



Marlborough News

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Dear Parents/Carers

It's been a quick half term (others may question this view) and as usual it's been busy, productive and invigorating.

I have been delighted when taking tours of potential new families around the school to see, as always some fantastic teaching and learning and when asked, children telling me how much they enjoy their school and of course that sense of family that is all important to me. I have been particularly impressed with our introduction of the 'Learning Journeys' that I am hopeful you have seen in the front of your son/daughter's books, they really do inspire confidence in the point behind it all as well as offering a clarity of direction that is engaging and motivating.

Whilst appreciating and recognising the sadness of the passing of Queen Elizabeth II (your children have written such moving tributes) we have also had trips to Ypres, dinosaurs walking the site, trips to the theatre, a trip next week to Iceland, visiting authors, visits to primary schools, maths competitions and whole school work re: Inclusion and Diversity as well as topics that are a particular worry to our cohorts. We have appointed a Poverty Protection Lead (Mrs Hicks) with a view to doing what we can to make life a little easier for some as well as supporting our community; I'm sure you will read more about this in forthcoming newsletters.

As always, your children have made me laugh, proud as well as astonishing me with their creativity and love of learning. There sadly have been a number of students who struggle to meet the expectations of our code and values, our governors have taken a keen interest in this and are working closely with leadership to ensure the poor behaviour of a few does not interfere with the 99% of our children who always do the right thing.

So, to conclude have a happy week with hopefully a pumpkin fuelled Halloween (just reminded myself that it's the House pumpkin carving competition on the first day back – my favourite!)

Be safe, be kind and I hope your children have a good rest, with Year 11s of course getting started with their revision!

Best wishes

Ms Thomson

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The Jurassic Age Visits The Marlborough Science Academy

On Friday 9th September our new Year 7 students were joined by an unexpected visitor. The T-Rex and her handler visited as part of an introductory Science investigation looking at the big question of 'What killed the dinosaurs?'

Sophie the T-Rex, a full-size animatronic dinosaur met students at the front entrance of the school and then led an assembly accompanied by a baby velociraptor and triceratops as the Year 7 students learnt more about these amazing prehistoric creatures.

As part of their induction, the Year 7 students were introduced to various science skills and techniques to help them make conclusions about why the dinosaurs no longer roam the Earth.

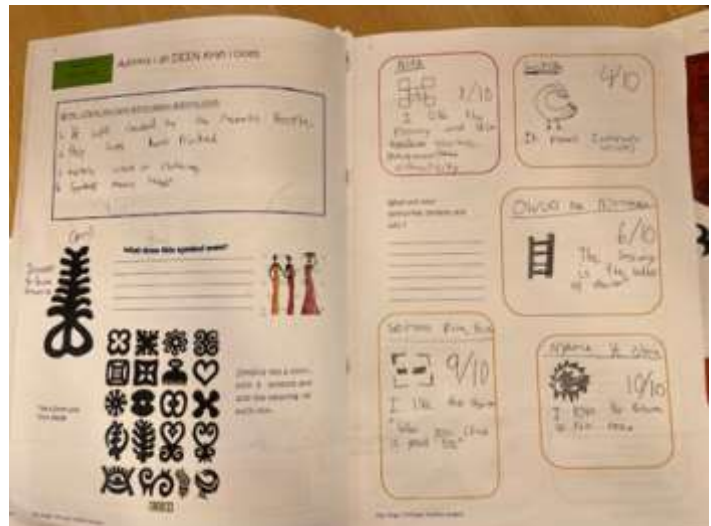
Ms Frost



New Year 7 project African Textiles

Our new year 7 students were introduced to African symbols and their meanings and learnt techniques used to create these amazing designs. Students picked their favourite designs and explored the meaning before creating their own symbols and printing blocks. Together each group printed their designs on a large piece of cloth, following the traditional Adinkra method. Finally, we cut and sewed the fabric into a wonderful bunting to hang in the Textile room!

