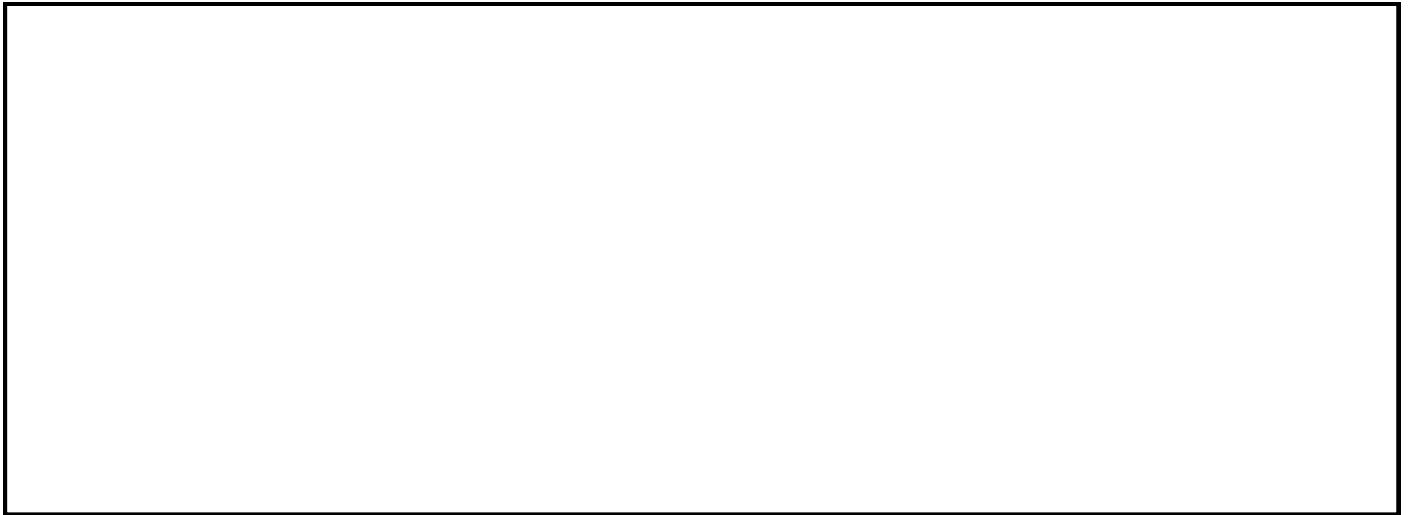
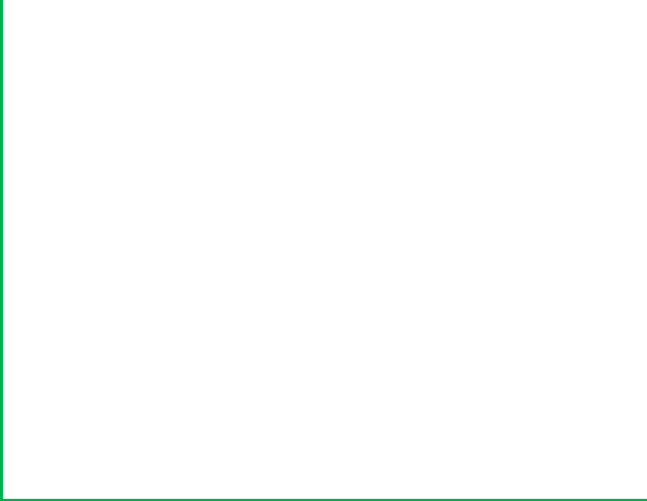


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STAFF



HOUSE NEWS

Congratulations to Dragon house who have the most team points this term. As a reward children in Dragon House can come to school in their everyday clothes, instead of school uniform, on Wednesday 28th March.

Totals	Phoenix	Gryphon	Pegasus	Dragon
This week	236	251	246	<u>277</u>
This term	1024	941	1027	<u>1089</u>
This year	4125	4214	4432	<u>4546</u>

TRAVEL

For a long time now we have been campaigning for better signage, considerate parking and safer roads around the school. There is a short online consultation for a 20mph speed limit in some roads around Marlborough (see attached poster) <http://www.marlborough-tc.gov.uk/survey> Unfortunately George Lane is not included as the average speed of the traffic was deemed to be **too fast!** If you would like to see traffic speeds reduced on George Lane please include this in the comments box at the end.

