

Marlborough Primary School  
Autumn 1 2015 Newsletter 2



Term 1 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)

**Gutter Tor Trip – Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September**

A reminder that we have the annual Gutter Tor trip tomorrow on Dartmoor. Even though the weather is forecast to be dry, **please ensure that your child comes wearing suitable clothing** – several layers e.g. vest, long sleeve top and jumper. The weather on the moors is changeable and the temperature lower than that in the city. Children must wear a waterproof jacket and suitable footwear – **no sandals, plimsolls or heeled shoes.**

Just to reassure some of you who expressed concern, there are toilet facilities on site.

**MacMillan Cancer Support Coffee & Cake Morning**

Thank you for all those parents who attended and contributed towards the Coffee and Cake morning. A total of £55 was raised for the charity.

**Parents Evening**

Parents Evenings will be held after the reports have gone out during the week beginning **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October**. Your child's teacher will ask you to sign up to a time slot during that week.

**Harvest Festival**

A reminder that we will be celebrating Harvest with a special Harvest Assembly on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 9.15am. Please can your child bring in a donation of dried or tinned food, which will be giving to the 'Plymouth Foodbank' charity. You are warmly invited to come along to the assembly.

**Dr Bike – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October**

Ryan Evans from Sustrans is returning to school for 'Dr Bike'. If your child would like Ryan to check and service their bike please sign and return the consent form attached. Please remind your child to bring their bike to school on Thursday.

**Term 1 2015 Dates for the Diary so far:**

**30<sup>th</sup> September** – Y1 to Y6 Gutter Tor Trip  
**1<sup>st</sup> October** – Dr Bike – Ryan Evans  
**2<sup>nd</sup> October** – Harvest Festival 9.15am – donations to the Foodbank  
**w/b 5<sup>th</sup> October** – Parents Meetings  
**23<sup>rd</sup> October** – Class Photography in to take individual & sibling photos from 8.15am  
**23<sup>rd</sup> October** – End of Term 1 finish at 3.00pm

**Year 6 Okehampton Residential**

Well done and thank you to all the children from Year 6 who had a fabulous week in Okehampton last week. Mr Dore reports that they were a pleasure to take on a residential. Thank you also to Mr Dore, Mrs Carpenter and Mr Higson too!

**Reading at Home**



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.

**Marlborough Primary School**

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2015

Dear Parents,

'Dr Bike' from Plymouth City Council's Sustrans Project is returning to school on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October. Children are invited to bring their bikes to school to be given a 'health check'. Bikes will be checked to ensure they are safe to use and minor repairs and adjustments will be made where necessary.

If you would like your child's bike to be checked please complete and return the consent form below. Your child will need to give this to their class teacher.

Kind regards

Mrs Rachel O'Kane

Headteacher

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**Dr Bike – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2015**

I give consent for my child.....

from Class.....

to have their bike checked and serviced by Dr Bike on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October.

Signed.....