

Marlborough Primary School
Summer 1 2016 Newsletter 1



<p>Term 5 & 6 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</p>	
<p>St George's Day – 22nd April 2016</p> <p>We are going to be celebrating St George's Day on Friday 22nd April with a Medieval Banquet and Parade. For those of you who were with us last year, you will remember what a great success the day was.</p> <p>We would like the children to come dressed in 'medieval costume': knights, princes, princesses, jesters or any other ideas you can come up with.</p> <p>Parents will be invited to bring along a picnic lunch and come into school at 12.00pm, and have lunch together outside (weather permitting) with the children. Parents are also invited to come along in costume too!!</p>	<p>The Big Pedal April 18th – 29th 2016</p> <p>The Big Pedal Event is taking place again this year. Schools across the country take part to compete for some amazing prizes. Last year we came 2nd in Plymouth and won a visit from a professional stunt BMX rider, who did a show for the children. The children are invited to come to school using 'bikes', 'scooters etc. If they come on wheels they will be counted. Every day the total number of children who come to school on 'wheels' will be added up and entered into the national competition. Parents can get involved too. If you come on your bike with your child you will be counted and add to our daily total. Children are allowed to come on skates or skate boards, as long as they wear suitable protective clothing and you feel that they are competent using them, however they will need to bring along their school shoes to change into before the start of school.</p> <p>The event takes place over the next 2 weeks. Let's hope we can do even better than we did last year!</p>
<p>Election Day Closure – Thursday 5th May 2016</p> <p>This is just to remind you that the school is used as a Polling Station and will therefore be closed on Thursday 5th May for the Elections. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.</p>	<p>St George's Day Medieval Project</p> <p>We would like the children to create a medieval project – e.g. a castle, a shield, some writing about things you've found out about St George or medieval times... to bring into school on Friday 22nd April. We would like you to work with your child on the project, creating something together. I do realise that this year there isn't much time between now and next Friday – so whatever you can do together would be great. Please don't go out spending money on materials e.g. recycle boxes and cardboard tubes to make a castle!</p>
<p>Term 5 & 6 2016 Dates for the Diary so far:</p> <p>Tuesday 12th April – Term 4 starts</p> <p>April 18th – 29th – The Big Pedal</p> <p>Friday 22nd April – St George's Day Projects/Parade</p> <p>26th April – Year 1 & F2 Fluoride Varnish</p> <p>28th April – National Measurement Prog. F2 & Year 6.</p> <p>2nd May – Bank Holiday</p> <p>5th May – Election Day - School Closed</p> <p>27th May – End of Term 5.</p> <p>Monday 6th June – Term 6 starts</p> <p>10th June – 'R' Devonport Event – Granby Green</p> <p>23rd June – School closed for EU Election Day</p> <p>w/b 27th June – Science Week</p> <p>1st July – Trust School Year Group Swap Day</p> <p>22nd July – End of Term – 1.00pm finish</p>	<p>'R' Devonport Event – June 10th 12 – 4pm</p> <p>Due to the success of the 'R' Devonport event last summer on Granby Green, Plymouth Community Homes, Plymouth City Council and the local PCSOs are organising another event for this year. The idea behind the event is to promote community cohesion, tolerance and understanding, celebrating the diverse population we have within Devonport. Classes from the school will be going along to join in the fun activities. Please come along and show your support.</p> <p>Contact Information</p> <p>Please can you ensure that the school office has your latest address, telephone number and emergency contact details. If you do need to update your information, please pass on the details at the school office. Thank you.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Reading at Home </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>	