



Little Marlow CE School

Fortnightly Newsletter

Friday 21st October

Dear Parents,

I can't believe that we are already at the end of our first half term. The children and staff have certainly been working hard these last 7 weeks and I once again thank you all for making the new team feel so welcome.

Parent consultation evenings:

It was lovely to see you all this week for Parent / Teacher consultations and I hope that you all found it a valuable experience, particularly looking in the books at all the amazing work your children have been completing so far. Thank you to those who took the time to complete our parent questionnaires, all feedback is greatly appreciated. The Governors will be reviewing your responses and feeding back to you soon.



Visit from Marlow Fire Station:

It was a special treat this week to have a visit from our local Fire Safety team. The teachers managed to keep the visit a secret so it was lovely to see the children's faces when a real life engine appeared in the car park! The fireman talked about fire safety in the home during the morning and even dressed our teachers up in their boots and overalls. The highlight of the visit would have to be each child squirting the hose across our playground and climbing into the engine!

Early Bird Club:

This will start the first day back for those that have signed up and given payment to the school.

PTA:

Thank you to everyone who has been busy fundraising on behalf of the school and bringing in donations for our events this half term. The PTA have already been able to donate some exciting outdoor toys for play times in addition to rugs for each classroom which will be with us in December.

The Early Years are also making excellent use of their play area which was funded by very generous donations from the PTA and the Shanly Foundation.

PTA Pleas:

Bags will be sent home today to fill with "goodies" for prizes. Goodies can include wrapped sweets, stickers, rubbers, unwanted party bag items and small stationery items.

If you ordered a jpeg with your calendar order please email Ever Bunt on everbunt@aol.com so you can receive your image.

For those children who designed a Christmas card, the sample will come home in bookbags today. All orders must be returned by Friday 4th November.



Good luck Mrs Dene:

Mrs Dene leaves us today in preparation for the birth of her baby. I am sure that you will join us in wishing her all the best for her new arrival and exciting new adventure.

Miss Katie Penney, Head of School

Useful Reminders

The deadline for returning individual photo orders is Tuesday 1st November.

Poppies will be available for sale in school from Wednesday 2nd November.

Registration for the Light Party at Newfield Community church closes today.

The next Altogether service at St John the Baptist Church is on Sunday 23rd November.

"My first class" photo of Oak class is in the Maidenhead Advertiser this week. To buy the photo use the reference number next to the printed picture and enter it on the website at www.baylismediaphotos.co.uk.

Plea for tissues in school! The classrooms are in need of boxes of tissues if you are able to provide your class with a box.

Prayers for our Schools:

I am pleased to be able to tell you that there is now a prayer meeting running to pray for all our C of E schools. This will be happening during term time every **Wednesday from 8:45-9:30am at Holy Trinity School** and is coordinated by Gill Taylor, who is on the staff team at All Saints Church in Marlow. This is open to anyone from Little Marlow, Sandygate or Holy Trinity who wants to pray for our schools. Come along as and when you can. You can contact Gill for more details by emailing: gill.taylor@4u-team.org.

Attendance:

The attendance so far this term is as follows:

Oak = 97% Aspen = 95% Elder = 98%

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:

Georgia, Charlotte
Lillie C, Joe
Reuben, Toby

Courage award:

Tristan , Georgia
Owen, Ella C
Amber, Rory

Autumn Term 2016 Diary Dates:

Little Marlow

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
Thur 15th Dec:	Norden Farm Pantomime trip
Tues 20th Dec:	Break for Christmas holidays at 1.15pm
Wed 4th Jan:	Inset day
Thurs 5th Jan:	Back to school