



Marlborough Primary School

Achievement for All
Newsletter - 11th November 2016



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

Dear Parents,

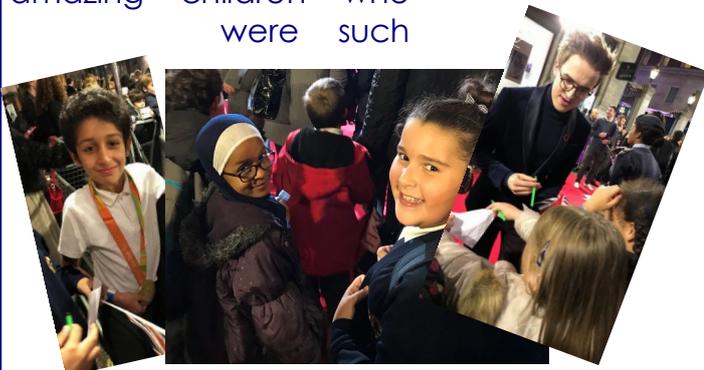
The second half of the term is well underway and we had an amazing array of home learning brought into school last week! Truly impressive. The website has been updated with new photos, a video and an art gallery, so please take a look at it this weekend. You can now follow us on Twitter - we post something nearly everyday!

Jessica Finer

Headteacher

Pride of Britain

Marlborough were invited to stand by the red carpet at the Pride of Britain event last Monday to cheer the guests as they arrived. It was very exciting! We saw over 50 celebrities and managed to get up to 35 autographs. We even featured at the start of the Pride of Britain awards when it was televised on 1st November! In addition, we can be spotted (if you look hard enough) during some footage shown on Strictly Come Dancing last Saturday night! Thank you to Mr Gingell who organised the trip and to Connor and Ms Efford for coming along too and of course thanks to the amazing children who were such



Remembrance Day

Today we celebrated Remembrance Day by observing the two minute silence at 11am with the children to honour those that have died in past conflicts and wars. Many of the children over the past two weeks have bought and worn poppies, the symbol of Remembrance Day.



Open Morning

The school is holding an open morning on Wednesday 16th November at 10am. If you have a child, or know people with a child due to start in reception in September 2017, then do book yourself in for a tour of the early years classrooms. You can also see the plans for our new school and reception classes and talk to the architect.

Top Table award



In order to promote Marlborough Mealtimes Manners we are introducing a Top Table each Friday. Every week 6 children will be chosen from the lower and upper school to sit at the Top Table. Their lunch will be served to the children and a member of the Leadership team will sit with the children. The names of the children will be announced at Friday's assembly. We will be looking for children who have good table manners, can use a knife and fork correctly and are polite and respectful to staff and children. You can help your child by showing them how to use a knife and fork at home.

Piano lessons?

If you are interested in your child having piano lessons after school next term please let the office know. At the moment we have no piano teacher but if there is a demand we will try and find someone. There will be a charge for lessons, generally this is about £18 for a 30 minute lesson. Ideally, children need access to a piano at home so they can practice between lessons.

Diary Dates

November

14-18th Anti Bullying Week - 'Power for Good'
14th Magistrate visiting Y6
14th Y4 visiting British Museum
16th Teddy Bear Hospital Visiting Y1
16th Marlborough's Got Talent at 2.15pm
16th Open morning for prospective reception parents at 10am
17th Y1 visiting Kensington Palace
18th Prevent Training for parents at 9.30am
21st **INSET DAY - School Closed to Pupils**
22-25th Parent Consultation Week
23rd Y5&Y6 Games Festival at Westway
25th Y1-Y3 Nasal Flu Vaccinations
29th Y6 visiting Imperial War Museum

Measles Alert

There has been a recent outbreak of measles in Hammersmith and Fulham. Please ensure that your children are fully protected with the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine. Signs of measles include cold-like symptoms, sore red eyes, a high temperature and a red-brown blotchy rash. Seek medical attention if you think your child has these symptoms. Phone ahead before visiting your GP in order that arrangements can be made to prevent others from being infected. See attached notice.

Explore and Discover Home Learning

We have so many incredible models in school that we have nowhere to keep them! We hope you enjoyed supporting your child with their project. Here are a few photos to marvel at!



Christmas dates

December

7th Christmas Lunch
9th Kensington & Chelsea Christmas Festival Concert (Choir)
12th Christmas Fair at **3.30pm**
13th Y1 Nativity at **2.30pm**
14th Nursery & Reception Nativity at **2.30pm**
15th Y4, Y5 & Y6 Christmas Songs/Choir at **2.30pm**
15th Choir & Staff Christmas singing at **Peter Jones at 4pm**
16th Christmas Jumper Day
16th Y2 & Y3 Christmas Show at **2.30pm**



Books

Have you any old books at home that are still in good condition that you could donate to the school? We would love any good quality reference books as well as story books. Or why not buy your child's class a book for their library for Christmas?

Anti Bullying Week - the Power of Good

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week and we will be thinking about how we can use the power of good. Each day we will be thinking about anti-bullying in our classrooms and on Friday 18th November (Children in Need day) we will be dressing up in blue. Please donate £1 if you wish to dress up. Money collected will go to Children in Need.

Why not?

Imagine you had a super power for good...what would it be? How would you use your super power? Can you create a picture of you using your super power?

Always Child

Last Friday the always children got to enjoy a fruity tea with Ms Finer. The always children for October are:

RBB:	Isha	3SC:	Eshan
RLB:	Maliq	4AE:	Marria
1AM:	Dima	4JAP:	Zarin
1KW:	Riley	5BM:	Liam
2KE:	Kevin	5MO:	Ema
2VD:	Julita	6CZ:	Adil
3PB:	Tuleen	6TM:	Ala