

we are equal, we include everybody, we ask questions, we are creative, we are learners

Dear Parents,

The school continues with its' major focus on reading. There is a website for parents and children called www.lovelybooks.co.uk which has lots of ideas for younger readers up to 7 years. Why not have a look and see if it is useful for you and your child?

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World Book Day

Last week Marlborough celebrated World Book Day with a week of activities. We started with a reading race on Monday morning, teachers read for a minute and then ran to the next class! It was an exciting way to start the week. Various classes went on visits: Y1 visited Stamford Bridge and met Julia Donaldson who wrote the Gruffalo and Y3 went to Chelsea Academy where they were read to by some of the students. On Friday morning lots of parents came into school for DEAR (Drop everything and read) before assembly began. As always the highlight of any event is when the children dress up. We had some amazing book character costumes on World Book Day itself. Thank you to everyone who helped make the week such a success and promote a love of reading.



Y2 Visit to London Zoo

Year 2 had a wonderful time at London Zoo! It was a great chance to see lots of the animals that we have been learning about in Science and Explore and Discover. We even got to dazzle the zookeepers with our knowledge about the rainforest animals that we have been writing about in Literacy.



Red Nose Day

On Friday 24th March we are raising money for Comic Relief by dressing up as our favourite movie characters. The children will get to spend the afternoon watching a film. To dress up as your favourite movie character we ask parents to donate £1 which will go to Comic Relief and we will be selling popcorn for 50p to eat whilst watching a film.

Reception Visit to Pizza Express

On Tuesday and Wednesday last week both Reception Classes got to visit Pizza Express and had the chance to make their own pizzas! Yum yum!



Diary Dates

March

13-17th Parent Consultation Week
13th Y6CZ Visiting The Wallace Collection
14th Y6TM Visiting The Wallace Collection
15th Y3PB Assembly at 2.50pm
17th Y4 Visiting The Royal Albert Hall
20-24th Book Fair
21st Y3 Choir at Infant Voices Festival
22nd Y3SC Assembly at 2.50pm
31st Upper School Clubs Celebration after Special Mentions - all parents welcome!

April

3-17th **EASTER HOLIDAYS**
18th **BACK TO SCHOOL**

New School Opening

When we return from the summer holiday on 11th September we will be in our brand new building! Are you getting excited? We are! Hopefully at the end of April all the 'wrapping' will be off the building and you will be able to see the outside of the school.



Time Outs

In every class we use a weather chart to help manage behaviour for most children. If a child gets to the storm cloud they then have a Time Out which means they have to go to another class for 5 or 10 minutes to complete their learning. If a child has 2 or more Time Outs in a week they will be spoken to by a Phase leader and you will be informed by letter which we require you to sign and return. If a child has 2 or more Time Outs for a second week in a row then the child will be sent to a senior leader and parents will be asked to come into school to meet with the HT or a DHT. If a child receives 2 or more Time Outs for a third week in a row they will then receive an internal exclusion from their classroom for half a day which they will spend with either a senior teacher or the Pastoral Support Officer. A visual handout explaining the Time Out process and the weather chart is available from the office.



Parent Consultations

Parent Consultations are next week, you should have received a time to meet with your child's class teacher. If you have not received this, please see the school office.



Twitter

You do not have to have signed up to Twitter to follow us. If you go to our website and click on the Twitter icon you will be able to see everything that we have posted!

Nursery & Reception Pyjama Day

Nursery and Reception had their Bedtime Story Day this week. We all came to school in our pyjamas with our favourite teddy and bedtime story. We shared our bedtime stories with our friends and teachers.



Online safety

Do your children post videos of themselves on Youtube? If so are you aware of what they have posted and any comments they might be receiving? Lots of children are using an app called Roblox which is designed for 8-12 year olds. Whilst the app itself is age appropriate the site promotes the use of a chat room and anybody can enter here and pretend to be a child. There has been some media attention around this app. If your child uses it, please ensure that they are supervised and do not allow your child to talk to strangers online.