

Marlborough Primary School Newsletter
Friday 16th 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: **Waleed, Lily, Francesco, Belal, Maite, Saron, Asser, Freddie, Jeremiah, Ikhlās, Zac, Aiden, Marko and Kyden** for receiving a special mention. We are very proud of you all and for all you have achieved.

House Points

Very well done to **Brunel** who are our winning house this week. Together they earned **165** house points.

TT Rockstars

Timestables are an integral part of Maths learning. To support and encourage children in Years 3,4,5 &6 to learn and retain their timestables knowledge we have started 'Battle of the Bands' through our TT Rockstars programme. This week it was Year 3s turn to battle it out. I am delighted that the winning class this week was **3FS**.

Next week it is over to Year 4. I wonder which class will win the 'Battle of the Bands' trophy next week?

Masks from Monday

New guidance from the government was issued on Monday requesting that from next Monday 19th October 2020 all parents wear masks to and from school drop off and pick up. The children are not being asked to wear masks. Thank you in advance for your support with this. It is very much appreciated. As London went into 'Tier 2' yesterday we have included the latest government advice/information for you.

Phonics

Ms Benserghin and Ms Meacher are looking forward to meeting Year 1 and 2 Parents on Zoom next Thursday (22nd October) for a phonics workshop. This will be incredibly helpful in supporting your child/children with reading, writing and spelling. The meeting will be from 4.30pm to approximately 5pm.

Roald Dahl Week

Next week Years 1 to 6 will be studying The BFG as part of their English learning for both writing and guided reading. The children are invited to wear a costume or an item of yellow clothing next Friday (23rd October).

Later in the year and moving into future academic years we will be studying different authors to ensure our children are exposed to a wide and varied range of authors and texts.

Technology

Thank you to those of you who have been in touch regarding the technology you have available at home. To all families, if there is ever a time where you need technological support please speak to me or email me in confidence and we will support you the best we can. You can email me at sally.keck@marlborough.rbkc.sch.uk or ring the school office and ask to speak with me.

Permissions

Your child will have brought home an important information pack containing consent forms to be completed and returned to school. Please ensure these are returned by Monday 19th October if you have not already done so in order for us to update our systems.

After School Clubs

After School Care Club, Mr Naughton's Clubs and breakfast club will all be continuing straight after half term from Monday 2nd November 2020. Chior will now be offered to Year 5 for the next half term. Parents of Year 5 will receive an email inviting you to sign up for choir next half term. As and when we are able we will be offering a wider selection of clubs. We look forward to the time when this is possible.

Dates for this academic year

Attached to this newsletter are the dates for you for the rest of the academic year. These detail the key dates you need in advance. I will update these half termly and send you updates on a half termly basis. As we continue to move through this pandemic the dates and what we can and cannot achieve this year, in terms of visitors, trips, clubs and assemblies, remain fluid. I will endeavour to keep you all as up to date as possible with as much notice as possible.

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

Best wishes,

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Head of School