



# Little Marlow CE School Fortnightly Newsletter Friday 31st March 2017



Dear Parents,

As another exciting term finishes here at Little Marlow, we are pleased to see a welcome change in the weather with children being able to make the most of our lovely outdoor areas. Highlights during the Spring term have included new playground markings, World Book day and Easter celebrations to name a few. Please read on to hear about our latest "March news" and see what we have planned for the Summer term.

## Innovate Information Evening:

As you are aware last Thursday evening we hosted a meeting with Innovate for the hot school meals. Thank you to all those who attended, however, for those parents who were not able to come, attached is some instructions on how to register your child to have the meals. If you would like help with this, please speak to the office. Hot School meals will be starting after the May half term.

## Mothering Sunday celebrations:

The children had a lovely morning making posies for the Mothering Sunday service at the church. Thank you to all those who kindly donated bunches of flowers to enable us to do this. I would also like to thank Mrs Barclay with her floristry expertise and Mrs Takhar for their time during the morning, it was great to have an extra pair of hands or two. Another thank you goes to Mrs Goodchild for the donation of resources to make our posies look particularly beautiful.

During the service I was very proud to see some of the children from Elder and Aspen classes stand in front of the congregation to read mothers day prayers and poems.



The children all looked fantastic last Friday in their red nose day accessories. The glasses sold by the school council certainly added a comical touch to proceedings! With the money raised from mufti and glasses sales we managed to collect £142.10. Well done everyone.

## Easter Service:

This was another very well attended service, thank you everyone for coming. The children have been working hard to learn the poems and hymns and certainly enjoyed the special touch of hosting the service in our church. I would also like to draw your attention to the flyer attached from the church with details of Easter services. The family communion service also includes an Easter Egg hunt.



## Pizza express visits:



You may have noticed in our previous newsletter diary section that we have booked Pizza Express trips for all classes. This is an opportunity for children to make their own pizzas and learn about quality food and ingredients. Please note that the date for the Reception class has been re-arranged for a date yet to be confirmed in **July**. More information about these trips will follow next term.

I hope you all have a lovely Easter and enjoy the beautiful weather heading our way.

Miss Katie Penney, Head of School

## Useful Reminders

**Church Services-** There is a Churches Together in Marlow, All Age Service at Marlow Methodist church in Spittal Street on Good Friday 14th April at 11am (preceded by Walk of Witness which starts in Higginson park at 10.30am). The Easter Sunday family communion service is in St John the Baptist church at 11am and includes an Easter egg hunt. The school Easter song "Have you heard?" will also be played.

**PTA Quiz Night-** I am very excited to announce that the PTA will be hosting a quiz night on Friday 12th May. This will be at Holy Trinity School, so get those teams booked in!

**Sainsbury's vouchers-** We are collecting these vouchers in school.

### Parent information evenings:

Year 1 parent's Phonic Screening meeting - Wednesday 26th April at 7pm

Year 2 parents' SATs and interim framework meeting - Wednesday 3rd May at 7pm

**Little Marlow Library-** Are there any keen volunteers in the parent community who would like to act as a librarian once a week? Please contact the office if you would be interested in offering help in this area.

### Attendance:

The attendance for the last two week period is as follows:

Oak = 95%

Aspen = 93%

Elder = 97%

### School Awards:

Well done to the following children who have received awards in our celebration assemblies in the last three weeks:

#### Stars of the Week:

Daniel, Harry, Lili B  
Annabelle, Poppy, Poppy  
Anouk, Codey, William

#### Honesty award:

Reggie, Flora, Tristan  
Willow, Lillie, Louis  
Maisie, Daniel, Araminta

## Summer Term 2017 Diary Dates:

Tues 18th Apr	Inset day
Wed 19th Apr	Back to School
Wed 26th Apr	Year 1 Phonics Screening meeting at 7pm
Wed 3rd May	Year 2 SATs and interim framework meeting at 7pm
Fri 12th May	PTA Quiz night
Fri 26th May	Hot Dog day
Fri 26th May	Break up for half term
Tues 6th June	Back to School
Wed 7th June	Pizza Express experience trip - Year 1
Thurs 8th June	New Reception Parents meeting
Sun 11th June	Love Marlow - schools singing concert
Tues 13th June	Pizza Express experience trip - Year 2
Sat 17th June	PTA Summer Fayre
Tues 27th June	Sports Day
Fri 30th June	Praise in the Park
<b>July—tbc</b>	<b>Pizza Express experience trip - Year R</b>
Fri 21st July	Break up for Summer at 1.15pm