Mrs Smead



Drama News

In the summer term seven of our Year 10 students worked with drama teachers to prepare for their Grade 5 LAMDA acting exams.

The students worked incredibly hard to learn 2 monologues and performed these to an examiner at the end of the academic year (on one of the hottest days).

The students achieved amazing results of five distinctions and two merits. They should be incredibly proud of their hard work.

"Doing LAMDA has changed my view as an actor, it made me consider so many more aspects of the script and character." - Claramae Collins 11AS



"Achieving my LAMDA exam has really improved my confidence I feel better about my acting skills now" - **Luke Yon 11FC**

Donations Wanted

If you have any of the following items we would be very grateful for them for costumes for the school production of Oliver:

Old school trousers, doesn't matter if they are ripped/damaged.

Old school shirts, again quality doesn't matter, so grey/ faded isn't a problem.

Flat caps, baker boy hats

Waistcoats

Corsets/corset style tops

Donations can be left with reception FAO the Drama department.

Mrs Griggs



Trestle Mask Workshop

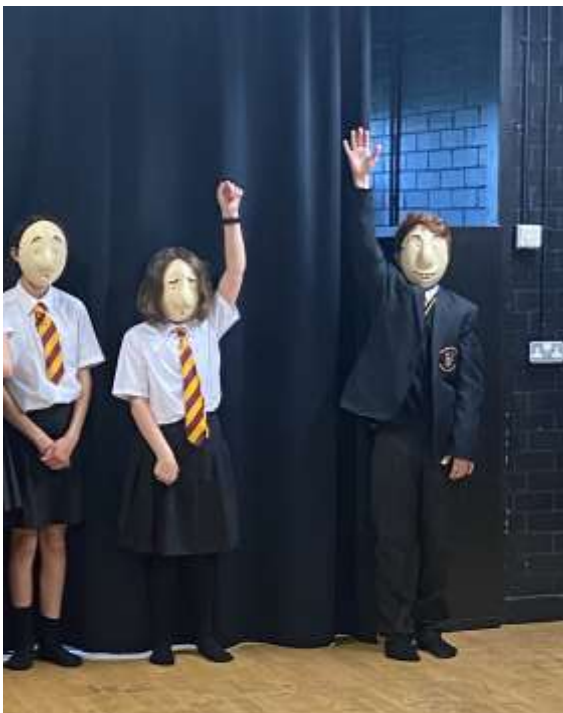
On Tuesday 20th September the whole of Year 7 were able to take part in a workshop exploring new techniques through masks. The workshops allowed the students to think about communication through body language and without speech. They explored the emotions on the masks and adapted their body language to suit the character. The students really embraced the workshops and the results were amazing.

Mrs Day



Today's drama lesson was so fun! **Nicole Year 7**

I really enjoyed using the masks... **Bethany Year 7**



This lesson really helped to improve our non-verbal communication and confidence skills! **Vesper Year 7**

Backflips Against Bullying

On Friday 7th October Year 7 and 8 students had the opportunity to watch a superb performance, with an equally powerful message regarding anti-bullying. The performance included parkour and gymnastics skills and created an atmosphere in our Sports Hall which was electrifying and brought all the students to a standing ovation at the end of the show.



The key messages around taking action against bullying and being able to show empathy and resilience skills was evident throughout the show and a reflection of our strong ethos and values; building even more of a strong stance on an already embedded structure in our school against bullying behaviours. It was clear to see a very important message was being delivered to our students in a dynamic display and gave them the opportunity to feel empowered.

Ms Pounnas



The Backflips Against Bullying was an amazing experience. It was very fun to watch yet it still taught us about standing against bullying. My favourite part was when they jumped over 20 kids.

—Marnie Brian 8LO



It was very funny and enjoyable— **Liam Broderick 7MT**



The Backflips Against Bullying was a really cool and they did some really impressive tricks whilst telling us about the effects of bullying. It was really interesting. **Beatrice Blackford 8RH**



I loved it as it gave me a strong motivation to stop bullying when I see it— **Adie Denyer 7PA**



Useful Information

Online Safety

Click on the image below to see key online safety resources recommended by Childnet International



Parents and Carers Key Online Safety Resources

Health Information

Click on the image below to see the North Herts & Stevenage School Nursing Team latest newsletter.



