

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

Dear Parents,
Life is busy at Marlborough - do you follow us on Twitter to see what is happening? We normally tweet at least once a day!
The home learning brought in this week has been incredible - so many fantastic models. Thank you for taking the time to support your child's learning at home.

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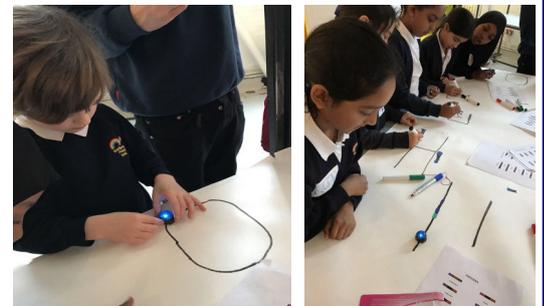
Home Learning

Yet again there has been some fabulous home learning being brought into school after the half term break. Here is a photo selection of some of the things children have made with their families.



Y4 Visit to Institute of Imagination

On Tuesday, Year 4 children visited The Imagination Lab for a whole day of activities themed 'recode'. Through workshops including dance, computer programming, coding robots and science experiments, children were encouraged to explore and reimagine how code is used to communicate. An excellent day was had by all and Year 4 teachers were particularly impressed by the thoughtful and creative answers shared by our students.



Y5 at Sky Skills

Y5MO finally got to visit Sky Skills and create their own news report which they wrote and filmed!



Diary Dates

February

27-3rd World Book Week
28th RBB Visiting Pizza Express

March

1st RLB Visiting Pizza Express
2nd World Book Day & Character Dress Up
2nd Y1 Visiting Stamford Bridge
7th Nursery - Y2 Wellbeing in the classroom day
7th Y1 Visiting Kensington Central Library
8th Y4AE Assembly at 2.50pm
13th Y6CZ Visiting The Wallace Collection
14th Y6TM Visiting The Wallace Collection
15th Y3PB Assembly at 2.50pm

End of the day collection

Parents are reminded that children need to be collected on time at the end of the day. Staff are not employed to look after your children beyond 3.30pm. If you need your child looking after at the end of the day then you need to register your child for child care with Fit for Sport who also cater for drops ins.



Online safety

Whenever you're about to post something online, pause and just imagine someone in authority, someone you respect, reading that post or looking at that photo. If that feels uncomfortable, don't do it.

Hairstyles

At Marlborough girls (or boys) with long hair are expected to have this tied back and off their face. Boys are expected to have regular hair cuts with no sculpted hair cuts or Mohicans.

Year 4 Alberts Band

On 7th February, Year 4 had a visit from Albert's band who ran an afternoon workshop through which children explored sound and rhythm. In just 2 hours, the band helped year 4 to produce an amazing performance using clapping and percussion instruments. Following this exciting workshop, Year 4 children will be watching the 'classical spectacular' performance at The Royal Albert Hall on Friday 17th March.



Attendance

At the end of half term our attendance percentage was 94.31%. This is below the national average which is 96% and is well below our school average for this time of year. We are aware it has been a difficult winter and there has been a great deal of illness. However, spring is on its way and we hope you will make a huge effort to send your children to school each and every day. In case you didn't know we can administer medicines such as antibiotics if that means getting your child back to school after an illness more quickly. See the office with any medicine you wish for us to administer.

World Book Day Week

Next week is World Book Day Week and each class will be focusing on creating a story to go with an illustrated book with no text. There will also be fun story telling sessions during the week and of course World Book Day on 2nd March with the chance to dress up as your favourite book character. Look out for the posters around school detailing the events which are happening throughout the week. Parents are invited to 'drop everything and read on Friday in your child's classroom after Special Mentions Assembly.