

# Marlborough St Mary's

## News 7 - May 2018



After a really busy term, where the focus has been on SATs testing, we are looking forward to an exciting summer. You can see from the diary dates that were sent out that next term will be jam packed with lots of events to enjoy. We start on the first Thursday back, 7th June, with a 'What Makes Britain Great?' theme day. We are asking children to come into school dressed in red, white and blue to celebrate everything British. Lunch will be a traditional British tea party and picnic in the courtyard - weather permitting! In the afternoon the older and younger children will be paired up to work on various projects.

A big thank you to all the children in Year 2 and 6 who have worked so hard on their SATs papers and to all the teachers and TAs who have been supporting them so well.



### STAFF NEWS

This term we are all very sad to be saying goodbye to three of our most valued members of staff.

**Mrs Crook:** Mrs Crook has been the cook at the school for many years, during which time the school dinners at St Mary's Infant School and Marlborough St Mary's Primary School have been the envy of the district! Mrs Crook is taking over the management of the 'Cook' shop on the High Street. Caroline Cleftord, who has been working in the kitchen alongside Mrs Crook, will take over as the school cook.

**Mrs Lock:** Mrs Lock has been a very popular Teaching Assistant in the school for a long time. Her kindness and humour will be remembered by the staff and children for a long time to come.

**Mrs Trevaskiss:** Mrs Trevaskiss has only been with us for a short time but has quickly become a really valued member of the school community.

I'm sure you will join us in wishing them all well.

Welcome to Sophie Asherson, who has joined the staff team as a TA and to Toni Beacock who will be working in Year 5 after half term.

### SPORTS

Congratulations to the Marlborough St Mary's Y4 Gymnastics team who came second in the Wiltshire Level 3 School's Gymnastics competition. The team of six, Ellie Neathey, Samuel Perez-Kolenkiewicz, Charlotte Morley, Svea Rosedale, Margarita Rumbold and Amelie Haines, all performed two vaults and a floor routine to come home with an overall silver medal.

Svea Rosedale won a personal gold medal with an outstanding vault, scoring 9.75 and also won a silver medal in the all-round competition. Ellie Neathey attained a bronze medal in the all-round competition.



The team were coached by Rachel Haines.

## ST MARY'S CHURCH

On Sunday morning, 24th June, there will be a special Civic Service at St Mary's Church to celebrate Education in the town. The service will be attended by the Mayor of Marlborough and various other dignitaries. Children from Marlborough St Mary's Choir will be singing at the service. Everybody is welcome to attend.



## SUMMER FETE

The Annual Friends of the School Summer Fete will be held on Friday 29th June from 4.30-7.30pm. This promises to be a really exciting event, held for the first time on a Friday evening and in our new school building.



As always the Friends will be looking for helpers to man the stalls, bake cakes and donate items. Please help if you can.

## CLOSURE OF BRAESIDE AND OXENWOOD

As you may be 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.

## Coffee, Cake and Chat

An informal coffee morning after school drop-off at Marlborough Youth Centre



What: Free coffee and cake

When: Monday mornings 9am-10.30am (term time only)

Where: Marlborough Youth Centre, St Margaret's Mead



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## HEADLICE

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.

## GOSPEL SINGING WORKSHOP

St Mary's Church Saturday 9th June, 10.00-12.00

Tickets from Sound Knowledge or White Horse Bookshop - £10 to include refreshments, £5 for accompanied children 10-16 years.

## LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES

We would be grateful for any wool, magazines/comics/colouring books etc. that might be useful for children to use for lunchtime activities.



## HOUSE NEWS

### TOTALS

Totals	Phoenix	Gryphon	Pegasus	Dragon
This week	<u>345</u>	232	286	290
This term	<u>1365</u>	1153	1242	1330
This year	5505	5372	5694	<u>5886</u>



Congratulations to **Phoenix House** who have won the term's competition. They will be having extra play and ice lollies on Thursday afternoon!

## HEADTEACHER'S AWARD



This term Headteacher's Awards have been awarded to :

**KS1:** Riley Scarr, Emily O'Sullivan, Robert Rey Dobie, Bobby Price,

**KS2:** Kaia Faye Gilroy-Smith, Frankie Rockell, Megan Spackman, Alfie Stacey

## DEPUTY HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

Deputy Headteacher's awards for excellent work have been awarded to: Max Clements, Bo Lummes, Samuel Perez-Kolenkiewicz, and all of Year 2.

## 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 by a car reversing off the double yellow lines.



## FRIENDS OF MARLBOROUGH ST MARY'S

Thanks to everyone who took part in our annual Sponsored Swim and to all the staff who helped to organise the event. The children showed amazing perseverance and many really excelled. £1200 has been raised so far. Congratulations to all!



Once again the Friends organised an extremely successful Curry and Quiz Night at Marlborough Town Football Club which raised £951.

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

## STEM Returners comes to Wiltshire!

STEM - Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths.

Have you taken a career break from STEM and would like to return, or would you like to transfer your STEM skills to another sector?

We are currently looking for candidates who have taken a break from any STEM subject or industry, and are looking to return to work via a structured and fully paid return to work programme. We are running a programme in Wiltshire with DSTL in Porton Down which will start in September.

Initially this is for a 13 week placement with the opportunity of a permanent job at the end of the programme. For more information or to register please visit [www.stemreturners.com](http://www.stemreturners.com) or email [hello@stemreturners.com](mailto:hello@stemreturners.com).

## MUGA

A big thank you to Rachel Haines, our PE Subject Leader, who organised the line markings and equipment on the Multi Use Game Area. It all looks fantastic and has been much appreciated by the children! We will also be able to use the field after half term.

## 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.



## Marlborough St Mary's Events Calendar Term 6

**Monday 4th June and Friday 6th July**

**TD Days - No School**

### May

28<sup>th</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June Half Term (04 June – TD day)

### Term 6: What Makes Britain Great



### June

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> – TD Day, no school**

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> – First day back

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> – Girls cricket Festival

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> – 'What Makes Britain Great' Theme Day (Dress in red, white and blue)

w/c 11<sup>th</sup> – Y1 Phonics screening

11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> – Braeside Residential Trip Year 4

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> 9.30 – Year 6 Astronomy at Marlborough College

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> 9.30 – Year 5 Science Workshops at St John's

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> – Cricket Festival Y5/6

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> – Quadkids Sports Competition Y5/6

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> – Oak and Acorn to Longleat

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> – Chinese Day at Marlborough College

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> 6pm – Parents induction evening, new reception class

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> – Sports Day

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 10.00am – Marlborough Town Council Annual Civic Service, St Mary's Church - Education theme

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> – Come to school in everyday clothes in return for a bottle for the Summer Fair

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> 4.30-7.30 – Summer Fair

### July

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Reserve Sports Day (In case of rain on the 21<sup>st</sup> June)

Thursday/Friday 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> – Y6 to St John's – Transition days

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> pm – Class swap afternoon

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> – New Reception class induction afternoon

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> – TD Day No School - Staff and Governors school development planning**

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Class swap afternoon (Y6 to YR) Parents to pick up from new classes

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> – New reception children in for lunch

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July 3.15-4.30 – Art Exhibition

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 8.45 – Coffee and Chat with Mrs Holford-Wright and Lisa Feeney, Studio Hall

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> – EYFS/Swallowtail reports out

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Leavers' Production dress rehearsal for school

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm and 6.00pm – Y6 Leavers' Production, School Hall

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm – Parent Helpers Tea Party

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> 9.30 – Year 6 Leaver's Service – St Mary's Church

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of term, pick up children 1.15pm