

Marlborough Primary Academy School News

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Issue 5

10th November 2023

Ofsted Inspection – As you will be aware we had our Ofsted inspection last week. Once the report has been finalised and gone through a quality assurance process it will be shared with parents. We are hoping that the final report will be with us prior to the Christmas break.



ODD SOCKS DAY

with Odd Sock day on Monday 13th November, where adults and children wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique. We are encouraging everyone to take part and look forward to seeing lots of odd socks in school.



Anti-Bullying Week 2023: Make a Noise about Bullying –

This year the theme is 'Make a Noise about Bullying'. We will start the week

Attendance - Our current attendance is **93.75%**. We are **below** the national expectation of 94%. It is really

important that your child(ren) are in school, on time, every day.

The class with the best attendance for the last two weeks is **Sycamore** Class. Well done!

Family Support Worker

(Connect 2 Project) – We are part of the Connect 2 project meaning that we will be eligible to have a paid for Family Support Worker for ½ day a fortnight.

Claire will be holding a coffee morning on Monday 13th November (8.45am – 11.30am) – please do come along to meet her and find out what support she is able to offer.



Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) –

We have arranged a one off session whereby a worker from the DWP will come into school to be available for parents to meet with. The purpose of the meeting would be to enable parents to come and find out if there are any additional benefits you may be able to receive. This will be on **Thursday**

23rd November (9.15am until 10.15am). Please do come along and see if you could receive more.



Naming Uniform – Please ensure that all of your child's uniform, including their coat, is clearly named. We have begun to gain a lot of lost property, and it is impossible to reunite items with their owner if they are not named.

Widening Horizons Project – We are really pleased to be part of this project led by Millfields Trust. This is a really important project enabling the Y5 children to explore new and challenging learning experiences with visits to a number of different venues across the academic year or having visitors come into the school to meet them. The children will get to meet a range of professionals so that they can find out about jobs they may be interested in doing as they become adults.

Children in Y5 will be visiting the Aquarium as part of this project. If your child is in Y5 please ask them about this visit.

Individual Photos – The children will be having their photos taken on Monday 13th November. If you require sibling photos please be here for 08:30.



Christmas Fayre – We are looking forward to our Christmas Fayre on Friday 15th December – please do come and join us.



Website

Please do look at our website on a regular basis as we do keep it up-to-date. The address is: www.marlborough.plymouth.sch.uk/website

Dates for Your Diary

Please do keep an eye on the diary dates but be aware they may be subject to change.

Mon 13th Nov – Anti-Bullying week 'Make a noise'
Mon 13th Nov – Odd Sock Day.
Mon 13th Nov – School Photos
Mon 13th Nov – Widening Horizons Aquarium trip Yr 5
Mon 13th Nov - Paradise Park planting Trip Y6

Wed 6th Dec – Widening Horizons Yr 5 trip
Tues 12th Dec – Nativity 9.30am
Wed 13th Dec – Nativity 9.30am
Thurs 14th Dec – Christmas Dinner
Tuesday 19th Dec – Class parties pm
Tues 19th Dec – Break for Christmas

CHRISTMAS BREAK

Wed 3rd Jan – Return to school
Thurs 8th Feb – Break for half term

HALF TERM

Mon 19th Feb – Return to school
Thurs 7th Mar – World Book Day
Tues 26th Mar – Parents' Evening (3.30-6.30pm)
Thurs 28th Mar – Parents' Evening (3.30-6.30pm)
Thurs 28th Mar – Break for Easter

EASTER BREAK

Mon 15th April – Return to school
Mon 6th May – Bank Holiday
Mon 13th May – Y6 SATs week (Beech class)
Fri 24th May – Break for half term

HALF TERM

Mon 3rd June – Return to school
Mon 3rd June – Y4 table check (Sycamore class)
Mon 10th June – Y1 & Y2 phonics screen (Maple class)
Fri 21st June – Whole school sports afternoon
Fri 12th July – Annual report to parents
Tues 16th July – Parents' Evening (3.30-6.30pm)
Wed 17th July – Y6 Leavers' Assembly 9.30am
Wed 17th July – Whole school picnic 2pm
Thurs 18th July – Parents' Evening (3.30-6.30pm)
Fri 19th July – Break for the summer holiday

SUMMER BREAK