



Newsletter

Dear Parents/Friends/Guardians

19th March 2010



Achievements

Well done to all the children who took part in the Primary Maths Challenge, particularly to Anna Robson, Tom Prodger and Calum Brown who narrowly missed getting a medal and to Yann Cordes who was awarded a Bronze medal. Congratulations to Alexander James for his football medal from Marlow Youth FC for trying his best and putting in lots of effort. Also well done to Evan Bowers who won a silver medal in the Hertfordshire Orienteering League and to all our pupils from 1st Marlow Bottom Brownies who achieved 100 minutes silence yesterday, raising money for the Haiti appeal. Well done to Freya Bull, Callum Thompson, Calum Brown, Alice Carter, Harry Scurlock, Alex Moss, Joe McNamara, Stasio Maltby, Matt Crane and Yash Rastogi who won the Marlow Liaison Tag Rugby Tournament. Congratulations to Imogen Baguley who achieved a grade B in her ballet exam.



FOB Cake Sale - Friday 26th March

FOB are organizing another cake sale to raise funds for the school, which will be held at the stamping shelter on Friday 26th March at 3.15pm.

This is always a popular event and one primarily for the children, so to try and avoid any disappointment cakes will not be sold before any of the children are dismissed from school.

Year 1 parents are donating cakes for this sale, but if any parents or staff in addition to Year 1 parents would like to donate cakes for the sale, we would be grateful to receive them.

For parents with a child who suffers from food allergies or intolerances we will have a separate table at the cake sale especially for these children. If you would like your child to be able to purchase a cake that is suitable for their dietary needs, please bring wrapped and clearly labelled cakes for your child to the stamping shelter at 3.10pm on 26th March.



Easter Egg Competition

You should all have received details of the Easter Egg Competitions. Please note Foundation Stage and KS1 children should bring their entries to school on Thursday 1st April and KS2 entries should be brought into school on Monday 29th March.



Message from the Maypole dancing team

The Maypole dancing team meet every Tuesday morning at 8am in the hall. We are looking for more children to join the group - we need 24 for some of the dances and we currently have about 18. It is great fun, good exercise and great for children of all years to dance together! All children, Years 1 to 6, are welcome.

We are hoping to put on a May Day display and also have a slot booked at the Rose Carnival in June. Please bring your child to try it out next Tuesday! This is a free club run by parent volunteers.

Many thanks,
Leanda Robson and Vanessa Hill



CRB Checks

Due to new CRB regulations, as well as an up-to-date CRB check, we are now required to see a valid UK Passport of anyone wishing to help out in school, in any capacity. Could we ask you to bring this with you next time you are helping out in school. If you don't hold a valid UK Passport, please speak to the school office regarding other suitable documents. We need to implement this by Monday 19th April, after this date, we regret you will be unable to help out in school without producing this document.

●NSPCC

Many thanks to everyone who took part in the Sponsored Spell. The school made an amazing total of £1,813.33 for the NSPCC. This equates to 402 children being helped through the NSPCC helpline.



Message from School Travel Team

Thank you to those parents who have joined the stamping team and who went on Footsteps training this term. It is great to expand our team! We are still looking for more helpers so please contact Antje Grosswendt or Vanessa Hill if you are interested.

We have now put a 'Bike to School' and 'Walk to School' week in the calendar for April and May respectively. We are hoping to organise a huge 'Walk to School' crocodile during that week in May, with the children holding placards asking drivers to drive, park and turn with care. We are hoping to make the placards in an after-school or lunchtime art club session. More details will be available in a newsletter nearer the time.

The children in KS2 also have the opportunity to enter a national road safety competition, where they have been asked to write a letter to a local MP regarding road safety. The winning entry will win a brand new bike for themselves and bike vouchers for the school. Some classes have been set this as literacy homework - other classes should have flyers in their book bags and they can do it as an optional piece of work. The deadline is next week so don't delay! If your child is in KS2 and has not received a flyer, please contact the office if they'd like to take part.



Message from FOB

The Music Quiz is all set for tomorrow night - we can squeeze one more table in the hall if we have any last minute takers. Tickets are only £8 each. Contact any of FOB if you are interested.

The AGM is on Wed 21 April at 8pm at school. We are very keen to have new members join the team as many volunteers are leaving when their children leave Burford at the end of this school year. The more new faces we have, the more events we can run and the less we all have to do! FOB is a diverse bunch of parents - half are dads, half are mums - most have children in KS2 (we'd really like some Reception/KS1 new faces to join!) - some are into IT, some are accountants, some make cakes, most work full-time - ALL ENJOY BEING PART OF FOB! Please consider coming to the AGM to find out more about who we are and what we do.

The FOB Curry and Ceilidh Night proved to be an entertaining evening and a profit of £350 was made for the school.



YOUR NETBALL TEAM NEED YOUR SUPPORT!!

Please come along to Great Marlow School on Sunday afternoon from 1pm to support some Burford mums (The Burford Bombshells!!) who are playing netball in an inter-school netball tournament. We are all rather nervous and would love some friendly faces on the side lines. There will be refreshments on sale with proceeds going to Great Marlow School.



