

Marlborough Primary Academy School News

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Welcome Back: We hope that you have all had a lovely Christmas break and we wish you all a very Happy New Year for 2023.



Christmas Performance –

We hope you enjoyed the Christmas production and were very impressed with the quality of the performances. The children really rose to the occasion and sang beautifully making us all very proud of their achievement. I would like to take this opportunity to

thank all the staff for the hard-work in putting together such an event.

TREAT Values – We have been working hard on understanding and agreeing what our values mean to us and how we will show them in school. We have discussed and agreed all of the values. These values help us to know how to relate to one another. They apply to children and adults alike including parents and other visitors to the school.



Trust is being sensible and making the right choices

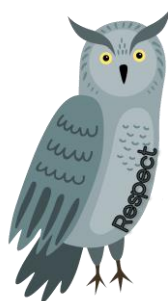
At Marlborough we show trust through....

- Helping others
 - Keeping your word – not letting people down
 - Being reliable
- Looking after equipment

Respect is treating someone in the way you would want to be treated

At Marlborough we show respect through....

- Valuing the opinions of others
- Looking and listening to someone when they talk to you
- Having good manners – saying please and thank you
- Showing empathy 'I know how you feel'



Equality is treating everyone the same

At Marlborough we show equality through....

- Being fair in all we do
- Celebrating differences
- Thinking of others
- Listening to people
- Knowing that some people have different needs.



Ambition is...is trying our best and never giving up

At Marlborough we show ambition through....

- Working hard
- Persevering and being determined in all we do
- Telling ourselves that we can do it
- Achieving our goals
- Wanting to improve.



Togetherness is...is working together to achieve a shared goal

At Marlborough we show togetherness through....

- Being kind to one another
- Listening to each other
- Being a good team member so we collaborate
- Thinking about each other
- Considering the feelings of



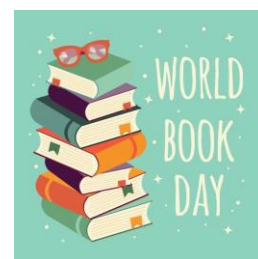
others.

Safeguarding- Safeguarding In School - If you have any concerns or worries about your child or any child in school, you can talk to our Safeguarding Team.

Our team is made up of four staff (Mrs. Green, Mr. Dore, Mrs. Hackworthy and Mrs. Perez). They can be easily identified around school as they wear a yellow lanyard so they stand out from other staff.



World Book Day – As a school we will be taking part in World Book Day. This will be on Thursday 2nd 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. More information will come out as we get closer to the date.



Attendance – Our current attendance is **90.63%**. We are **below** the national expectation of 96%. It is really important that your child(ren) are in school, on time, every day.

'Every child, in school, everyday'

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

Over the last term we have 9 children with 100% attendance – this is something to be very proud of. We want to say a really big well done to the following children:

Logan, Cohan, Isabella, Bella-Rose, Jenson, Harry, David, Alyssa and Mohammed.

Parents' Evenings – The next opportunity to come in formally to speak to your child's class teacher will be Tuesday 28th March and Thursday 30th March. However, teachers are available at the end of the day on the playground should you wish to speak with the.

Nip it in the Bud Resource for Parents – Nip in the Bud works with mental health professionals of the highest standing to produce free short evidence-based films and fact sheets to help parents, educationalists and others working with children to recognise potential mental health conditions. The goal is to increase the prospects of early intervention and to avoid those conditions becoming more serious in later years.

<https://www.nipinthebud.org/films-for-teachers-professionals/>

Website- Please do look at our website on a regular basis as we do keep it up-to-date

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Dates for Your Diary (Please note these dates may change)

Wed 11th January – Scyamore and Willows trip to theatre

Tues 7th February – Safer Internet Day

Fri 10th February – Break for Half Term

HALF TERM

Mon 20th Feb – School Inset Day

Tues 21st Feb – Children return to school

Tues 2nd Mar – World Book Day

Tues 14th Mar – Class photos

Thurs 16th Mar – Mothers Day Lunch

Fri 17th Mar – Comic Relief Mufti Day

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

Wed 29th Mar – Fire Service visiting

Thurs 30th Mar – Parents' Evening (3.30-6.30pm)

Fri 31st Mar – Easter Bonnet and Egg Challenge

Fri 31st Mar – Break for Easter

EASTER BREAK

Mon 17th April – Return to school

Fri 21st April – St. George's Day Parade and Picnic

Mon 1st May – Bank Holiday (School closed)

Mon 8th May – KS2 SATs week

Fri 26th May – Break for Half Term

HALF TERM

Mon 5th June – Y5 swimming begins

Mon 12th June – Y1 & Y2 Phonics check week

Fri 23rd June – Sports Afternoon

Fri 30th June – School Inset Day

Wed 5th July – Y6 Transition Day

Thurs 6th July – Y6 Transition Day

Fri 7th July – Reports to Parents

Tues 11th July – Parents' Evening (3.30-6.30pm)

Thurs 13th July – Parents' Evening (3.30-6.30pm)

Wed 19th July – Y6 Leavers' Assembly

Thurs 20th July – Whole school picnic 2pm

Tues 25th July – Break for Summer