



Marlborough Primary School

Achievement for All

Newsletter - 6th January 2017



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

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to everyone and welcome to the new children and families who have joined our school community this term. The children seem very happy to be back and this week we have seen more wonderful home learning being brought into school. It is great to see that almost every child in the school has been reading at home and bringing back their reading Journals.

Although Christmas is over, don't forget you can help raise funds for MPS by going to www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/marlboroughprim/

Jessica Finer

Headteacher

Spanish/Español!

This term children will be learning to count in Spanish, to name the months of the year and how to ask someone how old they are.



Children will also be revisiting all the words and phrases they learnt last term. Mr Arias-Prieto will be running an after school Spanish club for Year 3-6 children on a Wednesday.

NHS workshops for parents



A reminder that the first of 3 workshops for parents run by the NHS around wellbeing begin on

Thursday 12th January at

9am until 10am. Future workshops take place on Thursday 19th and 26th January. All parents are very welcome.

Children weight and measure checks

On Monday 9th January at 3.30pm children will have the chance to be measured and weighed. This will take place in the school playground

Studybugs

Marlborough has introduced a new, more efficient and secure system for reporting your child's absence due to illness, called Studybugs. If you haven't already, please get the free Studybugs app, or register on the Studybugs website, and use it to tell us whenever your child's ill and unable to attend school.

Get the app or register now

(<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>)

Top 3 reasons to use Studybugs

1. It helps us know sooner if your child is unaccounted for.
2. It's quick and easy to register and use and automatically reminds you to keep us posted.
3. You'll be helping the NHS and other public health organisations.

Home Learning

We've been so impressed with the high quality of home learning that we've seen coming in this week. Here are just a few of the amazing examples from Year 1, 2 and 3.



Diary Dates

January

9th	Y5MO Visiting Sky Skills Academy Y6CZ Visiting The Wallace Collection Weight & Measure Checks - 3.30pm
10th	Y5BM Visiting Sky Skills Academy Open Morning for Prospective Parents Y2VD Pedestrian Training
11th	Everyday Magic Celebration Y6
12th	NHS Parent Workshop - 9am Dance for All Workshops Y1 Visiting Chelsea Library
13th	Dance for All Workshops Y2 Visiting Chelsea Library
17th	Y2VD Pedestrian Training
19th	NHS Parent Workshop - 9am
24th	Y2VD Pedestrian Training
26th	NHS Parent Workshop - 9am

Open Morning at MPS

On Tuesday 10th January at 10am we will be holding another open morning. This is primarily aimed at parents who are thinking about their child attending MPS Reception Class in September 2017, but all parents, existing or Prospective, are welcome. There will be a tour of the Foundation Stage environment and a talk from the architect about the new school. During the morning, there will also be an opportunity for a tour of the whole school. Please contact the office to book a place or just turn up!

Class Assembly Dates

Below are all the dates for class assemblies this year. As most of you are aware these will now take place at 2.50pm.

18th Jan	Y6TM	26th Apr	Y2VD
25th Jan	Y6CZ	3rd May	Y2KE
1st Feb	Y5BM	17th May	Y1KW
8th Feb	Y5MO	24th May	Y1AM
1st Mar	Y4JAP	14th June	RBB
8th Mar	Y4AE	21st June	RLB
15th Mar	Y3PB	28th June	Nursery
22nd Mar	Y3SC		

We look forward to seeing you there!

Y6 - We are Londoners

Parents of Year 6 are invited to a joint celebration with Park Walk School of the 'We are Londoners' project on Wednesday 11th January at 2pm. This will be led by Sef Townsend, our amazing storyteller from Everyday Magic.

Consultation re change of INSET day

The School wishes to change the INSET day planned for Monday 5th June to Monday 26th June which is Eid-ul-Fitr. By changing the INSET day, Eid will not impact on the schools' attendance figures for the school year. Please let the office know if you have any views on this change. The consultation period ends on Friday 20th January.

Thank You!

The staff of MPS would like to say a very big thank you to parents and children who were so generous with cards, gifts and good wishes for Christmas and the New Year. We felt most appreciated!

Reading Journals

Well done to everyone for completing their daily reading this week. Don't forget— children in Years 1 –6 should read at home every evening (once at the weekend) and have their journals signed by an adult.



Please find attached a form for joining your nearest public library. If you do not belong to a library why not become a member for 2017?

