

# NEWSLETTER

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## Open Studios

A massive thank you and 'Wow!' to all children, teachers and TAs for the incredible art showcased at our most recent Open Studios – truly sensational art work everyone - well done!

## Choir at Link Tea

Thank you to our singers and musicians who performed at the Link Tea at the weekend. The children's performances were very much appreciated by the older members of our community.



## Prospect Hospice Fundraiser

We raised a terrific £679.25 for Prospect Hospice with the boxes which went home in January – thank you very much! In total, the Marlborough Cluster Schools raised a fabulous £3484 overall. Wowee!!

## Science Week

Class 5 have started the ball rolling with their spectacular scientific Parent Assembly this week, as we have now entered the Science Week Zone... We have the Explorer Dome in school today followed by science every day next week. If you work within science and are free next week, we would love you to come in to school and talk to classes about what you do. Please talk to your child's teacher if you would like to come in.

## Visitors in Class 2

Class 2 have friends in high places! This week they had round the world yachtsman Mike Golding OBE talking to them and next week, Kate Philp who walked to the South Pole is coming in! Thank you to the Allmans and the Vere-Whitings for arranging the visits.

## Reading Challenge – 175 nights

A lot of our children have now read 175 nights – have yours?!?



## Girls' County Final Football competition

Very well done to our Year 5/6 Girls' Football Team, who represented the school at the County Final. Bravo to: Niamh, Matilda, Talia, Emelye, Zoe, Ciara, Alice, Imogen, Jessie and Eleanor W!

## Gymnastics

Congratulations to our Year 3, 4 and 5 Gymnastics Team who performed very impressive routines in Durrington last month. Thank you to: Anya, Carys, Karisha, Lily, Grace E, Libby, Florence, Imogen, Ellie, Bridget, Matilda, Zoe, Emily L and Millie!

## Swimming Gala

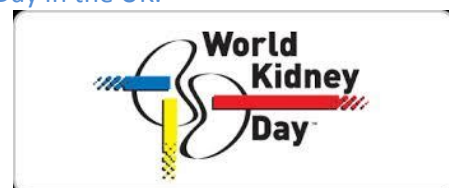
Our Year 5/6 Swimming Team did incredibly well at the Marlborough Cluster Competition last month and came second. Well done to: Arabella, Lotte, Emelye, Niamh, Finlay, Charlie, Sebastian, Gregie, Hannah, Calum, Ciara and Zoe!

## Y2/3/4 Orienteering

We recently hosted a Year 2/3/4 orienteering competition in the school grounds. All three classes thoroughly enjoyed working as a team and made noticeable improvements throughout the competition.

## Thank you to:

The families who have volunteered to help the Parish Council 'Clean for the Queen' this weekend; everyone who made cakes and bought cakes from William's Cake Sale this week. The £155 which was raised will go to Kids' Kidney Research, one of the Kidney Charities Together Group which lead World Kidney Day in the UK.



## Congratulations to:

Talia (Class 6) who continues to represent Wiltshire in various Under 11 Squash competitions. She recently won the Under 11 Girls' Bath Open and will be taking part in the **National** Squash Championship next month! Wowee!

Oliver C (Class 2) for passing Stage 5 in swimming;

Esme G (Class 1) for swimming 10m;

Grace E (Class 2) for passing Stage 7 in swimming;

Bertie (Class 4) for passing Stage 7 in swimming;

Toby, Rex, Lily, Gabriel, Tara and Tabitha (all from Class 4) and Calum, Lewis, Jessie, Joshua, Eleanor W and Eleanor J (all from Class 5) who represented the school at a Maths Challenge held at St Gabriel's School in Newbury;

Our children who played in the U10 Hockey

tournament, representing Marlborough Hockey Club. The boys: Finn S, Gregie and Calum came second and the girls: Eleanor J, Ciara, Zoe and

Jessie came first and go on to play in the Regional Final in May.



## Ramsbury School Development Trust (RSDT)

So far this term, the RSDT has paid for:

1. Cookery with Mrs Beattie every week
2. French with Mme Hanscomb for Classes R, 1 and 2 every week
3. Punch and Judy show in Class 3
4. Dancer in Class 1
5. Hindu Workshop for Class 5
6. Middle Eastern Cookery for Class 6
7. Tennis coaching for Classes 3 and 4
8. Lego Mindstorm in Classes 5 and 6
9. Explorer Dome for every class
10. Music with Mrs Haynes

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

## PTA and Parent Reps

The aim this year is to buy a new SMART panel board for every class, and Class 2 have just had their new board installed!

Our next event is a double Popcorn Club next Friday – Hotel Transylvania 2 for KS1 and The Incredibles for KS2.



## 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.

## Dates for the rest of term:

Week 4 14.3.16	Week 5 21.3.16
<b>Science Week - Science every day</b>	<b>No clubs</b>
<b>Last week of clubs</b>	
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> Y5 Lego Mindstorm day	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> GRAP Singing event at Marlborough College – Class 5 all day, with concert for parents at 2.30pm
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> Family learning Class 2 9-10am	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Y6 Parent Workshop – more SATs!
Kate Philp to visit Class 2	Tennis Class 3 and Class 4
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Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Hockey County Finals
	Class R trip to @Bristol 9-3.45pm
	Class 5 Condoover trip meeting for parents 2.30pm
	Y3 (run) Easter Bake Sale
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> Class 2 trip to the Hawk Conservancy	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> Class 1 Parent assembly
Year 5/6 Cluster Tag Rugby competition	Easter Service 1.30pm at Holy Cross – all extended families invited!
	
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> Sports Relief – dressing up in the kit of their favourite sport (for a donation) and 10 minutes to run/walk/hop/skip as many laps as possible around the field to see how far we can travel as a school!	<b>School closed</b>
Year 6 Accelerated Maths day at St John's	
Class 4 Parent assembly	
Class 3 Swimming	
Popcorn Clubs KS1 and KS2 after school	