

Number 5

6th October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our own ongoing monitoring process we carried out 'book looks' this week. Our *Exploring Writing* books are looking amazing! Children learn a genre of writing over a few weeks, allowing them to become confident with the style of writing and then produce a final outcome that they can be proud of. The content of the writing and presentation was so uplifting to see we have included photos of the progression throughout the school at the end of the newsletter. We are inviting parents in for **Parent Consultation Meetings** during the week beginning the 18th of October. Slots will be able to be booked by the end of the week on eschools. If preferable, a phone conversation can be booked. This will be an invaluable session to look at how well your child has settled into their new class, to celebrate achievements so far and identify next steps.

Learning Out and About and In School

Singing in School – Jade is currently having a break from singing with us as she has just had a beautiful baby girl! Naomi Schulke from Cornwall Music School Trust will be working with us developing singing techniques. Naomi is also offering individual singing lessons through CMST. Please ask at the office if you would like tuition for your child.

Class 5 to All Saints' Church – As part of their RE focus on Christianity and Christian views of God, Class 5 will be heading to All Saints' Church to meet with Jane Wheeler for the afternoon on Tuesday 12th October.

Becoming a Reader Meeting; Wednesday 13th October at 5pm

We are inviting parents and carers into school to discuss how we teach children to read, share resources and strategies to use at home to help your child become a fluent and confident reader. We have made changes to the teaching of phonics this year and we are now using **Little Wandle Letters** and **Sounds** as our synthetic phonics scheme across Key Stage 1. More information can be found on our website: https://marlborough.eschools.co.uk/website/early reading and phonics/500973
This meeting is mainly aimed towards families of pupils in Reception, Class 1 and Class 2 but all parents and carers are invited.

Tempest Individual Photographs; Thursday 14th October

Tempest will be taking individual photos for all children. Siblings will be able to have their photo taken together. If you have children outside of Marlborough School you are welcome to come and have a group photo from 8am until 8.45am.

Starting School 2022

We are holding tours of Marlborough School for families with children starting school in September. These will be held at 3pm on Friday 1st October, Friday 8th October, Friday 15th October, Friday 22nd October. We also have an open morning on Saturday 13th November from 10.30am until 12. Please can you share with families and let them know to contact the school office on 01326 314636 to book a place on the tour.



Class 6 Residential Visits to London

Class 6 have the excitement of heading to London from the 13th to the 16th of June. They will have an action-packed itinerary including seeing a West End show, visiting the Houses of Parliament, sight-seeing on the London Eye, visiting museums and, hopefully, Wembley Stadium. A meeting for parents and children will be held on **November 4th at 3.45pm** to discuss the itinerary and answer any questions.

<u>Breast Cancer Awareness Fund-Raising Event; Friday 15th October – 2pm</u>

Class 6 are holding a fundraising event for Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Children can wear anything pink to school that day. This will be held in the lower car park where there will be cakes, second-hand books, games and clothes for sale. If you have any donations towards the sale please bring them in during the week beginning the 11th October. We also need any willing bakers to donate cakes, buns, biscuits and treats! Many thanks.

Mr Swigg's (Falmouth based!) London Marathon

Matt Swiggs ran 26.2 miles as part of the 2021 Virgin London Marathon on Sunday morning. We postponed familes joining him due to the weather. The plan is now to invite children to complete their own Virgin Mini-Marathon after school on Friday 22nd October at Falmouth Rugby Club. As this will be near Halloween, children can run in fancy dress if they would like (nothing too scary as there will be little ones there!) 2.6 miles is the same as 11 laps of the Rugby Club but children can walk, run or jog as many laps as they are able. Please can families bring their own drinks and snacks.

Cinderella at the Hall for Cornwall

As we have not been able to take the children to a theatre for a year and a half we have booked for the whole school to see Cinderella at the Hall for Cornwall on Tuesday 7th of December. The cost per pupil is £17.50 and we are asking everyone who is able to contribute this. However, the Mariners are keen to make sure everyone is able to go who wants to and thus have voted to support families who may struggle with this cost by covering part of it. This money will come out of the Mariners Curriculum Enhancement Pot (and thus everyone who pays the full price will be helping this money go as far as possible in covering future activities - thank you!) Parentpay will therefore have a £10 subsidised option. If you have already paid the full price but need to take up the reduced price please contact the office.

