

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

Dear Parents,

You may have noticed that the wrapping is beginning to come off the new school building revealing brickwork and windows. Keep a look out over the next few weeks as more of the school is revealed - like a butterfly emerging from a chrysalis! Look out for the butterfly display in the ground floor coming soon!

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Headteacher

Y5 We are Londoners

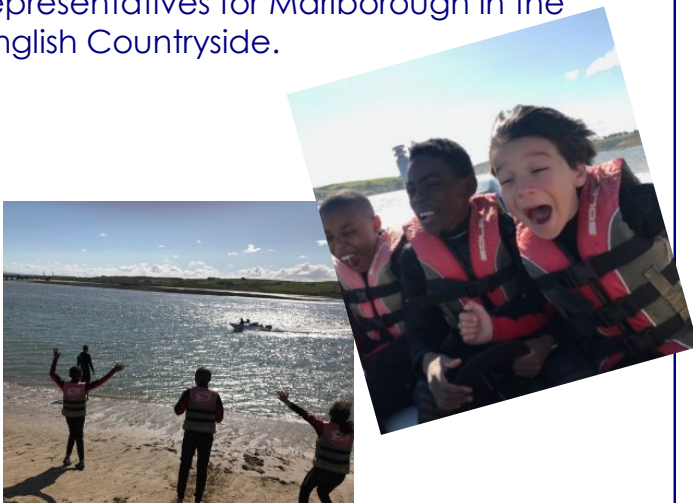
On Wednesday 24th May, Y5 are going to visit Park Walk school to share their learning from last term's project with the storytellers We are Londoners. Parents are invited and encouraged to join us for this event. We will be leaving school at 1.45pm and walking to Park Walk. Parents are welcome to walk to the school with us or meet us there.

Y5 School Journey - Knapp House

Year 5 had an exhilarating time away on their school journey to Knapp House in Devon.

They experienced a variety of thrilling and daring activities and completed them all with enthusiasm and bravery.

They had a brilliant time and were perfect representatives for Marlborough in the English Countryside.



General Election

As a General Election has been called for Thursday 8th June, the school will be used by the Council as a Polling Station and will therefore be closed for children on that day. We are sorry for any inconvenience this causes you. The call for an election has taken everyone by surprise and it is not something we could have planned for.

Staffing news

After a long period of sickness, Ms Okuefuna has made the decision not to return to Marlborough. We are very sad to say goodbye to her and are very grateful for all she has done over the past few years to support the children with their learning. I am sure those of you who knew Ms Okuefuna will want to join us in wishing her the very best for the future and to thank her for all she has contributed.

Singing Showcase

Ms Reimers will lead a singing showcase on Thursday 25th May at 2.30pm. Y4 & Y5 and the choir will perform for an audience of parents. All parents are welcome. We will be asking for donations on the door to come and see the showcase which is always a highlight of the school year!

Y6 Prefects

The prefects for the summer term have been chosen and their names announced in last weeks Special Mention assembly. The following children will take on the role of prefect:



Y6CZ Leena, Bilal and Markus
Y6TJM Eisa, Amani, Maria

Congratulations to these children for being selected.

Diary Dates

May

- 8-12th** Y6 SAT's Week
9th Y3PB visiting Saatchi Gallery
10th Y3SC visiting Saatchi Gallery
16th Nursery visiting Pizza Express
17th Y3 Mini Tennis Festival at Westway
17th Y1KW Assembly - 2.50pm
19th Y2 visiting the National Gallery
22-26th Science Week
22nd Y5 visiting St Marylebone - Chemistry
22nd Y3 visiting Science Museum
22nd Y4 visiting Science Museum
24th Y5 visiting Park Walk to share We are Londoners project
24th Y5 & Y6 visiting Science Museum
25th Singing Showcase 2.30pm
25th Reception visiting Science Museum
25th Y1 visiting Science Museum
26th Y2 visiting Science Museum
26th Y6 visiting St Marylebone - Electricity
29-2nd June HALF TERM

June

- 5th** **Back to school**
8th **Polling Day school closed**

Dinosaur Trail

During the month of May there is a Dinosaur Trail around the borough with activities and competitions for children. Visit www.rbkc.gov.uk/dinosaurdiscoverytrail for more information and the route map.

After School Club Snacks

Children are allowed to have a snack for after school clubs but this must be fruit! We are noticing many children are bringing in cakes and sugary treats. A bottle of water is also allowed and encouraged especially for sports clubs.

Online safety

'Trolling' is when a user anonymously abuses or intimidates others online for fun. They post inflammatory comments, not as a way to bully or harass, but to watch the reactions and annoy whoever they can. To protect yourself against trolling ignore the troll; don't respond to nasty or offensive comments; block the troll; and report the troll to website administrators.

Always tea

The following children were chosen as Always Children for April and have had a special heathy tea with Ms Finan today.

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| RLB | Maysam | RBB | Natalie |
| Y1KW | Zachariah | Y1AM | Leah |
| Y2VD | Serenity | Y2KE | Erjon |
| Y3PB | Yasmine | Y3SC | Khalil |
| Y4AE | Noor | Y4JAP | Yasmin |
| Y5MO | Raika | Y5BM | Lara |
| Y6CZ | James | Y6TJM | Nicole |

Y4 Waltham Place Farm

Year 4 had the opportunity to visit Waltham Organic Farm. We learnt about how they grow their crops and even got to taste some jam and chutney made from ingredients grown on the farm. We also got to meet all sorts of different animals. Cows, sheep, chickens and pigs. We got to feed them and learn all about how they are reared. An all round great day out!



Fidget Spinners

Fidget spinners are not allowed in school at all and Match Attack cards are only allowed to be in school on Fridays. Please ensure your child does not bring any of these into school unless told they can do so.

Chelsea Sport's Centre Dance Lessons

Chelsea Sport's Centre have launched Ballet (Wednesday) and Street Dance (Thursday) Lessons.

Want to give it a try? Your first class is free, we call it a taster session, to book your first class free contact Clare on clare.martin@gll.org