



Marlborough Primary School

Achievement for All

Newsletter - 15th April 2016



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

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the summer term! It has been a beautiful spring like week which has been a very uplifting way to come back to school. Each class has a new Explore and Discover theme - see the photos over the page of some of the shared areas in the school.

Jessica Finer
Headteacher

Summer uniform

Girls are encouraged to wear their navy school summer dresses this term and boys are allowed to wear shorts. If additional layers of warmth are needed then please ensure your children wear vests under their dress or shirt. Cardigans and jumpers can be worn over dresses and shirts.



E- Safety

Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

(Ages specified in terms as of 2014)

Twitter
Facebook
Instagram
Pinterest
Google+
Tumblr
Reddit
Snapchat
Secret



LinkedIn



WhatsApp



Vine
Tinder



Path



YouTube
Keek
Foursquare
WeChat
Kik
Flickr



Friday Coffee Morning



22nd Y1 Phonics Workshop with Ms Dark
29th April E-Safety workshop with Belinda Evans

Why Not?

With the arrival of this warmer weather, why not get outside and visit **Battersea Park**. Take a picnic and enjoy all the Spring flowers. Take a walk to the Peace Pagoda, the Old English Garden or the Bandstand. Or why not visit the Children's zoo or Adventure Playground?

Marlborough: Leading the way in learning

We are very proud at Marlborough to be a forward thinking and innovative school. This week we have had confirmation that **Oxford University Press** are publishing our second case study. In the Autumn term, they published a case study about our new assessment strategy. This term, they have published a paper called 'All About Assessment for Learning (AfL) at Marlborough'. This case study will be used by other schools that are looking to improve AfL in their school. We have also been invited to become a member of the **Cambridge Primary Review Trust Schools Alliance**. The alliance is made up of schools that show interesting and innovative practice. There are only 6 other London schools in the alliance and we are very honoured to have been invited to join them. This year, Mr Mottershead and Miss Hope are carrying out some action research in participation with **The Open University** about the new mastery curriculum. We look forward to seeing what conclusions can be drawn. This research will be published for other schools to read.



Diary Dates

April

19th-20th Y3 Cycle Training
20th Y4JAP Assembly 9.10am
20th Y5/Y6 Quad Athletics in Holland Park
25th-29th Y5 School Journey
25th Fire Engine to visit Early Years
26th Y4 visiting The Wallace Collection
29th Upper School Football Competition

May

2nd **Bank holiday—school closed**
4th Y3/Y4 Mini Tennis Festival at Westway
5th **INSET DAY school closed for Mayoral election**

New Shared Area Themes

Each term, we change our shared areas into exciting and engaging learning areas based on the term's theme. Have a look at our new ones. The Explore and Discover themes this term are:

- N/Rec: On the move and animals
- Y1: The seaside
- Y2: Journeys
- Y3: Ancient Egyptians
- Y4: Farms
- Y5: France
- Y6: Ancient Islamic Civilisation



From the producers of *Pointless* and *The Million Pound Drop* comes an exciting new family entertainment TV show for Sky1...



**THIS SUMMER, WE ARE LOOKING FOR
SOME BRILLIANT CHILDREN
TO SPELL SOME BIG WORDS IN AN EXCITING
NEW TV COMPETITION.**

**If your child is aged between 9 and 13, has a love of words
and would enjoy taking on a host of fun spelling
games and challenges...**

Then we want to hear from you both NOW!

To find out how you and your child can apply, go to:

<http://www.spellingstarapplications.co.uk>

The closing date for all completed applications is midday on 20th May 2016. Auditions will take place between 21st May and 12th June 2016. Filming will take place for two consecutive weeks between 18th July and 14th August 2016.

Children must be between the ages of 9 and 13 years during the production period of 18th July to 31st August 2016 (so born between 1st September 2002 and 18th July 2007) and have the right to reside in the UK, Republic of Ireland, Channel Islands or Isle of Man to be eligible to apply



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By volunteering with us, you will gain a rewarding experience, 40 hours training accredited by the Open College Network, ongoing supervision and training, plus experience and skills for your CV. Home-Start is committed to your personal development.



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