



Marlborough Primary School

Achievement for All

Newsletter - 13th May 2016



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

Dear Parents,

This week Year 6 took their SATs. Congratulations to all the children for approaching the week with positivity and perseverance. We are very proud of you. Don't forget that although we have had some very summery weather every day is different. Check the weather forecast and make sure your child has a jacket with them in case of rain or a drop in temperature.

Jessica Finer
Headteacher

Y5 Theatre Workshop

The Big Foot theatre company came into our Y5 classes. The children enjoyed team building, acting and playing games to help develop their concentration and cooperation skills. The children played out scenes of teachers in the staffroom watching a scary movie and Macbeth.



Water Bottles

With the warmer weather, it is important that all children have a water bottle in school. It is vital children stay hydrated in the heat.



Home Learning

We have been so impressed by the Explore and Discover home learning this year. We have now refreshed our display so that we can celebrate some of the fantastic pieces of learning done at home.

Music at Marlborough

This term we have begun to teach some of the children how to play an instrument. Currently Year 2 are learning to play the ukulele, taught by Mr Gardner. Year 3 are learning to play the recorder, taught by their class teachers. Year 4 are taking part in a whole class instrumental programme taught by a visiting tutor; this programme is called FIFTHS. Year 5 and 6 are preparing to perform the Lion King at the end of term and are being taught the songs by our singing teacher Miss Reimers.



Sports Week



Sports week is 23rd May - 27th May. We have many exciting events happening during the week including Y3-Y6 Sports Day on the morning of Tuesday 24th May at Battersea Park. Other events: Parent vs Staff football match, dance workshops, sponsored dodgeball and aerobics for all, before school! More information will follow.

Why Not?

Design a fun and creative sun safety poster to remind everyone to stay safe in the sun. Draw your design on a plain piece of A4 paper. Make sure your poster is eye catching and that you tell people to Wrap, Splat, Hat! You can also include other advice about being safe in the sun. There will be prizes for the winning pupil and their school. Hand your entry to your class teacher before 22nd June.



WRAP – up in a T shirt, shorts and UV protected sunglasses.

SPLAT - on some sun cream to all parts of your body and face before going out and remember to reapply.

HAT - always wear a wide brimmed hat to keep your face and neck in the shade.

Always Child - April

Well done to the Always Children for April. They got to enjoy a healthy tea with Ms Finer last Friday.

RBB	Trong	Y3PB	Sophie
RLB	Nikolay	Y3SOC	Sulaiman
Y1KW	Mariam	Y4CZ	Karifala
Y1VD	Quinn	4JAP	Al-Bahra
Y2AW	Mohammed	Y5BM	Mahd
Y2KH	Isidora	Y5TM	Jesse
		Y6TJM	Zainab

ASSEMBLY

You are invited to attend your child's class assembly. Assembly starts at 9.10am in the ground floor hall.

18th May	Y1KW
25th May	RBB
15th June	Y5BM
22nd June	Nursery

Friday Coffee Morning

27th May	Ms Finer	
10th June	PREVENT agenda (anti radicalisation and extremism - what does it mean at Marlborough?)	
17th June	Mr Marchington - KS2	

Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation (SPaG)

Key Stage Tests

Some of you may have heard that the KS1 SPaG test paper was given to schools as a sample paper earlier this year. As a result, there will NOT be a KS1 SPaG test this year. You may also have heard that the KS2 SPaG test answers were leaked online the day before it was due to be taken by Year 6 children. The government believes that the answers were not made available to schools, parents or children so the test went ahead as planned on Tuesday. Mr Birnage went through all the changes the government have imposed on children and schools this year during today's coffee morning. If you would like a copy of the presentation please ask at the office.

**SPELLING, PUNCTUATION
and GRAMMAR**

Diary Dates

May

17th	Nursery Stay and Learn Session 9.15-10.15am
23rd	Nursery and Reception Sports Day (PM)
24th	Year 1&2 Sports Day (PM)
24th	Y3-6 Sports Day (PM)
30th - 3rd June	HALF TERM

June

8th	Y2 Visit to Kew Gardens
13th-17th	Y6 Cycle Training
14th	Y3 Visiting the Petrie Museum of Egyptian Archaeology
15th	Y1&Y2 Multi Skills Festival at Holland Park
21st	Nursery Visiting Vauxhall City Farm
22nd	Y4CZ Visiting Waltham Place Farm
22nd	RBB Visiting Vauxhall City Farm
23rd	SCHOOL CLOSED Polling for Referendum
24th	Y1&Y2 Seaside Trip

Attendance and Absence

 Following advice from the Educational Welfare Officer, we require you to provide either a doctor's note, a copy of a prescription or medicine label if your child has been off school for 3 days or more. We require this evidence from the third day of absence on your child's return to school. Leave may be granted in an emergency (e.g. bereavement) or for medical appointments which must be in school time, providing an appointment card/letter is received. Currently our attendance for this year is **95.3%** - lets keep on track for our target of over 95% by the end of term.

Key Stage 1 SATs (Year 2)

Some parents have asked when Y2 take their SATs. Year 2 SATs are based on a teacher judgement that is made throughout the month of May. The judgement is not based on just one test but all their learning throughout the year. 