

Marlborough Primary School
Autumn 1 2016 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

What a great start to the year! The children have come back with a really positive attitude towards their learning. We are focusing this year on the behaviours that make a good learner. This term I have been talking with the children about 'resilience' and 'perseverance'. The children are learning in class to 'have a go' and try hard, even when things don't go right the first time. Ask your child if they know what the word perseverance means! Many of our class achievers' this term have shown great perseverance. Well done.

Harvest Festival

Thank you so much for your kind donations for the Harvest Assembly last week. Thank you also for so many of you coming to support your child/ren who performed in the assembly. All donations of food have been taken to Plymouth Food Bank today.

Thank you too for the parents/grandparents who took part in 'The Great Marlborough Harvest Bake Off'.

The judging panel voted Maisie M(Y2)/Brooke B(Y4)'s granny the winner.

Break & Lunch Time Changes

We have made a few changes to the break and lunch times at school this term. Each class still has a break time but this is now being taken during the morning session at some point, rather than at a fixed time.

This allows children the time to complete work and go outside for some fresh air when the class teacher feels that they are ready, rather than an interruption when they are really engaged in their learning in class. The children still have the opportunity to buy snack from the school kitchen, whenever the break is taken. Each class is supervised by staff from their class during this break.

At lunchtime we have reintroduced a quiet club indoors and have developed further the range of adult supervised outdoor activities. The feedback so far has been really positive and all children who I've asked have said how enjoyable the lunch time break is.

Great African Welly Walk

Each class is going to be raising money for 'Farm Africa' a charity to support farming and sustainability in some African countries to reduce hunger and poverty. The classes will all have a welly for the children to fill up with coins. Later on next term the children will be taking part in a 'Welly Walk'. Please support this charity work and see how much money each class can raise. Thank you.

Holiday Club

Holiday Club will be taking place at school from Monday 24th October to Friday 28th October from 10.00am to 3.00pm each day. The cost is a very reasonable £2 per day. Your child will need to bring a packed lunch with them. Please book places at the school office. Thank you.

Diary Dates:

Monday 17th – Friday 21st October - Year 6 Okehampton Residential

Friday 21st October – End of Term 1

Monday 24th October – Friday 28th October – Holiday Club

Monday 31st October – Thursday 3rd November – Year 5/6 Bikeability

Monday 31st October – Thursday 3rd November – Year 1 Balanceability
Thursday 3rd November – School Photographer

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.