

Marlborough

St Mary's News 3



A Happy New Year to all our families.

Congratulations to Mrs Harris on the birth of her son, Alfred who was born during the Christmas holidays and welcome to Mrs Gisbourne, who is teaching at the end of the week in Year 2, Galaxy Class and Mrs Mousley who is teaching in Skylab on Thursdays and Fridays for four weeks.

One of the highlights of last term was the Year 3 production of 'Lights, Camel, Action'. What a fantastic show it was; with some amazing singing, acting and dancing from everyone. Well done to all the children and helpers in Year 3 for putting on such a great show. Particular thanks to Mrs Pash, Mrs Bathurst and Miss Knapp for producing the show and to Sean Moir for the loan of the stage lights.

The Infant Nativity Play was also a great success. Thank you to Mrs Kuryszko for the production and to Dr Canosa for organising the end of term Carol Concert at the church.

Term 3 is set to be another busy term with lots going on and our whole school topic of Enchantment will give us many opportunities to explore the curriculum in a fun, motivating way. There was great excitement in school on Monday morning as Mrs Holford-Wright and Miss Morgan prepared to take forty three of the older children in the school choir to London to sing at the O2 in the 'Young Voices' event.

On Feb 3rd, along with all the schools around Marlborough we will be inviting children to come to school wearing green or yellow in return for a donation of £1 to support Marlborough's Prospect Hospice.

Enchanted Day and Lunch on 10th February - more details to follow.

DIARY DATES

- 27th January - Disco KS2
- 30th January - Coffee and Chat KS2 site
- 2nd February - Coffee and Chat KS1 site
- 3rd February - Disco KS1, 'Go Green Day'
- 10th February - End of Term 3
- 20th February - Start of Term 4
- 7th April - End of Term 4
- 24th April - Start of Term 5
- 26th May - End of Term 5
- 5th June - Teacher Training Day
- 6th June - Start of Term 6
- 7th July - Teacher Training Day
- 21st July - End of Term 6



READATHON
19TH JANUARY -
2ND MARCH

Children will be sponsored to read anything they like.

No cash to be brought in to school, but cheques or online payments through the Readathon Website will help the Readathon charity and we receive 20% of the money raised for new books for the school. Also, we will be entered into a draw to win a visit from the author Julia Donaldson.

SPORTS NEWS

Well done to Ruby Shorten who has achieved 3 stripes at Taekwondo with the Warrior Academy and to Freddie Peel-Cross who plays District Cricket.

Congratulations to the twelve children who have been selected to represent the school at the Gymnastics festival to be held at Stonehenge School on 9th Feb. The children have been training hard with Mrs Haines.

The girls football club which ran last term was very successful. Marlborough Angels, our local girls football team always welcome new members if any of the girls are keen to build on their skills.

NEW SCHOOL

The new school building is going up very quickly and is ahead of schedule at the moment. The 'Topping Out' Ceremony is scheduled for later in January when the roof of the building is finished. Thank you to parents who have come forward to say they will help with fundraising.

- 1 New School Building
- 2 Hard Court Play Area
- 3 Grass Football Pitch
- 4 Grass Training Grid
- 5 Trim Trail
- 6 Existing St Mary's U5s.
- 7 New Main Pedestrian access
- 8 New Secondary Pedestrian access
- 9 Staff and visitor car park
- 10 Cycle Parking
- 12 Space for Garden of Reflection
- 13 Existing Gazebo
- 15 External Area for Reception
- 16 External SEN Area



ATTENDANCE AWARDS DECEMBER 2016

Bronze awards for 100% attendance were awarded to the following children at KS2:

Tom Alder, Theo Allardyce, Oscar Atkinson, Emilia Baker, Jack Baker, Tilly Bale, Evan Chappelle, Max Clements, Rebecca Daly, Rachel Darby, Megan Deane, Connor Dinmamode, Euan Gannon, Jacob Gannon, Rojda Goksal, Rojin Goksal, Ellen Greenbank, Amelie Haines, Elise Haines, Arthur Hart, Byron Hepworth, Oscar Hiscock, Eleanor Holford-Wright, Rebecca Kearney, Ben Kinsler, Sam Kirby, Tom Knight, Jamie Mantock, Aoife May, Sam McColl, Callum Miles, Evie Mundy, Daniel Neshev, Louisa Oakshott, Kai Watson, Freddie O'Shaughnessy, Linkun Paget, Charlie Patterson, Freddie Peel-Cross, Max Potter, Frankie Rockell, Svea Rosedale, Ruby Shorten, Henry Smith, Phoebe Smith, Benjamin Strefford, Florence Theobald, Rosie Tunmore, Meenashi Thethron Seenaj, Amber Timmins, Charlotte Turnell, Millie Turnell and Marie Waltham.

