



# Marlborough Primary School

Achievement for All  
Newsletter - 23rd October 2015



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

Dear Parents,  
Half term is upon us! We have had a great week celebrating stories from around the world. Thank you for all your contributions and making International Week so special. Have a great half term and see you all on Tuesday 3rd November.

*Jessica Finer*  
**Headteacher**



**'Parentgym is exercise for the mind not the body!!'**

There is a taster session on **Wednesday 4th November** 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 11th November. Parents are expected to attend all sessions if they sign up. Sadly we are unable to provide a crèche for this programme. There are still spaces available if you wish to sign up. Please note that you do need to be able to commit to all six sessions.

### STAR Gold Award for MPS

This week Chloe and Beatrice (Y4CZ), Hebba and Chloe (Y4JAP) were invited to attend the Junior Road Safety Ambassadors training with other schools in the area accompanied by Lynn



Greenland. Whilst at the training the school were presented with a **Gold Award** for our School Travel Plan which Beatrice accepted on the school's behalf.

### Always Children

The following children were chosen as Always Children for October and enjoyed a healthy tea with Ms Finer this afternoon.

<b>RBB</b>	Aamilah	<b>Y3PB</b>	Ryan
<b>RLB</b>	Constantinos	<b>Y3SOC</b>	Parin
<b>Y1KW</b>	Alaaeddine	<b>Y4CZ</b>	Venice
<b>Y1VD</b>	Emmanuel	<b>Y4JAP</b>	Todor
<b>Y2AW</b>	Zarah	<b>Y5BM</b>	Mahd
<b>Y2 KH</b>	Hannah	<b>Y5TM</b>	Hafsa
		<b>Y6TJM</b>	Georgi

### Stay and Learn in Early years

It was wonderful to see so many parents in the Nursery and Reception class this week learning alongside their children inside and outside the classroom.



### Harvest Festival and Food Bank

Thank you for all the amazing donations received over the past two weeks. Together we collected a mountain of food which has now been delivered to the Food Bank who are very grateful for your generosity and kindness.



### Why Not?

Find a story from around the world that you would like to read. Can you learn to tell the story without the book like Everyday Magic do, and you do in Talk for Writing? Maybe you could make props to tell the story or a puppet, perhaps someone could video you telling the story, or maybe you might like to create a picture of your favourite part of the story. The choice is all yours!

## Diary dates

### October

26th-30th HALF TERM

### November

2nd	<b>INSET DAY</b>
3rd	Y2AW Pedestrian training
4th	Y1 Scooter training Parent Gym taster session 9am Reception class autumn walk in St Luke's park
5th	Y2KH pedestrian training
6th	Y4 Multi skills
10th	Y2AW Pedestrian training
11th	Parent Gym session 1 at 9am
12th	Y2KH Pedestrian training
13th	Assessment at Marlborough 9.30am
16th-20th	Anti-Bullying Week
18th	Parent Gym Session 2 at 9am Y1 Teddy Bear Hospital workshop
18th	Reception intake 2016 open afternoon at 1pm
19th	Mastery & Assessment 4.30pm (a mix of the two sessions already run)

## Display competition

Mr Birnage set the teachers a challenge to create a display in a public area of the school. This week the School Council judged the displays and decided on a winner. School Council had to look for creativity, children's learning and an eye catching display. It was a very close finish! The winning year group win £60 to spend on their class, and because all other classes did so well we have decided that they deserve a prize too, they will receive £20 to spend on their class.

Well done to Year 6 who are the winners! Year 4 and Early Years were runners up in second place.



## International Week

What a great week we had! Each class studied a different story from different countries. Children learnt about food from around the world, did some great cooking and met some interesting people such as Miss Williams Grandma! The costume parade was fantastic and a highlight of the week as was the Food Event yesterday. Together you raised over £700 for UNICEF which is a tremendous achievement. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the week and made it the success it was.

