



Marlborough Primary School

Achievement for All
Newsletter - 29th April 2016



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

Dear Parents,
This week we have enjoyed Y3PB's Assembly, Early Years had a visit from a Fire Engine, Y5 have been on school journey in Devon and Y4 got to visit the Wallace collection! Remember next week school is closed on Monday 2nd May and Thursday 5th May.

Jessica Finer
Headteacher

Fire Engine Visit

On Monday Nursery and Reception classes had a visit from the London Fire Brigade. During the visit they had a talk about fire safety and what Fire Fighters do as a job. They also got to sit in the Fire Engine, hear the sirens and dress up in their uniforms.



Why Not?

Why not take a visit to Vauxhall's City Farm for **FREE** over this bank holiday weekend. It is London's most central city farm and is home to alpaca's, pigs, sheep, ducks, rabbits and more. There is even an ecology centre and a picnic area.

Nursery Admissions

The Governors wish to amend the criteria for admission to our nursery class. The main change is in regard to exceptional cases. The school is required to consult with parents over the changes. If you wish to comment please speak to Janet Wallace, in the office by Friday 6th May.

NURSERY ADMISSIONS CRITERIA April 2016

Marlborough Primary School has a nursery class offering 25 part time places of 15 hours for 3 days a week on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Marlborough Primary School admits pupils to the nursery class school in accordance with the following admissions criteria agreed by the Governing body.

Children are admitted into the Nursery class in the September following their third birthday

Priority is given to:-

- Children who have brothers & sisters already in school.
- Children for whom Marlborough is the nearest school.
- Social or medical reasons.

In exceptional cases children who are four in September or October may be admitted in the preceding summer term if they have siblings in the school and there is a space available and/or there is a social or medical need.

Parents who wish their children to attend Marlborough Primary School nursery class should complete the school application form and return it to the school. Parents will need to provide proof of the date of birth of their child and proof of their address as part of the admissions process.

Y4 Visit to The Wallace Collection

On Tuesday, Year 4 visited The Wallace Collection in Marylebone and immersed themselves in art. The children took part in two art-based workshops studying old masters such as Rembrandt, Velasquez and Rubens. They were given the opportunity to have a go at portraiture and still life drawing. What an incredible experience!



Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

The deadline for the Active Kids Vouchers is Tuesday 3rd May. If you have any at home please bring them into school for us to be able to get exciting new sports equipment.

Friday Coffee Morning

6th May Janice Alexander from the Early Help Service



Steps into Work

Interested in finding out more about the world of work?

Steps into Work offers the opportunity to develop valuable skills in a place of work. It is designed to give participants with learning disabilities the opportunity to gain practical experience of the workplace whilst learning and developing valuable skills needed for employment.

This is a one year programme offering a great opportunity to study for BTEC Level 1 work skills qualification, including gaining real life work experience in TFL Placements.

For more information please contact:
Steps into Work - 0203 054 2718
stepsintowork@tfl.gov.uk

Diary Dates

May

2nd

Bank holiday—school closed

4th

Y3/Y4 Mini Tennis Festival at Westway

5th

INSET DAY school closed for Mayoral election

6th

Y5 Pupils visiting Imperial College

24th

Upper School Sports Day

30th - 3rd June

HALF TERM

June

8th

Y2 Visit to Kew Gardens

13th-17th

Y6 Cycle Training

14th

Nursery Visiting Vauxhall Farm

14th

Y3 Visiting the Petrie Museum of Egyptian Archaeology

22nd

Y4 Visiting Waltham Place Farm

23rd

SCHOOL CLOSED Polling for Referendum

24th

Y1&Y2 Seaside Trip

UPDATED TERM DATES ATTACHED

What a week for Year 5!

This week 33 Year 5 children went to Knapp House, Devon, for School Journey. They got to surf, go Ringo Riding, abseil, canoe and much more. We have been updating the Year 5 page on the website with pictures and it looks like they had a fantastic time.



The Year 5 children that didn't go on school Journey also had a fantastic time. They had a whole day of drama with Big Foot Theatre, a trip to the V&A and took part in a football competition.