



Marlborough Primary School

Achievement for All

Newsletter - 11th December 2015



*learning to be, learning to know,
learning to live, learning to learn*

Dear Parents,

The past two weeks have been very busy and we are now truly in the Christmas season at Marlborough. The Christmas Fair on Tuesday was a fantastic success. Thank you for all your donations and contributions. We raised over £1,700 for the school and Macmillan, our charity of the year, which is £400 more than last year, an amazing achievement.

Jessica Finer
Headteacher

Christmas Fair

Thank you to everyone who came to the Christmas fair this week and to all who helped it be so successful! Santa loved his visit to Marlborough!

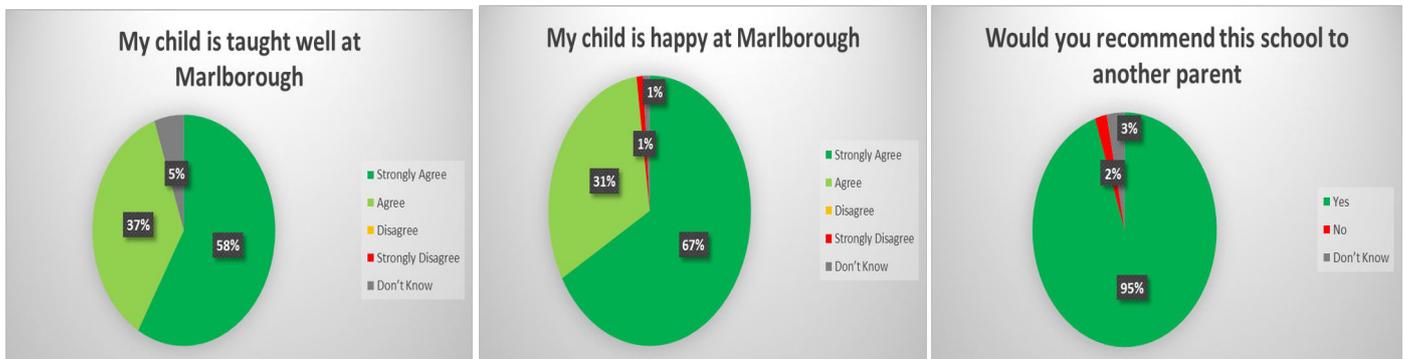


Outcomes from a whole school teaching and learning review

Last week Ms Finer, along with Phase leaders, Governors, serving Headteachers and a School Improvement Advisor from the Local Authority, spent three half days in each phase of the school looking at teaching, learning and assessment and behaviour, welfare and safety as well as early years provision. The review included talking to children, watching them move around the building and in the playground, looking at children's books and spending time in lessons. At the end of each morning the team gathered their findings and made a judgement about the areas listed above which are looked at during an OFSTED inspection. The conclusion was that overall the school was **outstanding** in all areas that were evaluated! This is an amazing achievement and well deserved as staff, parents and children work in partnership to ensure that Marlborough is the best that it can be! What a great way to end a busy term with much change. So, onward and upwards in 2016! Thank you all for your support which makes all the difference.

Parent Survey

During Parent consultation week, parents were asked to complete a short survey about the school. The results have now been analysed and are extremely positive. The three graphs below show the results to three key questions. Other results can be seen in the table below. Thank you for completing the questionnaire and if you want a copy of all the results, please ask the office.



Question	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
My child feels safe at Marlborough	70%	26%	3%	0%	1%
My child makes good progress at MPS	54%	42%	1%	1%	2%
My child is looked after well at MPS	60%	33%	1%	0%	6%
MPS school is well led and managed	62%	34%	1%	1%	2%

Diary dates

December

- 14th Y5TM visiting Thames Explorers
Y2&Y3 Christmas Celebration at 2pm for Parents
School Choir at the RBKC Christmas Festival 2pm
- 15th Y5BM visiting Thames Explorers
- 17th Parent Gym Session 6 at 9am
Upper School Christmas Concert at 2:45pm for Parents
School Choir & Staff to perform at Peter Jones - 4pm
- 18th **SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2PM**
Play centre closes at 4pm

January

- 5th School opens at 9am

Foundation Stage Nativity



Thank you to all the nursery and reception children and staff for a lovely re telling of the Christmas Story and for the wonderful and enthusiastic singing!



Year 1 Nativity

Thank you to Year 1 children and staff for such a wonderful nativity. It was simply brilliant.



Christmas Jumper Day!

Today was Christmas jumper day in school! It was lovely to see everyone dressed in their festive jumpers.



Term Dates 2016/17

Please find attached the term dates for the academic year 2016/17.

Friday Coffee Morning for Parents

Coffee mornings every Friday after Special Mentions Assembly. All Parents welcome.



Visiting the dentist

Please make sure that your child is registered with a dentist and that they make regular visits to have their teeth checked.

Why Not?

Try and collect stamps from any post that arrives at your home over the next few weeks. How could you sort these stamps? Can you find out how much they are worth? Can you design your own Christmas stamp?

Parent gym

The last session of Parent Gym is on 17th December. Thanks to everyone who attended and to parent Gym for running sessions at Marlborough this term.

GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS
OFFICIAL ATTEMPT

Supporting Fulham's
Carolling World Record Attempt

We need your help to sing on
SUNDAY 13 DECEMBER @ 15.00
Eel Brook Common, SW6

Everyone welcome

For further information
www.wondrlust.com
#CarollingWorldRecord
Registration www.eventbrite.com

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