



Marlborough Primary School

Achievement for All

Newsletter - 13th November 2015



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

Dear Parents,
There is so much to put in the newsletter this week that I have no room to add anything! We had a great Children in Need day at school. Thank you for your contributions.

Jessica Finer
Headteacher

Children in Need - Superhero & Champion Dress Up Day



Collection of Children

If for any reason you are unable to collect your child from school please notify the school office in advance by filling out a Safety Collection Form which is available at the office. In the case of emergency or if you are running late and you have asked another parent to collect your child please call the school office before 3:20pm so they are able to get this message to the class teacher.

Denyer Street Gates & Lateness

The school gate on Denyer Street opens at 8.50am and closes at 9am. If your child arrives after 9am they will need to enter school through the main entrance on Draycott Avenue. Your child will then receive a late slip from Sue Harris before going to class. The late slip lets the teacher know that your child has been to the office and has been marked present in the register.

STARS award

Marlborough School were named as the top London School of Excellence for Road Safety and have received a wonderful trophy. The Junior



Travel Ambassadors attended a special event at City hall last week where they were awarded a certificate and trophy. Well done to Lynn Greenland and all the children who have all contributed to winning this award!

Peter Snow Visit

This week Peter Snow and Sir Henry Brooke visited school to observe one of our volunteer readers from the Beanstalk Charity. They were very Impressed!



The School website and communication

The school website has a lot of information for parents. You can save the link as an app on your phone so you can easily check term dates and the school calendar. We like to know if things are out of date or incorrect so do give us feedback! The latest and past newsletters are on the website. The plasma screen in the entrance hall lists the events for the coming week.

Staffing update

This half term we welcome 3 new Midday Meal Supervisors: Anton Gjoka, Amy Moore and Suna Gurkan. We also welcome Dylan Faria who is working with us this year as a Teaching Assistant in Upper School.

Coffee Morning for All New Parents Including Nursery and Reception Parents

Please come and join us and make some new friends at a coffee morning on Tuesday 24th November at 9am in the hall. The coffee morning gives you a chance to meet other new parents and to ask questions about the school.

Diary dates

November

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)
25th	Y5&Y6 Primary Games Festival
26th	Marlborough's Got Talent for Upper School at 2pm.
26th	Parent Gym Session 3 at 9am

December

3rd	Parent Gym Session 4 at 9am
4th	Christmas Lunch
7th-11th	Book Fair
8th	Christmas Fair 3:45pm
9th	FS Nativity - 2.45pm for Parents
10th	Y1 Nativity - 2.45pm for Parents
10th	Y6 visiting RAF Museum
10th	Parent Gym Session 5 at 9am
11th	Christmas Jumper Day
14th	Y2&Y3 Christmas Celebration at 2pm for Parents
15th	Y5BM visiting Thames Explorers
17th	Parent Gym Session 6 at 9am
17th	Upper School Christmas Concert at 2:45pm for Parents
17th	School Choir & Staff to perform at Peter Jones - 4pm
18th	SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2PM

Parent Reps

We still have availability for Parent Reps.
Below is a list of our vacancies.

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

Please let the office know if you wish to get
involved and become a Parent Rep for your
child's class.

Friday Coffee Morning for Parents

Coffee mornings will resume on
Friday 20th November after
Special Mentions Assembly. All
Parents welcome.



Breakfast Club

There are still places available for breakfast
club. If you wish to apply for a place please
pick up an application from the school office.

Uniform and Hair Styles

It is good to see nearly everyone in correct
uniform and looking very smart this half term.
Please note that the following are **not** school
uniform:

- Polo neck T-shirts or jumpers under the
school shirt
- Long sleeved T-shirts under a short sleeved
shirt
- Leggings
- Boots or canvas shoes

If you wish your child to have extra warmth
please send them to school wearing a vest or a T
shirt underneath their shirt. Girls should wear tights
or socks. The school is very warm so children
should not need additional clothes when inside.
However, a warm coat for outside is needed.
Children should wear leather shoes to school and
girls wearing boots should change into shoes in
school once inside.

Girls with long hair must tie their hair back every
day. Please do not send boys to school with
'fashion' hairstyles e.g. with patterns cut into their
hair.

Rangoli for Diwali

This week children got to create
a Rangoli painting to celebrate
Diwali. The children had great
fun making the painting. A huge
thank you to Ritika (Tanvir's Mum)
who put a lot of work into
helping the children create this.



Nasal Flu Vaccine for Y1&Y2

All children in Y1&Y2 have received packs
regarding the Nasal Flu Vaccine which will be
given to children on Tuesday 17th November.
Parents are asked to return the consent form to
school as soon as possible even if you do not wish
for your child to have the vaccine.

Why Not?

Why not research Rangoli patterns and create
your own using paint, crayons or felt pens. We
would love to see your patterns at school.

Junk Modelling

If any parents have anything suitable for junk art
projects (empty egg boxes, cardboard, cereal
boxes, etc) please bring them into school and
give them to the class teacher. If you have any
old shirts or T-shirts that the children can wear
during art and painting we will gratefully receive
them.