Sport Relief Mile

A reminder that Burford's Sport Relief mile is taking place on Friday 26th March and children should bring their sports kit in that day. If you would like to watch your child the timings are as follows: Year 6 10.00-10.30am, Year 5 10.30-11.00am, Year R 11.00-11.30am, Year 3 11.30-12.00pm, Year 4 1.15-1.45pm, Year 1 1.45-2.15pm, Year 2 2.15-2.45pm.



New or amended dates in bold

Dates for your Diary

Friday 19th March

Saturday 20th March

Sunday 21st March

Monday 22nd March

Tuesday 23rd March

Tuesday 23rd March

Wednesday 24th March

Thursday 25th March

Friday 26th March

Tuesday 30th March

Wednesday 31st March

Thursday 1st April

Monday 19th April

Wednesday 21st April

Monday 26th April

Monday 26th April

Friday 30th April

Monday 3rd May

Wednesday 5th May

Monday 10th May

Friday 14th May

Monday 17th May

Monday 17th May

Tuesday 18th May

Friday 21st May

Friday 21st May

Tuesday 25th May

Wednesday 26th May

Thursday 27th May

Friday 28th May

Monday 7th June

Tuesday 8th June

Tuesday 8th June

Friday 11th June

Saturday 12th June

Monday 14th June

Tuesday 15th June

Thursday 17th June

Friday 18th June

Monday 21st June

Tuesday 22nd June

Wednesday 23rd June

Friday 25th June

Saturday 26th June

Monday 28th June

Tuesday 29th June

Wednesday 30th June

Thursday 1st July

Friday 2nd July

Monday 5th July

Tuesday 6th July

Tuesday 6th July

Wednesday 7th July

Year 3 Choir perform Energize at Wycombe Swan 7pm

FoB Music Quiz 7.30pm

Mum's Netball at Great Marlow School

Year 6 trip to Brewery

LKS2 Concert 1.00 – 3.00pm

Year 6 Mini Enterprise at Cressex School

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Holly Class Assembly 8.50-9.20

Year 5 Basketball Festival at Great Marlow School

KS2 African Drumming Concert

End of Term 1.30pm

Term Starts

FoB Meeting 8.00 – 10.00pm

Bike to School Week

Y5 PGL to Osmington Bay

Oak Class Assembly 8.50 – 9.20am

Bank Holiday

Yr 3 choir Theatre Trip

KS2 SATs week

Parent Forum

Walk to School Week

Y6 PGL to Barton Hall

FoB Bag2School

Juniper Class Assembly 8.50 – 9.20am

Year R trip to College Lake Tring

FoB Meeting 8.00 – 10.00pm

Years 4, 5 & 6 Choir Theatre trip

End of first Half-term

Training Day

Term starts

Year 2 trip to Mudeford

11+ meeting for Y5 parents 7.00 – 8.00pm

Beech Class Assembly 8.50 – 9.20am

FoB Camping

KS1 Sports Day 9.30 – 1.00 (inc. picnic lunch)

KS2 Sports Day 9.30 – 3.00 (inc. picnic lunch)

Year 4 Urenco Science Workshop

Sequoia Class Assembly 8.50 – 9.20am

Reserve KS1 Sports Day 9.30 – 1.00 (inc. picnic lunch)

Reserve KS2 Sports Day 9.30 – 3.00 (inc. picnic lunch)

Ward-Hendry class/team photographs

Elm Class Assembly 8.50 – 9.20am

Parent Forum

Rose Carnival

Reserve KS1 Sports Day 9.30 – 1.00 (inc. picnic lunch)

Reserve KS2 Sports Day 9.30 – 3.00 (inc. picnic lunch)

FoB Meeting 8.00 – 10.00pm

Summer music concert

Y5 O2 Rehearsal - Brentwood

Sycamore Class Assembly 8.50 – 9.20am

Reports out

Helping Parents Tea Party

Induction Day for Y6 children at new schools

Y5 O2 Concert

Class swap around to meet new teachers PM

Wednesday 7 th July	New Reception Parents meeting in Hall – 1.30
Wednesday 7 th July	Open Evening 6.00 – 8.00pm
Friday 9 th July	Willow Class Assembly 8.50 – 9.20am
Tuesday 13 th July	UKS2 Dress Rehearsal 1.00 – 3.00pm
Wednesday 14 th July	UKS2 Concert 7.00 – 9.00pm
Thursday 15 th July	UKS2 Concert 7.00 – 9.00pm
Wednesday 21 st July	Term Ends 1.30pm

Academic Year 2010/2011

Wednesday 1 st September	Training Day
Thursday 2 nd September	Term starts
Friday 22 nd October	First half-term ends
Monday 1 st November	Training Day
Tuesday 2 nd November	Term starts
Friday 17 th December	Term ends
Tuesday 4 th January	Training Day
Wednesday 5 th January	Term starts
Friday 18 th February	End of first Half-term
Monday 28 th February	Term starts
Friday 8 th April	Term ends
Wednesday 27 th April	Term starts
Friday 27 th May	End of first half-term
Monday 6 th June	Training Day
Tuesday 7 th June	Term starts
Friday 22 nd July	Term Ends

Yours Sincerely



Mrs. K Whittington
Headteacher

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