Marlbrook Primary School Newsletter

Headteacher: Mrs S Jenkins

Friday 13th October 2023

Reception Grandparents Day!

Last week our Reception children were very excited to welcome their Grandparents into their class. They were able to show them around their classes, what they were doing and learning about. All the children were very excited to see their Grandparents in school.

Year 4 Harvest Performance

This term Year 4 have been working very hard towards their Harvest performance. They had a great time performing it in front of the school and parents. Well done Year 4, another great show.

Football : Marlbrook Vs Little Dewchurch

Years 3 and 4 had a hard fought first game of the year between Little D and Marlbrook on Thursday. With Little D winning 4-2. All Players were amazing showing great team spirit. Well done to all involved.

Support Corner

Not Just A Book

There can be few things as powerful as regularly reading to a young child. It has astonishing benefits for children: comfort and reassurance, confidence and security, relaxation, happiness and fun. Giving a child time and full attention when reading them a story tells them they matter. It builds self-esteem, vocabulary, feeds imagination and even improves their sleeping patterns.

www.literacytrust.org.uk – give this a visit for more information.

In school we have rewards to encourage children to read at home: rainbow readers. This is where children can choose books from our vending machines as a reward for reading regularly. Even if you only mange a page or two at a time, it not only benefits their learning but can help the family in many other ways.

Go check out local libraries there are often free events - don't forget the local book shops as well. There is always a good book to be found in a charity shop or car boot.....Happy Reading.

Hereford Library is temporarily based at the Museum Learning and Resource Centre, 58 Friars St, Hereford.

Author Visit

Year 5 and 6 pupils had a fantastic day taking part in an authors' workshop with Herefordshire based poet Debra Bertulis. Children had the opportunity to write fantastic poetry inspired by the theme 'Refuge' and even perform it on the day.

Madley Environmental Centre

Last week Year 4 went to Madley Environmental centre. They went pond dipping to see what they could find and made some lovely nature art. They all had a great time.

Year 1 Trip to the Courtyard

Year 1 had a great trip to the Courtyard on Wednesday to see Tales of Acorn Wood. It was enjoyed by all of the children (and the grown ups!). Isaac in 1DE said it was 'the best of his whole life.'

Amazing Attendance!

Our Marlbrook Attendance Champions last week are:
4T with 97% and
1J with 99%

This weeks champions are:
2L with 98% and
4G with 98%

Internet Safety Tip

Did you know that there is a new safety feature on Epic Games? Epic Games run online games like **Fortnite, Rocket League and Fall Guys** which are currently really popular with children - especially year 3 and up. If you go to the school website, click on the online safety link at the top of the home page, this will take you to a range of guides on how to keep children safe whilst playing.

FAMILY HALLOWEEN GHOSTLY BINGO AT MARLBROOK!

WEDNESDAY 18TH OCTOBER

6.00 – 8.00pm

DOORS OPEN AT 6.00PM

EYES DOWN PROMPTLY AT 6.30PM

HAUNTING BINGO PRIZES

WICKED RAFFLE PRIZES

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE