



Marlborough Primary School

Achievement for All
Newsletter - 9th October 2015



*learning to be, learning to know,
learning to live, learning to learn*

Dear Parents,
The term is well underway and life is busy at Marlborough! Please note all the activities on offer for parents over the next few weeks especially during International Week.

Jessica Finer
Headteacher



Marlborough will be running a taster session on Wednesday 21st October at 9am for any parents who may wish to join the Parent Gym programme that we will be running after half term. Parent Gym is a parenting programme which runs once a week for 6 weeks. The sessions will be held on a Wednesday from 9am until 11am starting on 4th November. Each session of the programme has a theme and is lead by a qualified volunteer coach supported by specifically designed magazines. Parents are expected to attend all sessions if they sign up. Sadly we are unable to provide a crèche for this programme. The programme needs 20 parents to make it viable. Please see the office to sign up for the taster class or for further Information.

The KS1 and 2 Curriculum Parent Workshop

There will be a session for parents on '**The Mastery**' curriculum at 9.30am on Friday 16th October in the library. There will also be a parent session after half term explaining how assessment has changed. We will then re-run both these sessions as one twilight session after half term for parents that work during school hours. We would urge parents to try to attend some of these sessions as there have been many changes over the past year in the curriculum and in the way we assess children.

Cars and parking

Thank you to all parents who are ensuring that their children arrive safely to school each day. There are still a number of parents who are ignoring the 'Keep Clear' signs—it is illegal to park or drop your children off on the sign. It is also illegal to stop on the double yellow lines opposite the school gates. There are many cars which travel at quite a speed down Denyer Street so please drive slowly without swerving and look out for children crossing the road. Please drop your children on Draycott avenue rather than Denyer Street.

Children should get out of cars onto the pavement rather than the middle of the road. When crossing use the area opposite the school gates rather than in between parked cars.



Harvest Festival and Food Bank

The collection for the Food Bank has now started. Please bring your donations to the office. We are collecting rice, pasta, cereals, sugar, tinned foods, biscuits. No fresh food. Mother Emma from St Luke's will lead a Harvest assembly with the whole school (parents very welcome) on 14th October at 9.10am.



Why Not?

Find something to bring for the Food Bank and investigate the packing and label: what does the label tell you, what is the packing made from and what shape is it - why do you think that? Where does the food come from?

Diary dates

October

12th-16th Y5 Cycle Training
13th Metro Bank visiting Y4JAP (3of3)
15th Metro Bank visiting Y4CZ (3of3)
16th 'Mastery Curriculum' parents
work shop (9.30am)
19th-23rd International Week
20th Y4JAP visiting Metro Bank
26th-30th HALF TERM

November

2nd INSET DAY
16th-20th Anti-Bullying Week
18th Y1 Teddy Bear Hospital workshop
25th Y5&Y6 Primary Games Festival

Class representatives

We are still short of volunteers to be class representatives. Please let the office know if you are interested in the role or wish to know more about what it entails.

Representatives needed:

2x Nursery	1x RBB	2X RLB
2X Y1KW	1x Y1VD	1X Y2AW
2X Y2KH	1X Y3PB	1X Y4CZ
1X Y4JAP	1X Y5TM	1X Y6TJM

International Week

International week runs from Monday 19th to Friday 23rd October. The theme this year is 'Stories from around the World'. If you have any stories that you could share with your child's class teacher please do so. The more stories we have the better! You are also welcome to come in and tell stories with small groups of children.

Monday 19th October - Assembly to start the week (parents welcome) 9.10am

Tuesday 20th October - costume Parade Nursery and Reception at 9.10am Y1,2 and 3 at 9.40am , Y4, 5 and 6 at 10.10am (Parents welcome)

Thursday 22nd October - International Food event and cake raffle in aid of Syrian refugees. 3.40 until 5pm.

Friday 23rd October - Special Mentions Assembly at 9.10am
No pen day!



Calais collection

Please contact Hayley Kellerman (Brendan's mum) if you have donations for the Calais appeal. Please don't bring them into school. Hayley is now only collecting warm winter clothing for adults and children. Please donate to the crowd funding page as money is now being used to build shelters.



Help Marlborough take the Spellodrome and Mathletics challenge for UNICEF throughout October!

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Marlborough Primary School Star Award

We have been given a Star School Award for our Junior Travel Ambassador (JTA) Film project 2014/15. The JTAs and Y4 students made a film to raise awareness of road safety issues related to the relocation of the school.



The JTAs taught children from the Reception class practical road safety skills using the road markings in the playground.