Marlborough Primary Academy School News

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<u>Welcome Back to Everyone –</u> We hope that everyone had a good Easter break. It is lovely to see all the children back in school as we go into the last term of the academic year. There are lots of exciting things happening this term, including:

- Celebrating the King's Coronation
- Art Week exhibition to parents
- Sports afternoon
- Y5 Widening Horizons visits
- Maple Class Soapbox Theatre event
- Y6 special day visit
- Swimming (Sycamore and Y5)
- Y6 transition day to secondary schools
- Sycamore and Beech class Big Sing event
- Y6 Leavers' Assembly

The summer term in any school is always very busy so please do check our website and keep an eye on Dojo for further updates.



<u>Attendance</u> - Our current attendance is 90%. We are <u>below</u> 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 school weeks is Beech Class. Well done!

Thank you to all the children and families working hard to be in school on time and everyday.



King's Coronation – You will all be aware that everyone is having an additional bank holiday on Monday 8th May to celebrate the King's coronation. As a school we are going to have a whole school 'red, white and blue' event on Friday 5th May. On Friday 5th May all

children and staff will be encouraged to wear red, white and blue as it will be a non-uniform day. The children will have lunch as usual. During the afternoon we will be celebrating the King's Coronation through taking part in a variety of activities.

<u>Art Week –</u> We are going to be holding a whole school art week beginning on Monday 15th May. We are going to be working together to produce an exhibition of work called 'Perfect Planet'. All parents will be invited to view the



exhibition on Friday 19th May. More information will be coming out as we get closer to the date.

<u>KS2 SATs</u> - Beginning on Tuesday 9th May, Year 6 children will begin SATs week. This is an incredibly important week for the children and one they have worked hard to prepare for. The children will be sitting test papers over the week, in mathematics, reading and a SPAG test (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar). Good luck Year 6 - we know you will do a fantastic job, as you have all worked so hard.

During that week, <u>ALL</u> Y6 children are invited to Breakfast Club to have a free breakfast as they prepare for the test ahead. We look forward to welcoming the children each morning.

<u>School Closures –</u> School will be closed on the following days:

Monday 1st May – Bank Holiday Thursday 4th May – Polling Day (with the exception of children in Y6 who attend as usual) Monday 8th May – King's Coronation Bank Holiday Friday 30th June – Inset day

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

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Diary Dates:

Mon 1st May – Bank Holiday (School closed) Thurs 4th May – Polling Day (school closed with the exception of Y6) Mon 8th May – King's Coronation Bank Holiday (School Closed) Tues 9th May – Y6 SATs week Fri 19th May – Art Week Exhibition to parents 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 (School Closed) 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