FRIENDS OF MARLBOROUGH ST MARY'S NEWS

Christmas Fayre

The Christmas Fayre raised £2471 - thanks to all who helped, donated items and attended.

Discos

Juniors - Friday 27th January (Lower school);
(Upper school) - £2/ticket

Infants - Friday 3rd February 5-6pm £2/ticket

Other events

As in the past, we are also organising a Sponsored Swim for Juniors for late March (date to be confirmed) and Sponsored Bounce for Infants (date to be confirmed, but after half term).

Textile Collection

There will be a textile collection at both sites (old uniform plus anything else suitable) on Tuesday 7th Feb.

More information will follow.

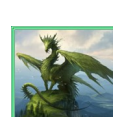
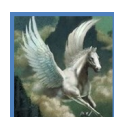
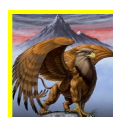
HOUSES

The House Point system is up and running with **Pegasus** at KS2 and **Phoenix** at KS1 being the first Houses to enjoy a treat after amassing a massive total of 1031 points over the first term. Lucy Barrett and Oscar Atkinson (House Captains) chose a film and popcorn afternoon to celebrate the achievement which was much enjoyed by all.

This term **Dragon** has started strongly and competition between the Houses has increased which is lovely to see. There is always a lot of excitement in Friday assembly when the running totals are revealed. Please continue to support and encourage your child to contribute to their House totals.

Totals for Term 2

Phoenix	Gryphon	Pegasus	Dragon
869	981	1031	967



HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

KS1

Olivia McColl (Rainbow 1)

KS2

Adam Blundy (Discovery)

Aoife May (Skylight)



SAINSBURYS ACTIVE KIDS 2017

We will be collecting vouchers again this year - please help us to collect as many as possible.

Vouchers can be handed in at either building.



KS2 LUNCHES - LATACA

It is the responsibility of parents/carers to inform Lataca of any amendments to orders or cancellations.

Late orders must also be sent direct to Lataca.
Email: payments@lataca.co.uk Phone: 07734 219701

CAR PARK

The school car park is for staff and visitors only. Parents should not use the car park for dropping off or collecting their children.

HEADLICE

Please make sure that you check your child's hair regularly for headlice and treat if necessary.

If you do find headlice, please notify either the school office or class teacher so that we can make other parents aware that there is a problem. Please be assured that we would not pass on your or your child's name!

EMAILS

Please make sure that any emails being sent by the school are not going to your spam box and adjust your email settings if necessary to prevent this happening in future.



LOST PROPERTY

Please make sure that all of your child's uniform and PE kit is named.

We dispose of unnamed items of lost property at the end of each term - please check lost property if your child loses anything.

We have a pair of glasses in the KS2 office in a 'Moshi Monsters' case and have been unable to track down the owner as it is not named.



Emergency School Closure Procedure

Should it be necessary to close the school, notification will be passed to the local radio stations (Heart and BBC Radio Wiltshire).

We would also aim to have a notification on our website www.marlbroughstmarys.wilts.sch.uk and to notify as many parents as possible by email.



BREAKFAST CLUB

If you need a place at Breakfast Club, this must be pre-booked.

The club does not start until 7.45am so children must not arrive before this time.



Job Vacancies at Marlborough St Mary's

PLAYLEADER/MID-DAY SUPERVISORY ASSISTANT

A playleader/mid-day supervisory assistant is required on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday lunchtimes at the KS2 site. 1 hour per day, 12.30-1.30pm. Please contact Sue Kent in the office on 01672 513158 or email: admin@marlbroughstmarys.wilts.sch.uk.