



Marlborough Primary School

Achievement for All
Newsletter - 26th February 2016



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

Dear Parents,

I hope that you all enjoyed the half term break last week. The children were very excited to be back at school and it was great to see them bringing in their home learning projects! The first week back has been full of exciting trips and visitors to the school. See the photos here and also on the website.

Jessica Finer
Headteacher

Y4 Celebrate Chinese New Year

Year 4 celebrated Chinese New Year before half term. They learnt about the tradition, cooked delicious spring rolls and dressed up in traditional Chinese clothing. How do they look?



Year 2 Visit London Zoo



This week Year 2 visited London Zoo! It was a great chance to see lots of the animals that we have been learning about in Explore and Discover and the different habitats that we have learnt about in Science. We got to see Blue Morpho Butterflies, Macaws, Bats, Poison Dart Frogs and Monkeys. We dazzled the zookeepers with facts that we remembered from the information reports which we wrote earlier this term. Our favourite animals were the giraffes, the monkeys and the penguins. Next week in Literacy, we will be learning a diary extract written by an animal that spots a villain at the zoo!



WORLD BOOK DAY

This year, World Book Day is on **Thursday 3rd March** and here at MPS we will be celebrating our favourite villains from children's books. Come dressed as your favourite book baddie on 3rd March. Also on 3rd March we will have a **Book Swap**. Children can bring a book to school they would like to swap for a new one. There will also be a parents book swap in the playground at the end of the day. On Tuesday 1st March we would like to invite **parents to come and read** with children at 2.45pm until the end of the day. No need to book, just turn up if you are available.



Why not?

Why not take part in the 'Mars Mission' competition? You have to think of an imaginative rocket design to reach Mars! The prize is a place on an Science Easter Camp at Imperial College London. For more information go to:

www.richereducation.co.uk/competition

Always Child

The always children for each class this month are:

RBB	Ja'Don	Y3PB	Sia
RLB	Lekai	Y4CZ	Blessing
Y1KW	Saira	Y4JAP	Siana
Y1VD	Hanan	Y5BM	Petar
Y2AW	Tala	Y5TM	Al Anood
Y2KH	Arturo	Y6TJM	Zak
Y3SOC	Balqiisa		

Staff News

Today we said goodbye to Miss Kanuric who has been with us for the past year. We thank her for everything and wish her well as she returns to Australia. Next week Miss Fahy will be joining us to take over Miss Kanuric's role. I am sure you will make her feel very welcome.

Class Assemblies

Below are all of the class assemblies for the year. All parents are welcome to come and watch their child's assembly. All assemblies start at 9.10am.

March:

2nd Y1VD **9th** RLB **16th** Y5TM

23rd Y4JAP

April:

27th Y3PB

May:

4th Y2KH **18th** Y1KW **25th** RBB

June:

15th Y5BM **22nd** Nursery

Friday Coffee Morning

4th March NHS Well being workshop at 9.30-12pm & health checks from 9.30 to 2pm

11th March Early Help for Parents and attendance

18th March Ms Finer



Visit from the Mayor of RBKC

From the 8th—12th February we were lucky to have a number of visitors who were authors from Denmark, Estonia and Sweden. This was part of the Mayor's literature festival. As well as an international author, Year 4JAP had a visit from the Mayor himself! He took part in the workshop and had many great conversations with the class.



Mathletics for Parents

Did you know you can set up a Mathletics parent account? Use it to support your child with their maths learning, see weekly reports and much more. Just visit:



www.3plearning.com/parents
to activate your FREE parent

Diary dates

March

2nd Y4 visiting Buddhist Peace Pagoda
2nd Y6 Children's Parliament
3rd World Book Day
3rd World Book Day—Book Swap
4th NHS Well being Workshop and Health Check for Parents at 9am

14th-18th Sport Relief Week

21st-24th Science Week

21st-24th Book Fair After School

22nd Reception & Y5 visiting the Natural History Museum at 10.30am

22nd Y1 visiting the Natural History Museum at 11.30am

22nd Y6 visiting the Natural History Museum at 12.30pm

24th **School Finishes at 2pm for Half term**
Play Centre finishes at 4.30pm



Inappropriate Websites

During E-Safety Week many children revealed that they use social media websites and other apps which are not appropriate for their age. We urge parents to not let their child use apps such as Facebook, Twitter, Viber and Moviestarplanet etc. Many of these websites are for 13 years and older.

School Football Kits

A lot of Marlborough's football kit is still missing. We urgently need this returned to school as soon as possible.



Sports News

We have been busy at Marlborough! We hosted a girls friendly football match against Pembridge Primary School which was great fun and prepped the Year 5 and 6 girls for the Girls Football Athletics Festival at Westway this week. The Year 5/6 St Lukes Netball team won their first match 3-0 against Ashburnham and the Year 5 boys in St Lukes Football League lost their amazing winning run this week with a 2-2 draw against St Cuthberts. They are doing incredibly well and we're so proud of them.