School Places

It was in the news that Marlborough School is the most over-subscribed school in Cornwall! We currently have a vacant place in Class 3, Class 4 and Class 6. Please contact the admissions team at Cornwall Council for more information.

Marlborough Kitchen

Upcoming lunches are:

Thurs 7 th	Friday 8 th	Monday 11 th	Tuesday 12 th	Wed 13 th	Thurs 14 th	Friday 15 th
October	October	October	October	October	October	October
Beef Chilli	Fishfingers and	Pizza Margarita	Macaroni	Jacket Potato	Turkey Burger	Salmon and Pea
Bean Chilli	Wedges	Olive Pizza	Cheese	Ham Roll	Falafel Burger	Pasta
Hummus and	Veggie Burger	Autumn	Sweetcorn and		Vegetable Soup	Roast Veg and
Breadsticks	and Wedges	Vegetable Soup	Red Pepper			Tomato Pasta
	Tomato and		Pancakes			Herby Cheese
	Sesame Soup		Jacket Potato			Scones



Message from the Mariners - Sponsored Cycle Forms and Donations

Please can forms and donations be returned please! If you haven't already, please can you hand your sponsorship forms into the school office and send in your sponsorship money?

Once you have collected your sponsorship money there are two options for payment:

- 1. Cash donations and completed forms back to school
- 2. Payments by bank transfer to Marlborough Mariners Sort Code: 40-21-02 Account number: 21579029: Reference: Pupil name and SC21
- 3. Please can all sponsor forms be handed to the office to enable us to claim for Gift Aid where appropriate.

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 6th October – Class 3 Singing Session

Tuesday 12th October – Jane Wheeler, New Street Church Assembly

Tuesday 12th October – Class 1 Hearing Screening

Wednesday 13th October – Becoming A Reader Meeting; 5pm

Friday 15th October – Breast Cancer Awareness Fund Raiser; 2pm; Lower Carpark

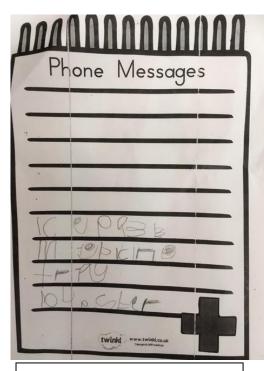
Monday 18th - 22nd October - Parent Consultation Week

Friday 22nd October – Fancy Dress Mini Marathon at Falmouth Rugby Club; 2:15 – 4pm.

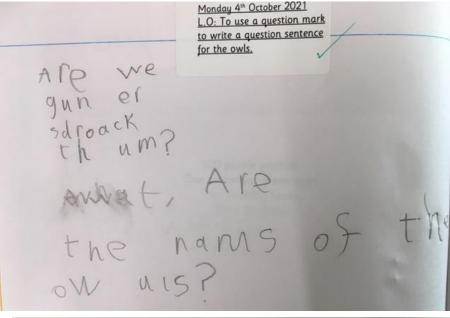
Monday 25th-29th – Half Term Holiday

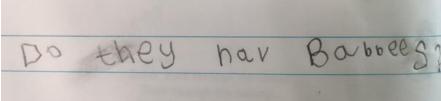
Monday 1st November – Class 5 to Falmouth Art Gallery

Thursday 4th November – Class 6 London Residential Meeting; 3.45pm



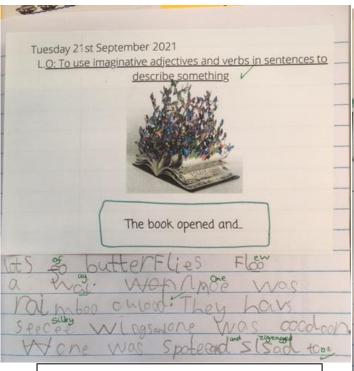
Reception children's emergent writing, including a lobster!





Class 1's questions for Screech Owl Sanctuary; using their phonic knowledge for writing.





Class 2 have been using their knowledge of minibeasts to write a lovely description about a book opening and the butterflies escaping.