Hertfordshire
Family Centre
Service

School Nursing

NHS
Hertfordshire Community
NHS Trust
Autumn 2022

Public Health Nursing 5-19 Team Newsletter



Second Hand Uniform Sale

Saturday 22nd October 10.30-11.30am

in Pascal Hall

Good quality clean uniform for sale. All proceeds go to the PTA.

WANTED — Your old uniform!

Donations are welcome on the day or can be left at school reception during the week. Please note, CASH or CHEQUES only, no card facilities available.



Enquiries can be emailed to
pta@marlborough.herts.sch.uk

Please use 'Uniform' as the subject.



LRC News

Accelerated Reader

All students in Years 7 and 8 are enrolled in a reading scheme called Accelerated Reader. Students take a comprehension test to assess their reading ability and this helps to guide them to select appropriate reading material. When students finish a book on the scheme they can take a short online quiz to check their understanding of what they have read. Students earn house points for each quiz that they pass. These are added at the end of each half term.



Students can take Accelerated Reader book quizzes at home at any time. The link for Renaissance Learning, who host the quizzes, is in the useful links section of the school website. Students should know their username and password but if they have forgotten they can contact me on s.nixon@marlborough.herts.sch.uk

The top ten readers so far this year are:

1. Joshan Kumar 8RG—433,908 words read
2. Marnie Brian, 8LO—180,908 words read
3. Sophia Creanga 8FW—177,694 words read
4. Beatrice Blackford 8RH- 149,925 words read
5. Arbel Lifshitz, 8MO—133,318 words read
6. Rosie Fitzpatrick 8MO—105,143 words read
7. Anjali Monet 7EM—96,152 words read
8. Evie Toal, 8AK—880,547 words read
9. Arwen Thomson 8MR—77,325 words read
10. Josh Cooper 8AK—67,755 words read



Britannica Magazine Schools Club Challenge

A team of four students from Year 8 and 9 will be taking part in the first ever Britannica Magazine Schools Club Challenge on Wednesday 9th November. This is a virtual event, run in partnership with the Federation of Children's Books Groups (FCBG), which celebrates all things factual during non-fiction November. Our team of Ellie Carter 8MO, Ellie Woodroof 8LO, Oliver Tomlins 9VL and Bernard Hornsby 9AP are brushing up their knowledge on topics from the magazine which will inspire the questions for the quiz. If you would like to subscribe to print copies of the magazine please see details on the next page of how this can help provide non-fiction books for the LRC. You can read digital copies [here](#) using the password **britannica**



Mrs Nixon

Subscribe to **Britannica Magazine** & help your child's school receive **£1,000 of FREE books!**

Here's all you have to do:

- 1** Visit britannicamagazine.co.uk
 - 2** Sign up to our annual or six-month subscription to Britannica Magazine - you will receive a free book as a sign up gift and your school will receive a £10 (annual plan) or £5 (six month plan) book voucher to spend on non-fiction books for the school library.
 - 3** At the checkout, remember to select your school from the list, to ensure they receive their book vouchers.
 - 4** Depending on how many parents take advantage of this unique special offer, your child's school can receive up to **£1,000 of FREE books!**
- If you have any questions or would like to find out more, please email us at schools@britannicamagazine.co.uk

Your child will receive:



Matt Dickinson Visit

On Wednesday 21st September Year 7 and 8 students were entertained by author, filmmaker and journalist Matt Dickinson with tales of his adventures in the Himalayas. Matt gave a presentation to both year groups, showing videos and photographs of his expeditions to Mount Everest and discussing how his experiences have influenced his writing.

Matt then held two writing workshops with Year 8 students who thought about what they would miss if they went to Everest.

