

# Marlborough Primary Academy School News

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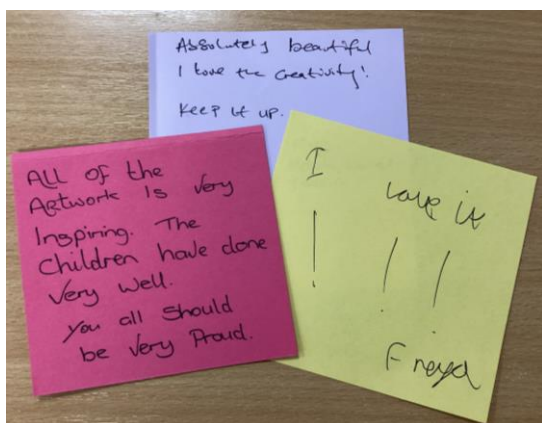
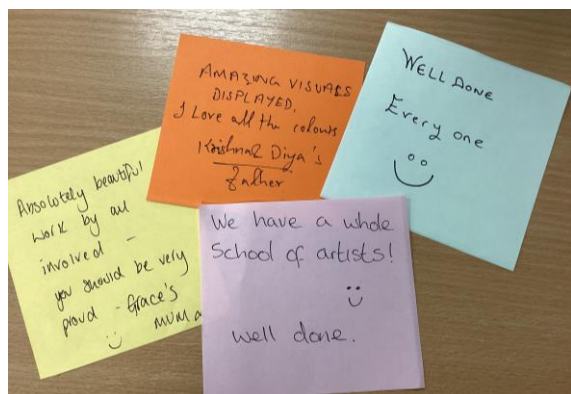


Mrs. Green's other school.

**Art Week** – We had an amazing week in school learning lots of new and exciting art techniques. We would like to say a big thank you to the three staff who came from Malmesbury Park (in Bournemouth) for the week to help us out – this is

The biggest thank you is to everyone who came to see our exhibition. Having a real audience to share the work with gives it purpose for the children and let's them see how proud you all are of what they do.

We know that you were impressed as many of you left really lovely comments on the post-it notes.



Here is some of the work the children worked hard to produce.



**Safer Internet Day** – We will be taking part in this on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February, with thousands of people across other schools in the UK. The focus will be about talking to children about how to make the internet a great and safe place.



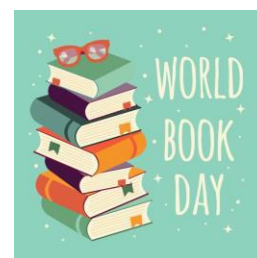
All parents and adults are encouraged to speak with children about how to stay safe online. If you want some help and guidance please look on our website or go to [www.saferinternet.org.uk](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk) where you will find some really useful resources.

**Children's Mental Health Awareness week** – We will be having an express yourself day on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February so you can come into school in mufti rather than school uniform. The children will be taking part in a variety of activities to celebrate what makes them unique. This national week is being organised by Pace2Be follow the link to find lots of really useful resources for parents to access.

<https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/>

**Inset Day and Half Term** – School will be closed on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February meaning that the half term break will begin on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February.

**World Book Day** – As a school we will be taking part in World Book Day. This will be on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March. Everyone is encouraged to dress up as a book character or to wear their pyjamas to school for the day. We will be taking part in lots of exciting activities linked to reading. More information will come out as we get closer to the date.



**Parents' Evenings** – These will be happening towards the end of March. Please do make a note of the dates in your diary:

Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Mar – Parents' Evening (3.30-6.30pm)  
Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> Mar – Parents' Evening (3.30-6.30pm)

These are important opportunities for you to talk to your class teacher about how your child is doing and have the chance to look through their work.



**Attendance** - Our current attendance is **76%**. 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 **Willows** Class. Well done!

### **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](http://www.marlborough.plymouth.sch.uk)

### **Dates for Your Diary**

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

Thurs 8th Feb – Express Yourself - Mufti  
Fri 9th Feb – Inset day

### **HALF TERM**

Mon 19th Feb – Return to school  
Thurs 7th Mar – World Book Day  
Fri 15th March – Red Nose Day – Mufti  
Wed 20th March – Class and Year 6 leavers photos  
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  
Thurs 2nd May – Polling Day – School closed to pupils  
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**