

**Marlborough Primary School Newsletter**  
**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020**

**Special Mentions Assembly**

Thank you to those families who joined us today for our Special Mentions Assembly. We are looking forward to celebrating with more children next Friday and every Friday.

This week our congratulations goes to: **Aliya, Minh, Kamila, Mya, Alaya, Audrey, Teodora, Hannah, Wendy, Hoorish, Yusuf, Lily, Simon and Karim**, for receiving a special mention. We are very proud of you all and for all you have achieved.

**House Points**

Very well done to **Imperial** who are our winning house this week. Together they earned 190 house points.

**After School Clubs**

This week you should have received an email detailing our After School Clubs which start on Monday (21<sup>st</sup> September 2020). Please email [office@marlborough.rbkc.sch.uk](mailto:office@marlborough.rbkc.sch.uk) if you would like to prebook any of our clubs. There are still spaces in Mr Naughton morning football clubs. Wednesday Year 3 and 4 football club is at 8am and Thursday is football club for Year 5 and 6 at 8am.

**Medical Appointments & Emailing Teachers**

Emails regarding medical appointments, absences or collection should be sent to [info@marlborough.rbkc.sch.uk](mailto:info@marlborough.rbkc.sch.uk). Alternatively, you can call the absence line on the school number or download the studybugs app which instantly notifies the school of your child's absence. Please do not email your child's class teacher regarding absences. Emails to teachers should only be for curriculum and class related queries. We really appreciate your support with this.

**Poetry**

Poetry competition: <https://www.festivalofwords.co.uk/poetry-comp/>

The East Riding Festival of Words poetry competition is now open for entries. This year's theme is 'My companion, my best friend'.

Currently, entries can only be received online, however when libraries reopen, there will be an option to submit entries in person. Your poem should be no more than 45 lines, on one side of A4 paper. There are three categories, adults, primary school aged children (4 years to 10 years) and secondary school aged children (11 years to 16 years). All entries must be submitted by Saturday, 28 November 2020 at 11.59pm. Winners will be notified by phone by Wednesday, 6 January 2021. Free entry for primary aged children (4-10 years old).

Please have a look on the school twitter feed @Marlboroughsw3 to see some staff sharing their favourite poems with you.

**Lining up**

Thank you for your continued support in helping us make sure our start and end of days are as safe and spaced as possible. Please continue to line up either side of the door and against the wall (especially on Sloane Avenue side where it is narrower due to the crossing) to allow people past. We really appreciate your patience when waiting for child/children to get to you at the end of the day. We are trying to make this as quick as seamless as possible.

### **Technology**

Thank you for all your support in helping us ensure our children are staying safe online and only using and viewing appropriate content. There has been a marked improvement this week and we really appreciate you working with us on this.

### **Permissions**

On Monday you will receive a pack which has forms to be completed and returned to the school office. These are very important and must be completed by all parents and returned as soon as possible.

### **Dates for this half term**

Please make a note of these key dates for this half term.

- Every Friday Special Mentions Assembly @9.15am via Zoom.
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October Individual and Sibling Photographs
- Week beginning Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October Parent Consultation week. Please sign up using the link sent in Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020
- Week beginning Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2020 BFG Week in school – more information to follow.

I hope this newsletter has given you some useful information about what has taken place this week and what is still to happen over this next half term. Please do not hesitate to contact a member of staff if you have any questions.

We all wish you a happy weekend and look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Best wishes,

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**Head of School**