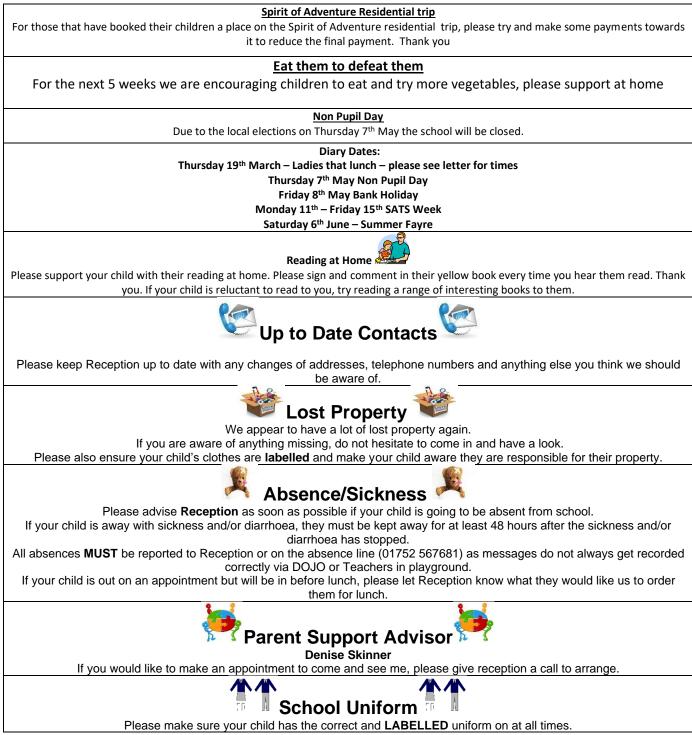


## Marlborough Primary Academy

Newsletter Spring 2020

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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		
SATS Week 11 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> May As you are aware Year 6 SATS is approaching. Please refrain from booking any appointments during this time. Thank you		May 8 <sup>th</sup> Bank Holiday Just to remind you all the May Bank Holiday has been changed in the UK to Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May instead of the Monday.
Achievers of the Week		New Foundation Class Teacher
<u>Teacher Choice</u> 1P – Logan K 2B – Mason D 3M –Oscar R 4/5B- Jack A 5/6D- Hollie G	<u>Class Choice</u> 1P – Logan K 2B – Kaidan T 3M –Louise C 4/5B- Lily M 5/6D- Crystal W	I would like to offer a warm Marlborough welcome to Mrs Jenny Cleverley into the Foundation Team. She is the new Reception Class Teacher for the remainder of the academic year. She has a wealth of experience of Early Years and has already been working closely with Mrs Perez, Early Years Leader, before starting this term. She will be a great asset to the school.
Careers Fair – Frid	lay 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	World Book Day
We are hosting a careers fair in the school hall on <b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March</b> from $9 - 12pm$ . This is being run and organised by UTC Plymouth. It will give the children in Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6, the opportunity to look at a range of Career options from employers from the local area, including the Royal Navy and Babcock. We are inviting the children from <b>Year 4, 5 and 6</b> to come dressed in 'their career choice costume', if they wish.		The children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character in celebration of <b>World Book Day on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup></b> <b>March</b> . Please can we avoid football kits. Those children who don't wish to do this will wear school uniform as normal. We will be sharing our favourite books during a 'Family Focus Group' session where children across the school meet in mixed age groups.
Attendance – Parents Meeting		
I was disappointed that so few parents attended the Parents meeting on Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February, to discuss the Attendance concerns raised by Ofsted. The 5 parents that did come along came up with a good suggestions in order to support the school with raising the attendance levels. Thank you to those parents. I would still like to hear from any of you that have more ideas that we can share.		
The Parents ideas sugges	ted were:	
<ul> <li>If you know a family who struggles to get to school on time and you live nearby, offer to bring your friends children</li> <li>Walking Bus – We still only have 1 parent volunteer and need more – please help if you can. All parents involved would require a DBS which will be arranged by the office staff</li> <li>The Parent Group that meet every Monday for the 'Positive Parenting Course', want to continue to meet once their course is completed. Monday afternoon's will become a drop in 'Parents afternoon' to sit and chat over a cuppa and network to support each other. All parents are invited to come along.</li> </ul>		
Please come and let me know if you have any more ideas regarding Attendance.		
<u>Coronavirus Advice</u> Please read the letter on the school website or use the links below to look at the latest information regarding Coronavirus.		
https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19		

https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public



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