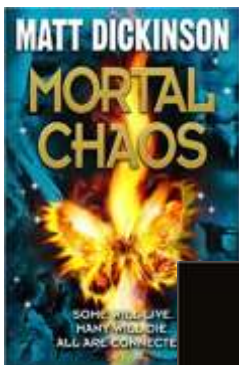


I loved the author visit because of learning about all his adventures. Alexie-May Miller 7KS



There was some brilliant work produced and four students earned themselves a copy of one of Matt's books as a prize for their efforts.

Mrs Nixon



The workshop with Matt Dickinson was extremely interesting because I liked how I could hear the story of how someone reached the summit of Mount Everest and wrote stories about it. Ellie Woodroof 8LO

Student Safety

Unfortunately the parking and driving for the dropping off and the collection of the students has deteriorated considerably which is a shame. I have personally witnessed an increase in the dangerous driving of parents and carers and have had to deal with an increased number of complaints from our neighbours and so may I please again remind you of some safety matters to ensure your child stays safe.

- There is no dropping off or collecting from school grounds at the beginning and end of the day other than with prior permission.
- Ensure you drop off or collect your child from a safe place away from school and please do not let your child out of the car in Watling Street in fast moving traffic (as I have witnessed all too frequently) just to get them to school.
- Park considerately for our neighbours and if you are causing an obstruction, then please politely move. Do not park on the grass verges, neighbours drive ways or in the private road next door to the school.
- If collecting your child after an after school club please also park considerately. If it is not shown as a car parking space then it is Not a car parking space. This applies to the pavements, grass verges and also the turning circle as these should be kept clear.



Do not park in a disabled space unless you are entitled to use this space.



Thank you for your support with this. The National figures were released today for accidents around schools and 46 children have died in the last year whilst on their way to or from school, with a further 1200 injured every month within 500m of a school. Please help us to ensure that your child is not one of these statistics.

Mr Paice

Support for Families

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are all aware on how difficult situations can be during this time with the cost of living going up considerably . Please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Aylward on 01727 731339 or Mrs Hicks on 01727 731364 if you require some help with foodbank vouchers. We are both here to support all our students and families through difficult times.

Kindest regards

Mrs Aylward



English Stars of the Month for September

The following students have been recognised by their English teacher for their hard work, consistent effort and pleasing work in September:

**Annabel Elmer 7MT, Clarke Van Huet 7LP,
Millie Warren 7PA, Paveen Dhillon 7EM,
Max Stevens 8MR, Adem Hystuna 8LO, Mollie Mc Ginn
8RG, Henry Schmidt 8FW, Whitney Hardey-Edwards 8RH,
Lucy Bateson 8FW, Bernard Hornsby 9AP,
Ashmi Bhatt 9VL, Alana Dickson 9SK, Poppy Neil 9EM,
Lily Scales 9EM, Charlie Challice 9SK, Molly Ling 9MM, Jessica Reed 9AR,
Luke Bunting 9VL, Delphine Sydenham 10CC, Bethany Seeby 10KA,
Harrison Blackford 10EM, Max French 10KA, Harry Barnes 11AD, Sammy Palmer-
Brown 10JG, Zahara Henry 10CC, Kieran Rickwood 10TA, Jacob Pledger 11FC,
Gaby Ziff 11AD, Isaac Li 11HA, James Story Brown 11FC, Madelaine Smith 11HA,
Mia Samson 12NG, James Rumsey 12SJ, Libby Key 12AK, Sabiha Miah 13SL,
Jasmine Palmer Brown 13JM**



English Stars of the Month for October

The following students have been recognised by their English teacher for their hard work, consistent effort and pleasing work in October:

