



Marlborough Primary School

Achievement for All

Newsletter - 22nd January 2016



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

Dear Parents,
We had the first class assembly of the year this week. Thank you to Year 6 for setting the bar very high and for their inspired rendition of the 'Man in search of his Luck'! Make sure you know the dates for your child's assembly and mark it in your calendar.

Jessica Finer
Headteacher

Collecting your Children

Parents are reminded that Safe Collection forms are to be filled out if someone other than yourself is picking up your child.

Library help

Can you spare 20-30 minutes on **Thursday 28th** from **2.50-3.20pm** to help stick book labels on our library books? If so, please let the office know. We really appreciate your help.



Y3 Visit to Kensington Palace

Year 3 visited Kensington Palace on Monday. Marlborough has had a long association with Kensington Palace, and as part of this, we were invited to sample a brand new workshop that the palace is hoping to run. Year 3 visited several rooms in the palace and found out about Queen Caroline, who once lived there. They then heard a story about how a boy had found an amazing stone, before working in a group to play a game which helped them to structure their own stories. Year 3 really enjoyed their day out at a place where famous kings and queens once lived!



Home Learning Display

We have been so impressed with the Explore and Discover Home Learning this year we have set up a display to show it off. Outstanding Home Learning will be displayed for all the school to see on the ground floor.



Absence from School

Parents are reminded that if your child is not in school due to sickness you must call the school before 9am and leave a message on the absence voicemail (option 1) stating the illness. Any absences lasting 4 days or more require medical proof. As you are aware, children are not allowed back into school until 48 hours after the last time your child has vomited or had diarrhoea.

Year 3 and 4 trip to watch Harlequins vs Cardiff Blues

On Sunday 17th January, six children from Years 3 and 4 went to The Stoop to watch a fantastic game of rugby between Harlequins and Cardiff Blues with Mr Birnage and Mr Mottershead. After a mighty comeback from Cardiff in the second half, Harlequins hung on to clinch victory. Come on the Quins!



Why not?

Design something for the Fourth Plinth School Awards. This is a chance to get creative and produce a work of art for Trafalgar Square's Fourth Plinth. There are prizes to be won and all winning entries will appear in an exhibition at City Hall in the Spring. The deadline is Friday 4th March. Entries can be in all art forms including drawing, painting, sculpture, collage and digital designs. Give your art work to your teacher.

Y4 Visit to the British Museum

Last week, Year 4 visited the British Museum to explore The Roman Civilisation and its impact on Britain. We attended a great workshop where we debated whether or not we could see Roman influence on Britain today. It was a fascinating trip and we learnt lots about our Explore and Discover Theme!



Diary dates

January

27th Y4CZ Assembly at 9am
28th Maths workshop for Nursery & Reception Parents at 9am

February

3rd Y3SOC Assembly at 9am
3rd Y5&Y6 Primary School Games Festival
8th-12th Be Safe Week & Internet Safety
10th Y2AW Assembly at 9am
15th-19th **HALF TERM**

Class Assemblies

Below are all of the class assemblies for the year. All parents are welcome to come and watch their child's assembly. All assemblies start at 9.10am.

January:

27th Y4CZ

February:

3rd Y3SOC 10th Y2AW

March:

2nd Y1VD 9th RLB 16th Y5TM 23rd Y4JAP

April:

27th Y3PB

May:

4th Y2KH 18th Y1KW 25th RBB

June:

15th Y5BM 22nd Nursery

Coffee Morning

Each Friday morning you are invited to come and join the coffee morning and meet other parents from your child's class. You will have an opportunity to meet one of the teachers who will be there for 15 minutes to answer any questions you may have.



29th Jan Y5 and 6

5th Feb Bug Club and Athletics workshop

Y2 Phonics Workshop

Y2 parents are invited to the phonics workshop which will be held on Wednesday 3rd February at 2.30pm. How we teach spelling patterns will be explained.

Everyday Magic—Storytellers

Everyday Magic would like to wish all our friends, teachers & parents a Happy & Successful 2016. To celebrate the New Year we have our first audio story available for download at:

<http://everydaymagic.bandcamp.com/track/the-ugly-duckling>

'The Ugly Duckling' as told by Anne Johnson. A charming and thoughtful version of the Hans Christian Andersen classic with original songs and music.



Civil Engineering Workshops

Imperial College London are offering Civil Engineering Workshops for 8-13 year olds on Saturdays from 2pm-4pm.

"If you have ever turned on a tap, used a bathroom, or visited a pupil space (like a road, building, or bridge) today, then you have used or visited a project that civil engineers helped to design and build. Civil engineers provide people with safe drinking water and sanitation, and protect communities from earthquakes and floods. This important work is combined with a desire to make structures that are as beautiful and environmentally sound, as they are functional and cost effective.

Children aged 8-13 will have a unique and exclusive opportunity to develop and apply their numeracy, literacy and problem solving skills through all sub-disciplines of civil engineering including basic concepts presented in a real life context. Your child will also develop their observational techniques, field identification techniques and teamwork skills in order to reinforce concepts through a wide variety of hand-on activities while having fun!

Children will also discover and explore concepts of well-known civil engineering landmarks in London and around the world. Our civil engineering course includes the design and construction of buildings, roads, bridges and dams.

We aim to inspire children to learn outside the box and expand their world view by developing problem solving skills and teamwork from an early age".

Contact: info@richeducation.co.uk or 0203 059 7907 for more information or to enrol on the programme.

School Football Team & Football Kits

The Y5 boys football team had a great success against St Joseph's winning 5-1. A huge well done to the whole team and the goal scorers Cleveland (4) and Brendan (1). We would also like to remind parents that if you have any school football kit at home it must be returned to school as soon as possible for the team to use.



School Uniform

All children are expected to wear full school uniform at all times.

For boys this is: plain white polo shirt or cotton shirt, navy blue sweatshirt (with school logo or plain) or fleece, grey trousers and black school shoes, grey, navy or black socks.

For girls this is: white polo shirt or cotton shirt, navy sweatshirt (school logo or plain), cardigan or fleece, navy pinafore, skirt or trousers, plain white or navy socks or tights and navy or black shoes.