

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

Dear Parents,

As usual things have been busy at MPS! The Summer term always means lots of visits off site. Since the last newsletter Y4 have been to visit a farm and Y5 have been to the Lego hub. **Don't forget : school is to pupils closed on Friday 15th June for staff training.** We wish all our families who are celebrating Eid this weekend a very happy family time.

Jessica Finer
Headteacher

Reception Visitation

On Monday morning strange footprints were seen in the school playground! Beegu the alien was found in our playground. Reception classes have been writing letters of friendship to Beegu this week.



Visit to Lego Hub

Year 5 visited the Lego Hub last week and had an amazing time creating a stop Animation film. This week 6 children from Year 4 visited the Lego Hub for the First Lego Junior League and created a model on the theme of Aqua Adventure which included a mechanism linked to a piece of computer code the children had to write. We are already excited about taking part in Mission to the Moon next year!



Nursery Places

We still have a number of spaces available for the nursery class for September 2018. If you, or someone you know, is looking for a fulltime place please enquire at the school office for further information about the cost and how to apply.

General Data Protection Regulations

You will have all received a pack of information and forms to complete and return to school regarding the new data protection regulations. If you have not already done so please return your forms to school as a matter of urgency so that we can update our records and comply with the new regulations.



Green for Grenfell

Marlborough School marked the first anniversary of the Grenfell fire today by wearing green, wearing a green ribbon and observing a 72 second silence in honour of those who lost their lives in the fire. So far you have raised over £400 today and the money will go to Avondale Park School to support Avondale Extra which funds activities for the children. This morning Ms Finer attended a memorial event at Avondale Park where a 4 part mosaic was unveiled in memory of all those who died in the fire.



Diary Dates

June

15th INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED

25th Science Week

27th Y2VD Assembly at 2.50pm

July

2nd-6th School Journey Y5 and Y4

4th Y2BM Assembly at 2.50pm

6th Clubs Celebration at 9.30am

11th Nursery Graduation and tea party at 1.45pm

13th RBB & RLB graduation and tea party at 1.45pm

17th Fiesta end of term playground party 3.30pm

18th Y6 Evening Performance at 6.30pm

19th Y6 Afternoon Performance at 2pm

19th Y6 Leavers BBQ at 4pm & Y6 Last day at MPS

20th **LAST DAY OF TERM - SCHOOL CLOSES AT 2PM**

Y4 Visit to Waltham Place Farm

This week, Year 4 enjoyed a trip to Waltham Place Farm to find out more about where their food comes from and how it is produced. In the morning, we looked around the vegetable garden and learned about which fruits and vegetables are in season at the moment, which are ready to be picked, and which need more time to grow before we can eat them. We also saw chickens, cows and sheep and learned about how they are looked after on the farm. In the afternoon, we all got closer to nature by searching for wildlife in the gardens and woods and built nests to help us learn about how birds keep their chicks safe and healthy. Thank you so much to Nicki for giving us the opportunity to look round the farm, to all the parent helpers who came with us and to the children who represented Marlborough so well!



Picture 1: Acting like chickens!

Picture 2: Exploring the vegetable garden

Picture 3: Building nests and exploring nature

Institute of Imagination Filming

Last week the Institute of Imagination spent a morning in school creating a video with a group of children.



Online Safety

The internet is always changing, and being able to keep up to date with your children's use of technology can be a challenge, especially if you feel that your children may have better technical skills than you do. However, children and young people still need support and guidance when it comes to managing their lives online and using the internet positively and safely.

Parents Coffee Morning

There will be a parents coffee morning on Friday 22nd June. It would be great if parent reps were able to attend as the end of term Fiesta party will be being Discussed!

MPS School Awards



The new school building won a Royal Institute of British Architects award and has been shortlisted for National award as well as several other awards. If you wish to submit a People's Choice vote for the school to win The New London Award, please go to the survey monkey website below. Do share this with family and friends so we can get as many votes as possible.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/M8P2N5B>

See the New School page on the school website for more information about the different nominations.