



Marldon C of E (VA) Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

With the busy Christmas period soon upon us, a few dates and messages to share with you.

Christian Value

This term, the value that we are focussing on is PERSEVERANCE. Perseverance is the quality of continuing with something even though it is difficult. Each week, children or staff vote for the child/children who they feel has been showing perseverance in their year group.

Key Stage 1 Nativity:

Just a reminder that our Nativity will take place next Friday, 6th December. To get tickets (which are free) you will need to open the letter you received on ParentPay and copy the link into your web browser. This will then link to the Princess theater booking site, you then search for Marldon school and book your tickets. If you haven't received the email or you need any further help with booking please don't hesitate to contact us.

Children in Need:

Thank you for all your support with this event, judging the best bandanas proved to be a difficult but fun task! As a school we raised a fantastic £150 to donate to this great cause.

Parking:

As the weather worsens, please can we remind you to ensure you park safely and considerately when you are dropping off and collecting your children from school. We realise these are exceptionally busy times of the day, but this makes it even more important to ensure we are not endangering our children. Can I also remind you that Marldon Grove is a private road open only to residents.

Dogs:

As lovely as it is to meet your dogs, please can I ask that a clear pathway is left open at the school gate at the start and end of each day. Many thanks for your support with this.

Pantomime:

We have made the tough decision not to run a school pantomime visit this year due to the escalating costs of transport. To help alleviate the disappointment our Friends association have managed to secure some tickets for the 6pm performance on Saturday 28th December. Information about these tickets will be sent out early next week.

School Christmas Dinner:

Thank you for booking your child's Christmas Dinners, as you will know this is taking place on Wednesday 11th December. To help make this an even more festive event we would love the children to come to school in Christmas Jumpers and Christmas accessories (if they would like to).



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Mrs Field:

We are excited to share that Mrs Field will be returning from her maternity leave on Thursday 12th December. She will return to her role as Year 1 teacher working each Thursday and Friday.

On the scrounge:

Miss Sanderson and the EYFS team have some exciting plans to revamp their outside area and we are looking for some items that will help with this. If you have access to or have any large tyres, wooden pallets or plastic crates that you are able to donate please contact myself of the Early Years Team – many thanks in advance for your support with this.

Application for Primary School:

Just a reminder that applications for a Primary School Place are now open for admission into Primary School in September 2020. If you have a child born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August, 2016 you can apply online at www.devon.gov.uk/admissiononline.

Applications must be completed by 15th January 2020 or they will be considered as late and you may not get a place for your child in a school of your choice. Please ensure you list your top three schools, as if you only apply for one school and do not get a place, your child will be placed in a school where there is a space, which may not be a school you would choose.

Illness and Medication:

If your child is unwell, please phone the school office by 9:30am to report their absence. If you are leaving a message, please leave clear details as to the nature of the illness. If your child has had sickness and/or diarrhea, they need to stay at home for 48 hours after the last episode.

Please can we also ask that if your child needs any medication within the school day this is dropped off to the school office where you will be able to complete the necessary forms.

Dates:

November:	
Friday 29 th	Friends Christmas Market
December:	
Wednesday 4 th	Nativity - School Performance (6:00pm)
Friday 6 th	Nativity at The Princess Theatre
Tuesday 10 th	Mars Class Torquay Museum visit
Wednesday 1 th	Christmas Dinner
Thursday 12 th	Year 2 Dinosaur World trip
Saturday 7 th	Friends Turkey Bingo
Friday 20 th	Christmas Service / Last day term
January:	
Monday 6 th	First day of Spring Term

Let me finish by saying that my door is always open – please do not hesitate to contact me about anything I may be able to help with. If you are unable to pop into school please ring or email me at head@marldon.education

Kind regards
Jon Arnold
Head of School



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