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Wednesday 6th November 2024

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a lovely holiday with your wonderful children. This half term is another brilliant one as we continue with our creative curriculum and, in a few weeks, we'll start to mention *Christmas* (we won't mention it properly yet!) Diary dates are at the end of the newsletter to help you keep up with everything that is going on. For the first time, we have put a *Calm Week* into our calendar, with next week having minimal outings, visitors, meetings and craziness. We will still have 212 children to educate and keep safe but we will endeavour to keep it as calm as possible!

The Packet Ship

Learning Out and About and in School

REMINDER: Events marked with <mark>VC</mark> indicate that voluntary contribution payments have been added to Parent Pay.

Class 4 Residential Meeting – Families from Class 4 are invited to find out information about the BF Residential THIS AFTERNOON at 3.30pm.

Class 6 Residential Meeting – Families from Class 6 are invited to find out information about the London Residential on Thursday 7th November at 3.30pm.

Class Representatives to visit Council Chambers – The Mayor has invited our Class Representatives to meet with him and visit the Council Chamber for the morning on Friday 8th of November.

Children in Need Day – On Friday 15th of November, we will be helping to fund raise for Children in Need. Pupils can come to school in their own clothes and bring in a suggested donation of £1 for the charity.

VC Space Dome – We are incredibly lucky to have Space Odyssey's amazing Space Dome in school on Wednesday 20th of November. Class 5 will have a session learning about Space and Class 6 will have a session learning about Evolution.

Into Film Festival – Our children will be attending a film screening for free at The Poly as part of the Into film Festival. Classes 1 and 2 are seeing *Migration* on Wednesday 20th November, Classes 3 and 4 are seeing *The Wild Robot* on Thursday 21st November and Classes 5 and 6 are seeing *Kensuke's Kingdom* on Friday 22nd November. All of the screenings are in the morning and children will be back in time for lunch. If you are able to help accompany any of these visits, please speak to Olivia.

Class 1 Mad Hatter's Tea Party – Class 1 families are invited to the class outcome on Monday 25th of November at 2.30pm. Feel free to bring along your own mad hat!

Christmas Light's Switch On – Choir will be performing at the Christmas Lights' Switch On on Thursday 28th of November. Please can choristers meet at Event Square at 5.45pm. They will parade through town and perform on the Moor.

Poppies for Sale

Our Class 6 pupils will be selling Poppies ahead of Remembrance Day on the 11th November. Pupils can bring in a donation to get a poppy to raise funds for the Royal British Legion.

Plymouth Argyle Breakfast and Wrap Club Update

Sadly, Ryan has left Plymouth Argyle and our Breakfast Club is now managed by Josh. We would like to thank Ryan for everything he has done for us over the years and wish him all the best for the future. Apologies for the confusion with bookings on the website, **Breakfast Club and Wrap Club** are still on every day and the bookings have reopened



PE Days for this half term

- Class 1 Mondays
- Class 2 Wednesdays
- Class 3 Thursdays
- Class 4 Thursdays
- Class 5 Mondays
- Class 6 Tuesdyas

Sort Our School Out!

Please come along on **Saturday morning at any time between 9am and 1pm** to help us get the school looking spick and span! Pasties will be provided for helpers!

We have had extensive building work in school and this has led to us needing to rethink our storage spaces. We are in need of volunteers to bring in their rubber gloves, feather dusters, drill bits and saws to help us put storage into cupboards and sort out shared spaces such as the library, hall, music room, writing shed and art resource space.

If you need to bring children along, the lower playground will be open for them to play in.

Marlborough Kitchen's Autumn Term Menu

Please book your child's food choice in advance via Parent Pay.

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Weeks	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
beginning: 4 th Nov 18 th Nov 2 nd Dec 16 th Dec	Macaroni Cheese or Tomato and Basil Pasta Yogurt and Oats or Fruit	Jacket Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans Or Sweetcorn and Red Pepper Pancakes Fruit	Beef Chilli Or Hummus and Breadsticks Fruit	Veggie Spag Bolognese Or Cheese and Potato Pie Cake-of-the Week or Fruit	Roast Ham Or Veggie Roast Fruit
Weeks beginning: 11 th Nov 25 th Nov 9 th Dec	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Tomato Pasta Or Pesto Pasta Yogurt and Oats or Fruit	Margarita Pizza Or Vegetable Soup Fruit	Veggie Chickpea Curry Or Tomato Soup Fruit	Sausages with Wedges Or Veggie Sausages and Wedges Cake-of-the Week or Fruit	Fish Fingers and Wedges Or Veggie Nuggets and Wedges Fruit

<u>Wrap Club</u>

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



Elfridges & Co. is coming to Marlborough School!

Elfridges is the Elfs' Department Store and this December it's coming to Marlborough, but Mariners need your help to make it happen.

We are looking for donations for Elfridges that will fill tables in the hall - each and every Marlborough child will be able to peruse the goods and buy them for friends/family for £1 (we're hoping each child can buy 2-4 presents depending on availability).

Please leave donations in the trugs by the main entrance- we are collecting now.

The items the children buy will be gift wrapped by a team of wrappers on the day (Friday 13th of December) and they will be able to add their own name tags and gift the presents to their families and loved-ones.

We will need items for all age groups and abilities - it can be anything from books, bars of soap, screwdrivers, mugs, colouring pens, games, toys, knickknacks, trinkets, and teddies. We will need hundreds of items to make this happen - nothing is too small; anything you would charity shop or wouldn't put in the bin.

We would also be grateful for old broadsheet newspapers, comics, ribbons and raffia to wrap the donations into special festive parcels.



Many thanks from Mariners, Elfridges & Co.

Dates for the Diary Wednesday 6th November – Flu Immunisations Wednesday 6th November – Class 4 Residential Meeting at 3.30pm Thursday 7th November – Class 6 Residential Meeting at 3.30pm Friday 8th November – Class Reps to Council Chamber (am only) Friday 15th November – Children in Need Wednesday 20th November – Space Dome for Classes 5 and 6 Wednesday 20th November – Classes 1 and 2 to Into Film Festival (am only) Thursday 21st November - Classes 3 and 4 to Into Film Festival (am only) Friday 22nd November - Classes 5 and 6 to Into Film Festival (am only) Monday 25th November – Class 1's Mad Hatter's Tea Party at 2.30pm Thursday 28th November, 5.45pm – Choir at the Christmas Lights Switch On in town Thursday 5th December – Choir at *Carols for Christmas* at the Princess Pavilion Monday 9th December, 5.30pm – Reception, Class 1 and Class 2 Nativity Tuesday 10th December, 2.15pm and 5.30pm – Reception, Class 1 and Class 2 Nativity Thursday 12th December – 'Nadelik' performance in school Friday 13th December – Elfridges Christmas Shopping Day Wednesday 18th December, 6pm – Classes 3, 4, 5 and 6 Carol Concert at All Saints' Church Thursday 19th December – Whole School Winter Walk Thursday 19th December – Christmas Dinner Friday 20th December – Last Day of Term Monday 6th January – School Closed for INSET day Tuesday 7th January – Children back to school