Monday 4th October L.O.: Use a planning sheet to plan own non-chronological report about hockey

Features	What I will put in my report about Hockey				
Title	corregion creazy wo hockey				
Introduction	Hockey is a amazing st Sport and it is a played in many countrys.				
Subheadings	esticks and a ball. How do the players play and what do they do the goal keepers do?				
Fun Facts	. King Edward abanned Hockey anly soul keepers can y use his or her feet to stop the ball.				
Questions to reader	plk you know only Goal keepers were goaly cluves and there the only people who were kickers.				
Glossary	Pitchi, penalty and stick.				
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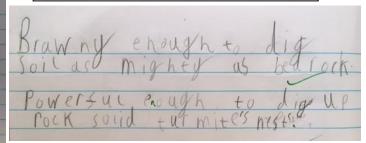
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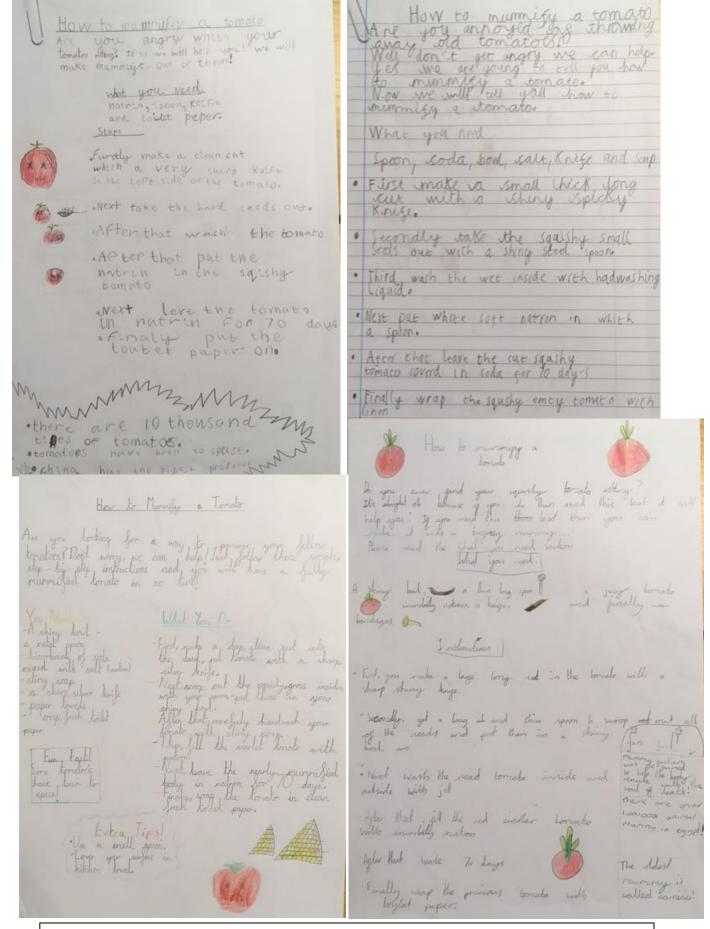
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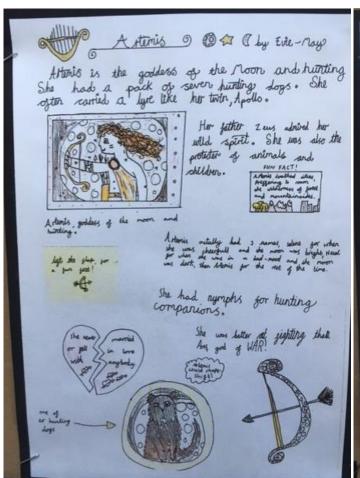
Class 3 are planning on writing a report about hockey. They are also becoming creative with their choice of vocabulary to write descriptive phrases!

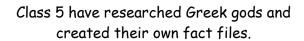


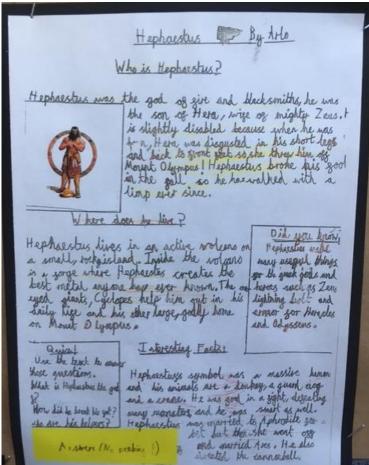




Class 4 have written reports on 'How to Mummify a Tomato', based upon their science and history topic.







Class 6's visit to Britain in the Blitz exhibition at Flambards and research has led then to write their own information posters.

