



Marldon C of E Primary School

OUR VISION: 'Working together, growing together, for all to flourish.'

March 2022 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Just a quick thank you for your support during our recent increase in COVID cases. Your help in ensuring children who need to stay at home have, has helped ensure we have been able to keep disruption to a minimum and keep classrooms open. Thank you.

Christian Value:

This half term, our focus Christian Value has been Courage. Within their class, children have explored what this means and looks like within our school and the wider world. Each week, classes have celebrated children who have demonstrated courage in their learning and around school.

Right of the Month:

Each Month, we explore a different right, which is displayed in each classroom and discussed within our learning.

Our March Right of the Month has been:

Article 28: Every child has a right to an education.

Thank you and good luck:

A huge thank you to Mrs. Lockley who has left us after 7 years at Marldon. Mrs. Lockey, has taught children in Venus and Mars classes and has had a hugely positive impact on many of the children and families at Marldon. She will be missed by staff and children alike and I am sure you will want to join us in wishing her luck in the next chapter of her life.

Comic Relief:

Thank you for your support with our fund raising for this great event. It was lovely to see children in their super hero costumes and celebrating such a wide range of heroes: footballers, Marvel characters, NHS workers and shop workers just to

name a few. The children spent time in the day exploring the great work that comic relief do, as well as thinking about how this links into their rights.

Sea Shanty and Creativity projects:

Year 1 and 5 have enjoyed participating in two music and creativity projects which have been run a cross this term.

Mars Class have spent time exploring the power of voice and have written and performed their own song as part of a University of Plymouth Creativity project. You can find a recording of this song on their blog – so please head over to the website to check it out.

While Year 5 have been lucky enough to take part in Sea Shanty workshops run by Torbay Schools Music Hub. The children have supplied ideas for sea shanties and then had fun singing different songs together. They will be recording their song later in the term and it will be available on their blog when it is finished.

Clubs:

Just a reminder that all teacher led clubs finish this week. So next week the only clubs that are running will be Achieve for all sports clubs and

School Day:

Please remember that the school gates open at 8:50 and close at 9:00 each morning. It is really important that your child is in class for the start of the school day as activities and registers are taken at this time. Just 10 minutes lateness a day is equivalent to 50 minutes a week and a full day's lost education across an average half term. It is also very unsettling for children who have to

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walk into classrooms where work is already underway.

Parking:

Please can I remind you to park with care and consideration at all times. There is plenty of on street parking all around the village and I would ask that you please use this correctly. We should not be parking on yellow lines, street corners or private property (including Marldon Grove). Please allow the time needed to walk to school if you need to park a little further away. **This is to keep our children safe.**

Important Dates:

April:	
Friday 8 th	Children's Easter Service Last day of Spring Term
Monday 25 th	First day of Summer Term
May:	
Monday 2 nd	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 3 rd	Start of Y5 Bikeability (Group 2)
Monday 9 th	Start of Y6 SATs week
Wednesday 18 th	Class Photographs
Friday 27 th	Last day of Summer 1 st half term
June:	
Tuesday 7 th	Start of Summer 2 nd Half Term

As always, if I can be of any assistance please do not hesitate to contact the school or catch me on the school gate,

Kind regards,

Mr. Jon Arnold
Head of School