Marlborough Primary Academy

Spring 2020 Newsletter



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| Spring Term at Marlborough Primary. Remember to take a look at our website page which has the latest calendar events on it at: [www.marlboroughprimary.eschools.co.uk](http://www.marlboroughprimary.eschools.co.uk) | |
| **Updating information**  If you have changed your telephone number, address or if your child has an allergy that we should know about can you please notify Reception. | |
| **Achievers of the term** | **Spirit of Adventure**  **Spirit of Adventure – Year 5/6 Residential Trip**  Will be holding a talk on Thursday 16th January at 2.00pm – Please try and attend as there will be lots of information about the trip.  If you did not receive a letter inviting your child, please speak to Denise our Parent Support Advisor, if you would like to book your child on the trip |
| **Teacher Choice**  Year 1 - Ayaan  Year 2 -Lily-Rai  Year 3 – Brooke  Year 4/5B – Harry  Year 5/6D - Cody |
| **Positive Parenting Course**  **Every Monday 1.00-3.00pm**  All parents are welcome to join our Positive Parenting course which will be running weekly. A crèche will be available if you wish to book your child a place please let Reception or Denise know as soon as possible.  If you would like to join the course please also see Denise as you will need to register online beforehand. | **Spring 2020 at Marlborough Primary Academy**  As many of you are aware, we are lucky enough to still have Mr Bright with us at Marlborough. He will now remain in the Year 4/5 class for the rest of the academic year. This is really good news for the children in the class. He is a great asset to the school and from talking with many of you parents, you are more than happy with this decision.  We have an additional teacher, Miss Betts, who has joined the Reception Class working in the Foundation Stage area for the Spring 1 term. |
| **Devonport High School for Boys Information for Parents of Year 4 & Year 5 boys**  Devonport High School for Boys is a grammar school for 11 –18 year old boys. Boys wishing to start in Year 7 at the school need to pass the 11+ entrance exam. In order to make access to Devonport High School for Boys (DHSB) fair, they are aiming to ensure that families in different parts of Plymouth have opportunities to find out more about the school and feel confident about the application process.  DHSB are holding a tour and running information sessions in the next few weeks.  Families can drop in to chat to Jo Nally, who is an English teacher from the school, to find out more about the school and ask questions.  Parent and Carer Drop-ins   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Devonport Library | Wednesday 15th January | 10.30-11.30am | | Central Library | Wednesday 22nd January | 10.30-11.30am | | The Beacon Hub | Wednesday 29th January | 10.30-11.30am |   Bring your child to find out more about doing the 11+   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Devonport Library | Thursday 23rd January | 4-5pm | | Central Library | Thursday 30th January | 4-5pm | | The Beacon Hub | Thursday 6th February | 4-5pm |   If you feel that you would like to find out more and think that it might be an option for secondary education for your child, please go along to any of the sessions detailed above. The sessions closest to Marlborough are highlighted above. | |
| **Dates for your diary:**  Mufti Day will be held every last Friday of the month  Every Monday 1.00 – 3.00pm Positive Parenting Course  **Wednesday 15th January** – Year 3 The Elves and the Shoemaker  **Friday 14th February** - Last Day of Term  **Monday 24th February** – New term | |
| **Reading at Home**  Please support your child with their reading at home. Please sign and comment in their yellow book every time you hear them read. Thank you. If your child is reluctant to read to you, try reading a range of interesting books to them. | |