



Little Marlow CE School

Fortnightly Newsletter

Friday 7th October



Dear Parents,

Wow what a busy fortnight we have had.

“Meet and greet”:

Thank you to those who attended our “meet and greet” session, it was great to see the children so proud of their school and classrooms and I hope that you found this a useful experience to speak to the class teachers at this point in the year.

Year 2 trip to the planetarium:

Elder class were very lucky to be invited to visit a mobile planetarium hosted at Holy Trinity for the day. The children thoroughly enjoyed their afternoon of star gazing and even learnt new facts about constellations.



Harvest festival:

It was lovely for staff and children to see so many of you at our Harvest festival yesterday. I was absolutely amazed at the confidence the children displayed and we are all very proud of them. Thank you to all who attended and donated. We had quite a display of gifts at the front of the church.

School Council News:

The school council met with Mr Butler and I for a rather important meeting to discuss ideas for new playground markings and rules for safe play in our outdoor areas. Our PTA have very kindly donated funds for this project and we are all looking forward to seeing a bright and colourful new playground area soon.

PTA AGM:

The PTA had a very successful first meeting of the year. We have some exciting events coming up and have discussed different ways to use the funding already accrued. Thank you to all those who plan and support these events. The children are very lucky to have such an active and innovative PTA.

Parent Readers and volunteers:

DBS checks are currently being processed, please remember to bring in ID so that these can be put through as quickly as possible. Please do contact the school office if you are interested and haven't already done so.

Parents' Consultation Evenings:

Parents' Consultations are on **Monday 17th** and **Wednesday 19th** not Monday and Thursday as listed on the parents' evening appointment request form. Apologies for the confusion.

The appointments will be held in Oak classroom and parents are invited to wait in the hall before their slots, where there will be an opportunity to have a look at some of the fantastic work the children have already been doing.

Early Bird Club:

I am delighted to say after positive response we are able to run an “Early Bird Club” in the mornings. Please see your child's book bag for a sign up sheet.

I look forward to seeing lots of you during the consultation evenings.

Miss Katie Penney, Head of School

Useful Reminders

Due to the school disco on Wednesday 12th October there will be no "Mover and Groovers" or Construction club.

Please also note that there will be no teacher led clubs running during the last week of half term apart from Sports club on Monday and Football club on Thursday.

The "My first class" photograph of oak class will be published on Thursday 20th October in the Maidenhead Advertiser.

Please can I remind parents to keep dogs outside of the school gates when dropping off and picking up and to also park cars along school lane avoiding blocking staff car parking spaces.

The school closes at 3pm on Friday 21st October for half term.

Staff Vacancy:

We are currently looking for a midday supervisor.

If you are interested in hearing more about this role please contact the school office.

Attendance:

The attendance so far this term is as follows:

Oak = 98% Aspen = 93% Elder = 97%

School Awards:

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

Stars of the Week:

Sophie, Barnaby
Caitlyn, Doni
Tommy, Maisie

Courage award:

Charlotte, Reggie
Rose, Nina
Daisy, Jessica

Autumn Term 2016 Diary Dates:

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Weds 12th Oct:	PTA Disco
Fri 14th Oct:	Mufti day in exchange for chocolate
Mon 17th Oct:	Parents' Consultations, 5:30-8:00
Wed 19th Oct:	Parents' Consultations, 3:30-6:00
Fri 21st Oct:	Mufti day in exchange for raffle prizes PTA Hot Dog Lunch Break up for half term
Mon 31st Oct:	Back to school
Thurs 3rd Nov:	Opening morning for prospective parents
Sat 12th Nov:	Christmas Bazaar
Thurs 8th Dec:	Oak class nativity 1.30am
Fri 9th Dec:	Oak class nativity 9.30am
Tues 13th Dec:	Aspen and Elder Christmas performance 10am
Wed 14th Dec:	Aspen and Elder Christmas performance 6pm