Centre will use the ground floor hall which has a kitchen for serving tea and children will also have use of outdoor play space. Collection of your child will be through the main new school entrance on Draycott Avenue.

Children's End of Year Party

Thank you to all the amazing parents who helped make the party such a success. Special thanks must go to Renee Woodworth who was the lead on this and to Mrs Read who helped co-ordinate things at school.

Diary dates

July

13th July Sports week
14th July KS1 Sports afternoon from 2pm at school –Parents welcome
15th Y6 performance of Oliver 7pm
16th Y6 performance of Oliver 2pm
Y6 BBQ 3.45pm
16th Y6 last day
17th July Last day of term. **School closes at 2pm**

September

7th **Children back to school**

Marlborough Quilt

Well done to the children from Y3BM & Y3SOC for making the beautiful Marlborough Quilt which will be displayed in our interim school. The children involved were:

Y3BM

Angela
Beatrice
Roumaissa
Faris
Katelyn
Ayman

Y3SOC

Dimitar
Lucy
Siena



Sports Week

Next week is sports week. Children should come in to school in **sports clothes everyday**. There will be lots of sports activities going on throughout the week including skipping workshops, aerobics, turbo cycling, climbing wall challenge, dance off, dodge ball, to name but a few. Have you got a sport you would like to share with the children? Please speak to Mrs Howell if you do.

There will be a **parent and child aerobics session** in the playground on **Thursday morning at 8.45 to 9.00am**. Come along and join in the fun!



Book Fair

Don't forget the book fair is next week. Open after school in the bottom hall. All books half price. Make sure you come along and get a summer read at a bargain price.



Win £5000 Amazon Vouchers for School



"Last chance to enter *Kids Love Books*–voting closes at **23.59 GMT on Sunday, 12 July, 2015**. *Kids Love Books* is our attempt to discover the UK's favourite children's

books–**as voted for by children themselves**. With *Kids Love Books* we hope to encourage children across the country to talk about and share their favourite reads. We then plan to publish the results on our site to help children and adults alike discover great books that they will enjoy. Please note only Primary Schools in the UK are eligible to win the prizes."

Parents and teachers can take part by voting on behalf of their child or pupil(s) using the voting form on the Amazon website. Your child or pupil (s) Primary school will then be entered into our prize draw to be in with a chance of winning our main prize of **30 Kindle E-readers** and a **£5,000 Amazon.co.uk Gift Card**. Two runner-up Primary schools will each win a **£2,000 Amazon.co.uk Gift Card**. The winning Primary schools will be selected at random from all entries.