


Marlborough Primary Academy  
Spring 1 2017 Newsletter 1



<p>Term 3 at Marlborough Primary Academy. Remember to take a look at our website page which has the latest calendar events on it at: <a href="http://www.marlboroughprimary.eschools.co.uk">www.marlboroughprimary.eschools.co.uk</a></p> <p>As of January 1<sup>st</sup> 2017, Marlborough Primary changed to become Marlborough Primary Academy, as part of Reach South Multi Academy Trust. We are very excited about the new opportunities this will bring to the school and local community. We will be slowly making changes to the school logo, school signs etc. but will inform you as the changes are made. If you have a questions or queries, please come and ask.</p> <p>I can't believe we are part way through week 3 already of this term. Lots of exciting things have been happening. We had a visit from M&amp;M Productions who performed 'Cinderella' for the whole school in the first week. Year 3 and some of Year 4 have been to the Theatre Royal to see a production of 'The Emperor's New Clothes' and Year 1 and Year 2 have been on a trip around the local area, including a ride on the Torpoint ferry, where they were lucky enough to spot a seal in the water.</p>	
<p><b>Achievers of the Week w/b 09.01.17</b>  Year 1 – Aarib  Year 2 – Finley  Year 3 – Hamid  Year 4 – Charlie  Year 5/6H – Ellie  Year 5/6D – Ruby  Well done for your achievement. You should be proud of yourselves.</p>	<p><b>Hot Chocolate with the Headteacher</b>  Every Friday afternoon I choose a child from across the school who has been showing a great attitude in their learning and behaviour choices.  Last Week was ... <b>Lili J (Y6)</b> for her kindness and helpfulness around school at all times.</p>
<p><b>Nursery Places</b>  We currently have spaces in the Nursery, 3 &amp; 4, year old room. If you would like your child to be attend or you have friends with children in this age range, please contact the school office on <b>01752 567681</b>.</p> <p><b>Reception Class September 2017</b>  A reminder that the deadline for applications for full time school places, starting in September 2017, was on 15<sup>th</sup> January. If you haven't applied for a place yet, please go to the School Admissions page on Plymouth City Council's website to apply.</p>	<p><b>Charity Events – Fund Raising</b>  After the amazing success of all the fund raising events last year, we will be doing a series of fund raising events for different charities over the course of this year.  During February we are hoping to raise some funds for '<b>Bone Cancer Research Trust</b>'. This charity does research into treatments for Osteosarcoma – a form of bone cancer which predominantly effects teenagers. This type of cancer sadly has a very low survival rate.  Please can children bring <b>cakes and biscuits</b> on <b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February</b>, which we will sell during the break times.  In addition, we will be having a '<b>rugby shirt</b>' mufti day on <b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February</b>, where we ask for a <b>donation of £1</b> that will be given to the charity.  Many thanks for your support</p>
<p><b>Year 3 – Parents Meet the Teacher</b>  Mr Maunder is arranging an after school meet the teacher evening for those parents who would like to come and meet him for a chat. He will be sending a letter out to Year 3 parents soon.</p>	
<p><b>Collecting Children from the Playground</b>  For the safety of all children, can I remind you to please wait on the bottom playground at the end of the school day. I know there had been some disruption due to the walk way being blocked, however this is now clear. F2 parents need to wait at the bottom of the steps on the far left, KS1 parents at the bottom of the middle steps and KS2 parents in the area near the kitchen. This is to ensure that all children picked up by an adult are clearly handed over from staff to parents safely. Thank you for you cooperation.</p>	<p><b>Diary Dates:</b>  <b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February</b> – Charity Cake Sale  <b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February</b> – Rugby Shirt Mufti Day  <b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February</b> – End of Term  <b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February</b> – Non Pupil Day    <b>Term 4 begins on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February</b></p>
<p><b>Reading at Home</b> </p> <p>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.</p>	