



Marlborough Primary School

Achievement for All

Newsletter - 7th October 2016



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

Dear Parents,

This week has felt distinctly autumnal. I have asked children to notice the changes in their environment and be aware of the changing seasons.

Thank you to everyone who took part in our reading survey. If you haven't yet taken part then please go to this link www.bit.ly/readingatmarlborough to complete the survey which will take no more than a couple of minutes.

We have now confirmed the term dates for 2017/2018 and these are attached.

Jessica Finer

Headteacher

International Week

International Week takes place from Monday 17th to Friday 21st October. The theme this year is 'We are Londoners' which links in with the three year project we have started this term in Y6 with Everyday Magic, storytellers.

We will send out a timetable of the week soon. Please put Wednesday 19th October in your diary for our after school food event and start thinking about what you might make to sell. We will be raising funds which will be split between the charity Help Refugees and supporting the work of Everyday Magic at Marlborough which all children benefit from.

Harvest Festival

Reminder: there is an assembly with Mother Emma from St Luke's Church at 2.50pm on Tuesday 11th October, all parents are welcome to join.



Bedtime Routines

It is essential that children go to bed early and have a good nights sleep. Lack of sleep or being tired affects your child's ability to learn. We have had many children falling asleep in school this term. If you are having problems with night time routines and getting your child/ren to sleep please see your child's class teacher or Sue Harris who can help you find appropriate support with this.

School Photographer

The school photographer will be coming into school on Wednesday 12th October to take individual and sibling photographs. All children are expected to be wearing correct full school uniform for these photos. You will receive a proof of your child's photo approximately two weeks after the date it was taken. This must be returned by the date given on the proof otherwise you will not be able to order the photo through the school.

Always Child

On Friday 30th September the Always Children for September enjoyed a fruity tea with Ms Finer. On the last Friday of each month one Always Child is chosen from each class for doing all the right things.

The Always Child from each class are:

1AM:	Hector	4AE:	Sumaya
1KW:	Eliza	4JAP:	Parin
2KE:	Hanan	5BM:	Sarah
2VD:	Oliver	5MO:	Chloe
3PB:	Hashem	6CZ:	Ruby
3SC:	Isabella	6TJM:	Ruqayyah

Topping out Ceremony

A special ceremony took place on Tuesday 4th October on the roof of the new school site. A Topping Out ceremony marks the fact that the highest point of the building has been built. It was a very exciting and special event. Thank you to the VIP students who attended; Olivia, Anais and Joshua.



Uniform

Time to put away the summer uniforms! All children should now be wearing their winter uniform to school so no summer dresses or shorts. Girls are reminded that hair bands and hijabs must be either plain white or navy blue. Shoes must be blue or black leather. Don't forget to send your child to school in a coat, preferably with a hood.

Diary Dates

October

10-12th Life Education Classroom visiting
12th School Photographer in - Siblings & Individual photos
12th School Journey Meeting - Y5 parents at 2.45pm
14th Y1 Visiting St Luke's Park
17th-21st International Week - We are Londoners
19th Nursery & Reception Stay & Learn and Phonics Workshop for parents at 9.15am
19th International Week Food Event at 3.45pm
24th-28th **HALF TERM**
31st **BACK TO SCHOOL**

Y6 Visit to The RAF Museum

On Monday 26th September, Y6 visited the RAF Museum in North London. We met an RAF warden, dressed up as RAF officers and looked around the museum for different planes that we have heard about in our Explore & Discover lessons.



School Journey Meeting

A meeting will be held for all parents in Y5 regarding School Journey on Wednesday 12th October at 2.45pm. It is essential for parents to attend and be on time for this meeting as a representative from Knapp House will be present at this meeting and will be able to answer any questions you may have.

Parent Reps

Below are the parent reps for your child's class. The reps offer information and are available to answer any questions you might have and to share details about school events.

N: 2 vacancies
RBB: 2 vacancies
RLB: 2 vacancies
1AM: Nadine Sondag & Zahra Sheikh
1KW: 2 vacancies
2KE: Abier Hamidi & 1 vacancy
2VD: Kwen Lee & 1 vacancy
3PB: Melanie Dostal & 1 vacancy
3SC: 2 vacancies
4AE: 2 vacancies
4JAP: Marcella Cuevas & 1 vacancy
5BM: Hafida Abdelkader & 1 vacancy
5MO: Hafsa Sadat & 1 vacancy
6CZ: 2 vacancies
6TM: Alex Ferreira & 1 vacancy
Please pick up information from the office if you would like to become a parent rep for your child's class.

Why not?

Why not take part in Chatterbooks – a reading group run by the library for children on the last Saturday of the month? It is a great opportunity to discuss all sorts of books. There are quizzes and competitions and you will get a bag of goodies for taking part!

Football & Netball Leagues

Well done to the football team who had a great game against Oratory last Tuesday. Even though they lost 1-0. The netball team done fantastically well for their first ever match! They were determined all the way through the game even when Ashburnham scored 5 goals. This week they drew against Park Walk, and the whole team were delighted. Well done to both teams!



Clubs

This term we are offering Multi Skills for Y1, Futsal for Y3&Y4, football for Y5&Y6 and choir for Y4,Y5&Y6. All clubs still have spaces available, so please speak to Ainsley in the office if your child to join one of these clubs. We are also interested in finding out the type of clubs parents would like the school to offer and what parents would be prepared to pay. If you wish to make suggestions, please inform the office.

Library

At Marlborough we enjoy reading every day in school. However, research has shown that reading at home makes the biggest difference to your child's outcomes at school. Local libraries are free and easy to join and can provide your child with a huge range of books to read at home. Simply fill in one short form (available from the school office) and take it to the library with proof of ID. Staff at the library will show your child how the library works and then the reading can begin!