



Little Marlow CE School Fortnightly Newsletter Friday 16th June 2017



Dear Parents,

It has been a hive of activity here at Little Marlow since our return from half term. We have begun our Elder class transition program with a number of trips to Holy Trinity, two of our classes have been to Pizza Express and we have had our new cohort of reception children visit for settling in sessions. I have also been completing Phonics Screening Assessments with Aspen class this week and I am very pleased to see the progress that the children have been making with their early reading skills. Keep up the hard work Aspen!

Please find below some highlights of these events and a taster of more exciting things to come.



Love Marlow Festival-

Well done to everyone who took part in the Love Marlow festival on Sunday. You all sang beautifully and were a credit to the school. It was nice to see so many of the parents joining in from the audience too, the children must have been working really hard practising the songs at home.

School Lunches-

Hot school meals started last Tuesday 6th June and have proved very successful. The children are all really enjoying sitting down with their meals which have all been very tasty. It has also been mentioned by the Innovate serving staff how polite children are at Little Marlow and what beautiful table manners they are developing. What a lovely comment to receive!

Please remember to sign your child up before midday on the Friday for the following week alternatively you can make all your menu choices right up until the end of term.



Pizza Experiences-

In the last two weeks both Aspen and Elder class have visited Pizza Express. During the trip they learnt all about different pizza ingredients and even made their very own tasty treat to take home. This was a super opportunity for all the children and a big thank you goes to Mrs Bunt for booking these trips for us. I look forward to taking Oak class on Tuesday 11th July.

PTA– Summer Fayre on Saturday 17th June 11am—2pm

Please come along tomorrow to the Summer Fayre to support the school. There are lots of activities on offer ranging from a bouncy slide to pig racing!

Future events:.

- Sports Day on 27th June from 1.30pm - will be held on the playing fields in Little Marlow.
- Praise in the Park on Friday 30th June will be held in Higginson Park from 1.30pm. This is where schools from the local area join together to take part in an afternoon of interactive outdoor worship. Letters with further details of these events will follow shortly.

I look forward to seeing many of you tomorrow at the Summer Fayre which I am sure will be very successful and we should have the weather for it too!

Miss Katie Penney, Head of School

Useful Reminders

New Uniform Orders– If you would like to order any new Little Marlow uniform for September 2017, please do so before Friday 30th June.

Gates and Fences- Our external gates and fences are in place for the safety of all pupils. Please discourage your children and their younger siblings from climbing and swinging on the gate and bars. Over time this is beginning to cause damage to property.

Play equipment– Please be reminded that the play equipment is out of bounds to everyone before and after school, this is for safety reasons. Please also discourage siblings from climbing on the apparatus as for the younger ones it is not age appropriate.

Attendance:

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

Oak = 97%

Aspen = 98%

Elder = 97%

School Awards:

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

Stars of the Week:

Mabel, Emilia
Skye, Willow
Anouk, Reuben

Responsibility award:

Oliver, Lillian
Owen, Oscar
Charlie, Oli

Summer Term 2017 Diary Dates:

Sat 17th June	PTA Summer Fayre
Tues 27th June	Sports Day
Thurs 29th June	Year 2 transition trip to Holy Trinity 1.30-3.30pm
Fri 30th June	Praise in the Park
Tues 4th July	Transition morning
Wed 5th July	PTA Disco
Tues 11th July	Pizza Express experience trip - Year R
Fri 14th July	Year 2 transition trip to Holy Trinity 9-3.30pm
Thurs 20th July	Year 2 leaver's service at St John 1.30pm
Fri 21st July	Break up for Summer at 1.15pm