14 January 2019

## Dear Parents.

I wanted to use this, this first newsletter of 2019, to say hello and introduce myself; my name is Vicky Sanderson and I will be the interim headteacher here at Marlborough School until Easter. It has been an absolute pleasure to meet your children this week and I hope to get to know all of them during my time here.

I realise that this is a time of change and that you may have some questions and queries – I will use this newsletter to keep you all as up to date as possible, however, if you still have concerns or worries please feel free to pop in and see me.

Finally, I wanted to say a big thank you to the staff, governors and wider school community for making me feel very welcome here at school – I am really looking forward to working with you all to continue and develop the already great work taking place at Marlborough School.

Have a great week,

Vicky Sanderson

Packet Points						
This week score table				Termly score table		
Position	Team	Weekly Points	Weekly Score	Position	Team	Termly Score
1 <sup>st</sup>	Walsingham	30	7	1 <sup>st</sup>	Walsingham	7
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Chicester	19	5	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Chicester	5
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Swiftsure	18	4	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Swiftsure	4
4 <sup>th</sup>	Fox	15	3	4 <sup>th</sup>	Fox	3
5 <sup>th</sup>	Freeling	14	2	5 <sup>th</sup>	Freeling	2
5 <sup>th</sup>	Pelham	14	2	5 <sup>th</sup>	Pelham	2

14<sup>th</sup> Jan – Brass lessons start

15<sup>th</sup> Jan – Keyboard lessons start

16<sup>th</sup> Jan – Guitar and violin lessons start

All clubs are starting this week (although choir started last Thurs!)

No gardening club this term due to the colder weather! Will be carrying on after half term.



## **Upcoming Mariners meetings**

We'll be holding the main spring term planning Mariners meeting next **Wednesday 16th January**. Events to be discussed include our Auction of Promises and Big Dig. All very welcome. 8-9pm, Falmouth Townhouse.

Following that we will also have a table in the school hall at drop-off time (around 8:30-9:15am) on **Friday 18th January**. If you can't make evening meetings but would like to know what the parents forum is up to/volunteer/make suggestions, do please come say hi.

(Future dates: a note also that we will be having evening catch-up meetings this term on Tue 12th Feb and Thu 21st Mar, 8-9pm, Falmouth Townhouse.)

## **Lord and Ladies plant – berries are highly poisonous!**

Please make sure special care is taken when passing the Lord and Ladies plant which is starting to grow again by the wooded area outside Class 1 and Reception.



There is an unconfirmed case of **mumps** in the lower part of the school. Therefore please keep alert to the Spotty Book guidance which can be found on the school's website Attendance page.

Please help... We need volunteers to help with lunchtime dinner service. If you or someone you know has a spare hour between 12pm and 1pm and would like to volunteer some time to work with our children – please pop in and see the office. Thank you!

