

# NEWSLETTER

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## Sports Leaders

As part of being a Gold School Games school, we are introducing Sports Leaders this year. Congratulations to the following Year 6 children who applied and then were selected to become our very first Sports Leaders. They are: Sadie, Bethan, Niamh, Talia, Emelye, Franco, Noah, Cade, Luke and Sam. Miss Miles has many things planned for you!

## Walk on Wednesday

A big thank you to all who have participated in Walk on Wednesday this term. Class 3 have won most weeks, with Class R and Class 2 stealing the title once each!



## Eye tests

Could we please ask all parents to take advantage of free eye tests for all children under 16. The recommendation is that your child should be checked once every two years.



## Mrs Creed

We are delighted that Mrs Creed will be returning to teach in January, after being on maternity leave. She will join Mrs Fry, teaching Class 3.

## Reading Challenge – 100 nights

A lot of our children have now read 100 nights – have yours?!?

## Netball League

We have won the Large School Marlborough Cluster Netball League for the second year running! Bravo to: Noah, Sadie, Niamh, Arabella, Emelye, Jack, Sam, Talia and Lotte!



## Cluster Netball competition

All of Year 6 and some Year 5s headed to Marlborough College to compete in the Marlborough Cluster High 5 Netball competition last month. The children all played incredibly well and we came first overall, as well as 6<sup>th</sup> in the A Festival and 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the B Festival. County Finals here we come!

## Cluster Hockey competition

All 36 members of the Hockey Club took part in the Marlborough Cluster Hockey competition last month. The children played both 7 a side and 4 a side and did an incredible job, coming first overall, as well as 4<sup>th</sup> in the A Festival and 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the B Festival. Another County Finals here we come! A massive thank you to Mr Crawford who, very generously, continues to coach the club.



### **Congratulations to:**

Florence (Class 3) for passing Primary Imperial Classical Ballet with Distinction;

Niamh (Class 6) for passing Grade 1 in Violin with Distinction;

Adam (Class 2) for swimming 25m.

### **Thank you to:**

Every child who purchased a poppy. We raised £148.40.

Scarlett S, Grace L, Amelia V-W and Jacob W who represented the school at the Remembrance Service in Ramsbury. They were commended on how very smart and well behaved they were, performing their tasks with great enthusiasm and respect.

All the children and staff who dressed up as a Super Hero and raised £204 for Children in Need.

### **PTA and Parent Reps**

Our PTA have been very busy! Three meetings, a Year 6 Bonfire Bake Sale and the very successful Christmas Fayre..... The aim this year is to buy a new SMART panel board for every class, and with over £3300 made in the Fayre alone, a brand new SMART panel board is on its way to one very lucky class!



### **LTA AEGON Wiltshire Tennis Awards**

We are delighted to announce that we have won the Wiltshire Tennis Education Award! Sam Cl represented the school at the AGM and collected our lovely new trophy! Bravo to all our tennis players!



### **After School Care**

There are still spaces at the new After School Club run by Innov8. Should you wish to book a place, please contact:

[info.innov8sportzcic@gmail.com](mailto:info.innov8sportzcic@gmail.com)

Ad-hoc drop-ins are available, as well as regular bookings, but please contact Innov8 for further details.

### **Ramsbury School Development Trust (RSDT)**

RSDT this month has paid for:

1. Cookery with Mrs Beattie every week
2. French with Mme Hanscomb for Classes R, 1 and 2 every week
3. Blast Offs in all classes
4. An artist who worked with Class R for 4 weeks
5. The coach for Classes 5 and 6 to go to the Marlborough Literature Festival
6. The coach for Classes 3 and 4 to go to the Football Festival
7. Food tasting in Class 2
8. A new drum kit

**This trust is funded by the parents of Ramsbury Primary School**



### **Events for the last week of term:**

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup>:** In-school Christmas card delivery for children begins

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>:** KS2 Christmas productions at 5.30pm. Sold out! **Children to come back to school no earlier than 5.15pm please!**

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>:** Christmas lunch; KS2 Christmas productions at 5.30pm. Sold out! **Children to come back to school no earlier than 5.15pm please!**

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>:** Christmas parties – children to wear party outfits or Christmas themed outfits please!

3.10pm: Mulled wine and mince pies for adult helpers. Creche in Class 1.

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup>:** Christmas Carol Service in Holy Cross at 1pm. All welcome! Children can go home **with an adult** after the service.

Christmas holidays begin!!!