

Number 7

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

The first half term of this academic year has whizzed by! Classes have been busy settling in, getting their teeth into the curriculum, enjoying the learning that is taking place and making good progress. Children often develop an early passion for a subject due to the the careful planning and delivery carried out by our teaching team and past students often reminise about key moments in their primary journey! One of the children who came along to the Oyster Festival parade said, "I'm having the time of my life!" and that is our mission: to give the children the learning experiences of their lives, setting them up to become citizens who value life and learning. Have a lovely half term break.

### **Learning Out and About and in School**

Class 6 Bikeability – Class 6 will start Bikeability training after half term, with specialist coaches coming in to school to develop their safety knowledge and skills.

Classes 5 and 6 Space Dome – Simon and the amazing Space Dome will be in school on the 9<sup>th</sup> of November with Classes 5 and 6 both getting to experience space and the story of evolution.

Into Film Festival – Next half term, all children from Class 1 onwards are being treated to a free film screening through the *Into Film Festival* which is running nationally. Class 6 are going first and will be watching The Railway Children at The Phoenix Cinema on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November in the afternoon.

### **Swimming Sessions for Classes 5 and 6**

The first swimming session was a success and the staff at Truro Pool commented on how well behaved and focussed our pupils were. The next swimming session is THIS FRIDAY and children will be back to school by 2.15pm. The dates ahead for swimming are 21st October, 18th and 25th of November and the 2nd and 9th of December.

### Mini London Marathon

THIS FRIDAY we have our opportunity to take part in the Mini London Marathon. Information has been sent home with the children. Come along to the Rugby Club on Friday after school to complete laps of the field and earn a certificate. Thanks to Matt Swiggs for organising this.

### <u>Child, Home and Teacher Meetings (CHAT Meetings)</u>

Hopefully, you have managed to book a meeting with your child's class teacher and have been able to discuss their progress. If your child has additional educational needs Lisa Pearce, our SENCo, will contact you for an additional meeting after half term.

### **Supporting Learning**

Are you able to help support learning in school? We need people to help support reading, the wider curriculum and other aspects of school life such as creating displays and admin tasks. If you are able to offer some time, please contact the office. Many thanks.

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#### PE timetable

After half term, the PE days will be changing in order to rotate provision.

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Class 1	Tuesdays with Mrs Pryor
Class 2	Wednesday with Mrs Bridges
Class 3	Tuesdays with Mrs Pryor
Class 4	Thursdays with Plymouth Argyle
Class 5	Mondays (31 <sup>st</sup> October and 7 <sup>th</sup> of November) then swimming on Fridays
Class 6	Mondays (31st October and 7th of November) then swimming on Fridays

### **Becoming a Reader Meeting**

Many thanks to those who attended our annual Becoming a Reader meeting. Our website has a summary of our phonics and reading delivery.

### Clubs after half term

**Choir** – Kerry Finnegan is starting Choir Club on Thursdays after school from 3.30-4.15pm for Classes 3 to 6. We already have some gigs planned; Christmas lights switch on and a concert at Princess Pavilions! Please email the office of you would like your child to take part.

**Netball** – Louise Tremewan will continue with Netball Club after half term but the club will be swapping to a **TUESDAY** from 3.30-4.30pm for Classes 3 to 6.

### **Year 7 Applications 2023**

Applications for secondary places for pupils in Class 6 are open until the 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022. Applications can be submitted by following this link.

### Starting School 2023

We are starting our autumn school tours for families looking at school places for Reception 2023. If you would like to book a tour of our whole school provision please contact Olivia at <a href="mailto:office@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk">office@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk</a>

### Wrap Club

Plymouth Argyle are providing Breakfast Club and Wrap Club every school day, which can be booked through this new link: <u>Booking Link</u>

Children in Wrap Club this week have played games, read stories, created art and craft, ate snacks and will be pumpkin carving on Friday.

### **Looking Ahead to Christmas!**

As the supermarkets start selling Quality Street we start thinking abour Christmas! Here are the key dates for the diary for this festive season at Marlborough School;

- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 5.30pm Reception, Class 1 and Class 2 Nativity
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 2.15pm and 5.30pm Reception, Class 1 and Class 2 Nativity
- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert at All Saints' Church
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December Whole school to see Miracle Theatre's Sleeping Beauty at Princess Pavilion - £10 per ticket
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Dinner
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December Whole School Winter Walk and last day of term

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#### **UPDATE!**

### Marlborough Kitchen and Chefs in Schools



We have had an exciting time working with the charity, *Chefs in Schools*, over the past few weeks. Nerissa and her team have worked alongside Ruth and Kay to develop our, already brilliant, kitchen into a tasty, nutritious and economical model of excellent school catering. After half term we will be changing our menu with the addition of a roast on a Thursday and a Fish and Chip Friday! This week we have slight changes to our current menu with Thursday being Roast Ham or Veggie Roast. Friday's lunch will be Sausage and Wedges or Veggie Sausages and Wedges. The new menu is now on ParentPay.

