

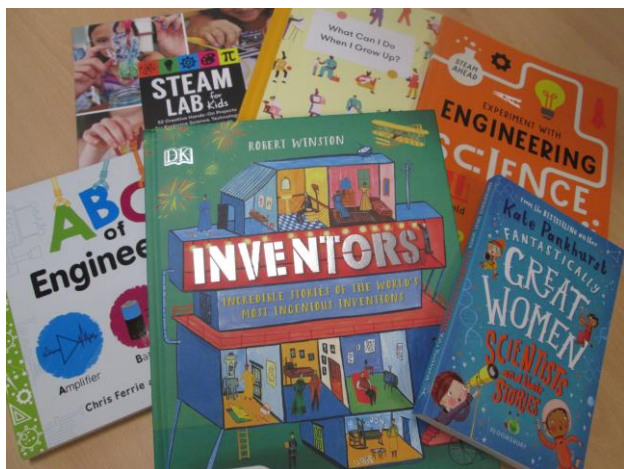
Marlborough Primary Academy School News

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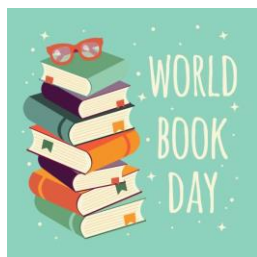
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School Emergency Evacuation – Well done to all the staff for handling the unexpected school closure today in a professional and efficient way. However, we want to say a huge thank you to all parents and families for the understanding and support shown during this life time event. We hope that everyone stayed safe and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Book Donation – We have received a collection of 22 beautiful new books to go into our library. The books have come from Services Design Solution (SDS) a building services consultancy in Plymouth as they are committed to supporting schools in their local community. The books are all linked to STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) subjects with the intention of inspiring the children to take up these subjects.



World Book Day – As a school we will be taking part in World Book Day. This will be on Thursday 7th March. Everyone is encouraged to dress up as a book character or to wear their pyjamas to school for the day. We will be taking part in lots of exciting activities linked to reading.



World Book Day changes lives through a love of books and shared reading. The mission behind it is to promote reading for pleasure, offering every child and young person the opportunity to have a book of their own. Reading for pleasure is the single biggest indicator of a child's future success. Spending just 10 minutes a day reading and sharing stories with children can make a crucial difference and it's fun for all involved. That's why World Book Day continues to encourage children and young people to read for pleasure through its work with authors, illustrators, publishers, bookshops and libraries.

There are 6 elements which support a child reading for pleasure:

1. Being read to regularly
2. Having books at home and at school
3. Having a choice in what to read
4. Finding time to read
5. Having trusted help to find a book
6. Making reading fun!

On World Book Day, all children and staff across the school will be invited to dress up as their favourite book characters. They are also invited to dress up in their pyjamas and dressing gown if they would prefer. With that in mind, no football kits are to be worn. Feel free to be as creative as you like and you do not need to buy a specific costume for this event.

Maple Class Parents – You are invited to come into school at 3.30pm on Tuesday 5th March to take part in a workshop linked to developing our school grounds. More information will come out soon.

Parents' Evenings – These will be happening towards the end of March. Please do make a note of the dates in your diary:

Tues 26th Mar – Parents' Evening (3.30-6.30pm)
Thurs 28th Mar – Parents' Evening (3.30-6.30pm)

These are important opportunities for you to talk to your class teacher about how your child is doing and have the chance to look through their work.



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Attendance - Our current attendance is **92.1%**. We are **above** the national expectation of 94%. It is really important that your child(ren) are in school, on time, every

The class with the best attendance for the last two weeks is **Maple Class**. Well done!

Website

Please do look at our website on a regular basis as we do keep it up-to-date. The address is: www.marlborough.plymouth.sch.uk

Dates for Your Diary

Please do keep an eye on the diary dates but be aware they may be subject to change.

Thurs 7th Mar – World Book Day
Tues 26th Mar – Parents' Evening (3.30-6.30pm)
Thurs 28th Mar – Parents' Evening (3.30-6.30pm)
Thurs 28th Mar – Break for Easter

EASTER BREAK

Mon 15th April – Return to school

Mon 6th May – Bank Holiday

Mon 13th May – Y6 SATs week (Beech class)

Fri 24th May – Break for half term

HALF TERM

Mon 3rd June – Return to school

Mon 3rd June – Y4 table check (Sycamore class)

Mon 10th June – Y1 & Y2 phonics screen (Maple class)

Fri 21st June – Whole school sports afternoon

Fri 12th July – Annual report to parents

Tues 16th July – Parents' Evening (3.30-6.30pm)

Wed 17th July – Y6 Leavers' Assembly 9.30am

Wed 17th July – Whole school picnic 2pm

Thurs 18th July – Parents' Evening (3.30-6.30pm)

Fri 19th July – Break for the summer holiday

SUMMER BREAK