



Marlborough Primary School
Achievement for All
Newsletter - 23rd September 2016



we are equal, we include everybody, we ask questions, we are creative, we are learners

Dear Parents,

It was wonderful to see so many of you in school this week for the meet the teacher sessions. Having your support makes all the difference to your child's learning.

The children are now settled into the routine of school again. Please aim to get to school for 8.50am so your children benefit from the soft start to the day.

Jessica Finer

Headteacher

Roald Dahl Day

The school celebrated Roald Dahl day in style on 13th September! Many children and staff dressed up and parents came into class for the first part of the day to enjoy reading Roald Dahl poems and extracts from his books. We raised £70 for the Roald Dahl Marvellous Children Charity and £70 towards new books for the school.



Wet & Wintery Weather

Can parents ensure from now on that their children wear a coat to school. On days when it rains lightly we do take children outside to play and get some fresh air.

Parking and the Junior Travel Ambassadors

On 14th September the Junior Travel Ambassadors handed out leaflets to parents to remind them not to park in front of the school on the Keep Clear markings.



Collecting your child from school

If someone else is collecting your child at the end of the day it is school policy that you fill out a Safe Collection Sheet available from the office. This is in order to ensure the safeguarding of your child. We know that sometimes you have to make last minute arrangements and in these circumstances you must phone the school office before 3.20pm so that the office staff are able to pass the message onto the class teacher. If you are going to be late to pick up your child you need to call the school office to let us know how late you are going to be.

Parent Gym

The school is once again running Parent Gym sessions starting with a 45 minute taster session at 9am on Thursday 29th September. Parent Gym is not about being physically fit but is a supportive programme designed to help you be a better parent.



Diary Dates

September

26th Y6 Visiting the RAF Museum
28th Y4 Metro Bank - in class
29th Y4 Visiting Metro Bank
29th Parent Gym taster session
30th Y4 Visiting Metro Bank

October

6th Parent Gym taster session 9am

School Council

Congratulations to the following children who have been elected by their class to represent them on School Council:

Y4AE Sophie and Roman
Y4JAP Nuhamin and Jay
Y5BM Lara and Joshua
Y5MO Leo and Tazmin
Y6CZ Alishba and Mahd
Y6TJM Ruqayyah and Anwar

We look forward to the contribution the School Council will make to make MPS an even better place to be a learner!

Year 6 Prefects

This term the following children have been chosen by senior staff to be Y6 prefects:

Y6TJM Cleveland, Alicia and Inji
Y6CZ Aurn, Mahd, Cecilia

They have been chosen as they are role models for MPS! Well done.

Using your phone at MPS

Parents are reminded that using your mobile phone whilst on the school site is not allowed and all calls should be made outside the school grounds.

You are permitted to take photos during assembly of your own child, but you take photos which include other children, you must respect the rule that these photos are for your own personal use and not for sharing or posting on social media sites. As long as everyone respects this rule we can continue to allow you to take photos.

Reading Journals

We are about to launch new home/school reading journals from Y3 to Y6. These journals will go home each day and there is an expectation that someone in the family reads with your child every night. This should be recorded in the journal which is then returned to school the next morning. There will be rewards and incentives to encourage your child to read every day. Research has shown reading at home makes the most difference to your child's outcomes at school. There will be more information to follow.

7-0 to Marlborough!

Well done to the football team who had a great start to the season with a 7—0 win against St Joseph's this week! Brendan scored 4 goals and Arian scored 3 - Well done to both boys and to the whole team.



Congratulations to Joshua

Joshua in Y5BM attends Little Voices who provide performing arts lessons. Joshua recently took a LAMDA exam and achieved amazing results and gained a merit in his Acting Duologue Grade 1 exam. Well done Joshua!

Dance Workshops

Last week Y1 to Y6 took part in a fun dance workshop with Perform. Here are some of Y5BM!