# **WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?**

## **WEEK** 1

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN (OPTION 1)	Mac 'N' Cheese WHEAT, MUSTARD & MILK	Chicken Curry	Hand Rolled Tomato & Basil Margarita Pizza WHEAT & MILK	Shepherd's Pie with Root Vegetables Mash MILK, CELERY & FISH	Panko Crumbed Fresh Fish of the Day FISH, EGGS & WHEAT
MAIN (OPTION 2)	Tomato & Basil Pasta WHEAT & SULPHITE	Coconut, Sweet Potato & Red Lentil Curry	Aubergine Parmigiana <sub>MILK</sub>	Veggie Shepherd's Pie with Root Vegetable Mash CELERY	Crispy Fried Sweetcorn Fritters
SIDES Where main includes, portion will be offered as optional extra	Roasted Garlic & Olive Oil Wholemeal Focaccia WHEAT	Lemon Infused Brown Rice, Flat Breads & Lime Yoghurt WHEAT & MILK	Giant Couscous SEMOLINA	Onion Gravy & Wholemeal Bread WHEAT, MUSTARD	Skin on Chips & Homemade Ketchup SULPHITE & SOY
VEGETABLES	Seasonal Vegetables & Salad	Seasonal Vegetables & Salad	Seasonal Vegetables & Salad	Seasonal Vegetables & Salad	Seasonal Vegetables & Salad

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Fresh Fruit Platter Daily Greek Yoghurt with Honey or Fruit Compote Once A Week

Monday = Cinnamon Apple Crumble & Homemade Custard

Thursday = Fruit Flapjack

## WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

## WEEK 2

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN (OPTION 1)	Tomato & Miso Pasta WHEAT, SULPHITE & SOY	Taco Tuesday Beef Chilli	Jacket Potato with Tuna & Pilchards Mayonnaise EGGS & FISH	Overnight Slow Roasted Ham SULPHITE	Enchiladas WHEAT & MILK
MAIN (OPTION 2)	Pesto (Allergy Free) Pasta WHEAT	Taco Tuesday Five Bean Chilli	Jacket Potato with Home Beans & Cheese MILK & SOY	Not Meatloaf with Roasted Squash WHEAT, CELERY, SULPHITE, SOY & OATS	Halloumi & Carrot Croquettes MILK
SIDES Where main includes, portion will be offered as optional extra	Wholemeal Bread WHEAT	Shredded Iceberg, Salsa, Cheese & Sour Cream SULPHITES & MILK	Olive & Rosemary Wholemeal Focaccia WHEAT	Roast Potatoes and Applesauce Wholemeal Bread WHEAT	Hummus, Tomato Salsa and Spicy Rice SULPHITE & SESAME
VEGETABLES	Seasonal Vegetables & Salad	Seasonal Vegetables & Salad	Seasonal Vegetables & Salad	Seasonal Vegetables & Salad	Seasonal Vegetables & Salad

Fresh Fruit Platter Daily Greek Yoghurt with Honey or Fruit Compote Once a Week
Wednesday = Butternut Squash Cake
Friday = Chocolate Cake

EGGS, MILK, & WHEAT



### **Booking Lunches**

Please can you book your child's lunch via ParentPay for the week ahead. This saves time in the morning and confusion at lunch times. Thanks.

We would like to invite families into school for lunch on any day of the week set for their class. The cost of a meal for an adult is £3.55. Please email Olivia at <a href="mailto:office@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk">office@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk</a> to book a place. Please book the week before your child's week.

Class 2 families – Week beginning 31st of October

Class 1 families – Week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> of November

Reception families – Week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> of November

#### Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 19th October - Class 5 to Falmouth Art Gallery - Automata Workshop all day

Friday 21st October – Class 5 and 6 Swimming Session at Truro Pool

Friday 21st October – Mini London Marathon 2.15-3.30pm at Falmouth Rugby Club

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Half Term Holiday

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November – Class 6 Bikeability – Group 1

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November – Class 6 Bikeability – Group 2

Wednesday 9th November – Space Dome for Classes 5 and 6

Wednesday 9th November – Class 6 to Into Film Festival at the Phoenix Cinema, pm only



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