



Marlborough Primary School

Achievement for All

Newsletter - 27th November 2015



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

Dear Parents,

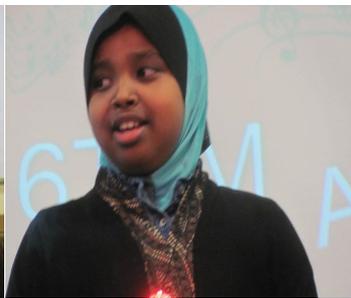
What a busy couple of weeks! Next week sees the start of the Christmas season at Marlborough and you will find all the dates of forthcoming events in this newsletter. Tickets will go on sale next week for our raffle which will be drawn at the Christmas Fair. There are great prizes to be won including tickets to see Chelsea play Everton in the new year!

Jessica Finer
Headteacher

Marlborough's Got Talent

What talent we have at Marlborough! It was a spectacular show and everyone competing was fantastic. Thank you to school council, Lynn and Dorinda for putting on such a great show.

Congratulations Tatiana (Yr5) for coming second. For the first time ever we had two acts in joint first- Gymnasts Armani and Ala (Yr5) and singer Aisha (Yr6).



Reception Visit Santa

This week both Reception classes visited Santa at Harrods. The children (and staff!) had a great time and it has put them in the festive spirit.



Early Years Healthy Teeth

Nursery and Reception have been given toothbrushes and toothpaste, as well as a brushing diary to encourage good oral care. Keep brushing!



Christmas Fair

8th December at 3.45pm.

The Christmas Fair will take place after school on 8th December. As well as each class having a stall to sell their goods, there will be the usual Christmas Hamper Raffle. We kindly ask parents to bring in hamper donations from Tuesday 1st December. We really appreciate your generosity. Suggested items to donate are:

Nursery: Cakes (Christmas themed)

Reception: Chocolates/Sweets (Christmas)

Year 1: Biscuits- Sweet or savoury

Year 2: Candles or crackers

Year 3: Crisps and drinks

Year 4: Tinned goods (Christmas themed)

Year 5: Soap and bubble bath/shower gel

Year 6: Christmas puddings/Mince Pies

Parents and staff have been busy going to local shops asking for fantastic prizes as well. Tickets will be on sale from Tuesday 1st December in the playground.

Reception Stay and Learn

Thank you to the parents that attended the Reception stay and learn session this week. We know the children love having their parents get involved with their learning.



Parent Consultations

The teachers really enjoyed meeting parents this week to discuss the children's learning. Thank you to all the parents that attended and those that filled in a questionnaire. We will feed back to you the results of this soon. If you were unable to make your parents consultation time, please arrange another time to meet with the class teacher.

Diary dates

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	Y5TM visiting Thames Explorers
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 Workshops

Thank you to all the parents that have attended the parent workshops this term. There have been workshops such as KS1/2 assessment, the mastery curriculum, assessment at Marlborough, twilight workshop on assessment and mastery maths in Year 2, Parent Gym and many more!

If there is a particular topic you would like covered in a parent workshop please let a member of the SLT or your parent class rep know. We look forward to holding more workshops next term.

Friday Coffee Morning for Parents

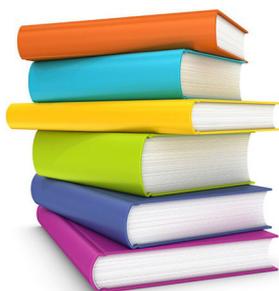
Coffee mornings every Friday after Special Mentions Assembly. All Parents welcome.



Book Fair

The book fair will take place every day from **3.25-3.45pm** from the **7th—11th December**.

The book fair will be situated just behind the main staircase by the Special Mention board. Please come through the main playground doors to get to the book fair. This is a great opportunity to buy some early Christmas presents or just a wonderful book!



Primary Sports Festival

On Wednesday this week, Y5 and 6 went to the Tri-Borough Primary Sports Festival. The staff commented on how well they competed and their excellent behaviour.



It is beginning to feel a lot like Christmas!

The run up to Christmas has officially started! Please look at the diary dates for information about all the events happening in the last 3 weeks of term. Keep an eye out for our Christmas trees.



Imperial College Students

We would like to welcome our new Imperial College students. They will be working with some Y5 and 6 students to extend and deepen their maths understanding. We are sure the children will really enjoy this great opportunity.

Why Not?

Go and visit the Christmas lights at Duke of York Square, or take a trip to see the Oxford Street lights. These can be a great inspiration for some creative writing.

Healthy Growth Checks for Kids

Healthy growth checks are being offered for children on Tuesday 1st December from 3.25pm in the playground. The MEND team will offer free weight and height checks, as well as advice on leading a healthy lifestyle.