

Marlborough Primary School  
Summer 1 2015 Newsletter 2



Term 5 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)

**Medieval Day – St George’s Day 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2015**

Thank you all so much for supporting the St George’s Day Medieval Project. The children brought in some amazing work which clearly had taken a lot of time and effort. It was a great success and the staff and children and parents who came had an exciting day. We are hoping to make this an annual event.

**Facebook & Social Network Sites**

Can I remind you that if you attend an event in school, we are happy for you to take photos/film your own child as long as no other child is visible. Please do not put any images or film which contain other children from the school on social media sites.

**School Closure**

Just to remind you, the school will be closed next **Monday** for the **Bank holiday** but also next **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May** for the General Election. The school has been used for a number of years as a Polling Station. This has been in previous newsletters so I do hope those who need to have been able to make other child care arrangements.

**Year 6 SATS – w/b 11<sup>th</sup> May 2015**

The Year 6 have been working very hard over the last term to prepare for the end of Key Stage 2 tests, which take place during the week beginning the 11<sup>th</sup> May. **If your child is in Year 6** please ensure that they have a restful sleep each night so that they feel fresh and ready for the tests each day. Year 6 children are invited to go into school early with Mr Dore for a pre-test breakfast each day during the SATS week so that all the children have time to settle before the tests start. **Please make sure that they get to school bright and early!**

**Attendance**

You will be receiving a letter with the latest update regarding attendance. This has been forwarded to the school via the Education Welfare Department. Headteachers may not grant absence requests during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. The list of exceptional circumstances is limited. We want the children to attend school as often as possible but do understand some of your frustrations about the strictness of the ruling.

**Term 5 Dates for the Diary**

**4<sup>th</sup> May** – Bank holiday  
**6<sup>th</sup> May** – Y2 at Music Lab at Brickfields 9.30 – 10.30am  
**6<sup>th</sup> May** – Y3 iorchestra ‘Universe of Sound’ 10 – 11.00am  
**7<sup>th</sup> May** – School Closed ‘Polling Day’  
**8<sup>th</sup> May** – F2 at Music Lab 9.30 – 10.30am  
**11<sup>th</sup> May** – SATS Week Y6  
**18<sup>th</sup> May** – Y6 World War 2 Evacuation Day  
**20<sup>th</sup> May** – Y6 Sailing Trip  
**21<sup>st</sup> May** – Trust School Swap Day  
**22<sup>nd</sup> May** – End of Term 5

**Reading at Home**



Please ensure that you 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.