CLOSURE OF BRAESIDE AND OXENWOOD

As you are aware, Wiltshire Council have announced that the residential centres at Braeside and Oxenwood will be closing on 31st August.

There is an online petition against the proposed closures which can be found at

<https://www.change.org/p/wiltshire-council-stop-the-closure-of-wiltshire-council-s-2-outdoor-education-centres>

The closure of these centres would be a huge loss, especially as we use Braeside for our annual Year 4 residential visits.

SPORTS

PROSPECT HOSPICE BOXES

Thank you all for your support of the Prospect Hospice appeal. If anyone has a Prospect Hospice collection box at home please return it to school and we will arrange for collection. Thank you.

DIARY DATES

- Week commencing Monday 14th May - SATs Week
- Friday 25th May - End of Term 5
- Monday 4th June - TD Day
- Tuesday 5th June - Term 6 starts
- Monday 11th - Wednesday 13th June - Year 4 Braeside Residential Visit
- Friday 6th July - TD Day
- Wednesday 25th July - Term 6 ends at 1.15pm



LEGO

We run a Lego club at lunchtimes. We would be grateful for any additional Lego, so if you have any that you are willing to donate to the school, please let the school office know.

Thank you.



FRIENDS OF MARLBOROUGH ST MARY'S

Saturday 28th April - Sponsored Swim

Saturday 30th June - Summer Fete

Thank you to everyone who supported the Sponsored Bounce - we raised £2351.40

Sunday evening, 13th May - A **Curry and Quiz Night** at Marlborough Football Club

There is an **official** Friends of Marlborough St Mary's Facebook page where you can more information about the Friends of Marlborough St Mary's.

PARKING



We would like to remind you that the car park is not open to parents and is for staff and visitor use only.

Please do not park on the double yellow lines outside of school when dropping off or collecting your children. An incident has been reported to us when someone was almost knocked down.

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

This term Headteacher's Awards have been awarded to :

KS1:

KS2:

DEPUTY HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

Each week an award is given by Mrs Holford-Wright for excellent work. This term's winners are: **Congratulations to all and well done!**



TENNIS FOR KIDS

In 2017, 20,000 children in Great Britain took part in our tennis starter course for kids. This year, Tennis for Kids is back and lessons are open to kids aged between 4 and 11, and will be available from coaches near you, all year round. For just £25 every child will receive 6 high-quality lessons, developed by experts at the LTA, as well as a special Tennis for Kids Babolat racket, ball set, and personalised T-shirt delivered right to their door.

To find courses locally to you & to book, follow this link -

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/tennisforkids>



VICE CAPTAINS

Four Vice House Captains were appointed for the spring term,

and have been doing a fantastic job in their roles.

Phoenix – Evie Mundy

Gryphon- Oscar Hiscock

Pegasus -Eleanor Holford-Wright

Dragon- Phoenix Mildenhall

LOST PROPERTY

We have numerous items of lost property. To make it easier for items to be returned to their owners, please make sure that all of your child's school uniform is named.

Any lost property which is not claimed at the end of term will be disposed of.



DOGS

We would like to remind you that dogs are not allowed on school premises (with the exception of assistance dogs). Please do not leave your dogs tethered at the Van Diemens entrance.



Thank you

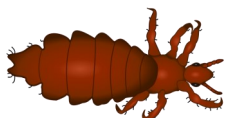
CROSSING PATROL

We have a vacancy for a crossing patrol person in the afternoons. If you are interested or know of anyone else who is, please contact the school office. This position would be subject to references and a DBS check.



HEADLICE

This is an ongoing problem - please make sure that you check your child's hair regularly.



If your child comes to school and headlice are visible, we will ask you to take them home to be treated.

SNACKS

Fruit is on sale at break time for children in KS2. The cost is 20p per item.

KS1 children receive free fruit as part of the government scheme.



CONTACT DETAILS/FAMILY CIRCUMSTANCES

Please remember to inform the school of any change in family circumstances.

It is also very important to let the office know if you change your address, telephone number or email address. Thank you.

LUNCHES

If your child brings a packed lunch to school, please make sure that it is a healthy one!



No chocolate bars or sweets. Thank you.

MOBILE PHONES

Mobile phones are not permitted in school. If your child brings a phone to school it must be handed in to the school office and collected at the end of the day.