**Holly Leggatt 7LG, Riley Davies 7EM, Tobias Cropper
7LG, Stanley Burnett 7MT, Archie Friel 8FW,
Sophia Creager 8FW, Marnie Brian 8LO,
Janey Blake 8AD, Holly Francis 8RG, Saphina Port 8MO,
Emiliano Caporaletto 8LO, Fatimah Khanom 8KA,
Robyn Goh 9AR, Luke Bunting 9VL, Scout Taylor 9SK,
Elsie Hobbs 9VL, Nuha Begum 9DB. Emma Decruz 9SK,
Lilac Wesson 9VL, Jacob Standing 10EM,
Cody Clark 10KA, Lottie Andrews 10KA Mohammed Meah 10KB,
Finlay Moffitt 10EA, Sophia Abacci 10CC, Marko Foto 11CG, Andrew Marsh 11CG,
Fern Gustafson 11CG, Madison Mira 11AS, Lauren Pett 11ES, Scott Woolman 12EC,
Jasper James 13SF**



Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to staff, students and parents who baked and bought cakes for our Macmillan Coffee morning on Friday 30th September and to all those who helped to raise money by eating them! After parents and carers left, the remainder of the cakes went very quickly to students at break time. A further sale was held in the staff room on Monday 10th October which was World Mental Health Day and the total raised for Macmillan was an amazing £630.83.

Miss Shaw



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CANCER SUPPORT



Meet the Student Leadership Team

The Student Leadership Team would like to introduce themselves to the parents of children at TMSA and the wider community.



Matthew Ward: Mental health

After nearly two years of lockdown, some students find difficult to cope with the demands of school life. Mental health is important, and the school are incredible at ensuring there is support available for students so that no student should suffer in silence. In my tenure as Student Leader, I hope to work with the Designated Safeguarding Team to increase awareness about what support is available and encourage student discussion about their mental health. I would love to see a culture where a support group of peers is a strong way to ensure anyone can get through school.

Mathra Kapugama Geeganage: Sixth Form

The sixth form experience is a great opportunity for growth. Yet, I have noticed that some Sixth form students feel unprepared for the next stage in their life. I would love to work with the Sixth Form teaching team to help create more opportunities to explore their interests in an increased variety of subject based clubs and competitions. Additionally, I hope to improve communication between Year 12 and Year 13 students by helping to set up study groups and resource banks so that students can share experiences and resources.

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Elliott Tulloch: Diversity

I am passionate about ensuring that every student across the school feels that they are seen and heard as an individual. To do this, I have been fortunate to work with members of staff as part of the Diversity Focus Group. Whilst we celebrate diversity, we endeavour to ensure that diversity is seen, felt and experienced throughout the year.

Erin Burke: Autism Awareness

Our school is fully inclusive, and our values ensure that every student is heard. However, I would like to focus on ensuring that there is even greater awareness of autism and how life's small challenges can be difficult for some.

I'd like to work closely with members of the SEND team to help offer a student voice and to help raise the awareness of the daily struggles that living with autism can bring.

Ash Kirwan: House System

Whilst we are not at Hogwarts (and nor would we necessarily want to be) there are elements of the Hogwarts House structure that I would like to work on embedding at TMSA. Quidditch and the deduction of House points isn't something I would like to see but I would like to work with Mr Vivian to make the House System cover a greater range of disciplines and subject areas to encourage more students to participate and develop a deeper loyalty towards their House.

Lola Tisdall: Sustainability

I would love to see us using our Field Study Centre to grow vegetables that could be used in school or as a community garden. With the cost of living increasing, I think it is important that we all do what we can to make life just a little bit easier for all. I would love to see us growing the ingredients for quick meals that students are welcome to collect and cook at home.



Introducing Bertie

We are pleased to introduce our newest member of staff Bertie who has been supporting staff and student wellbeing this term.

Hello my name is Bertie



You might see me around school this term as I am now coming to visit on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. I am really friendly!

I will mainly be in Mr Eve's office in Pastoral or in D6 with Ms Bustin. Sometimes other members of staff might take me for walks around the field. Students will do this with staff also. You might see me on lunch duty sometimes. I like stealing your tennis balls! It's really good for our mental health to walk and talk so this might help people to feel better when they have a problem to think through. And exercise outside is really good for both you and me. It's also really good for people to gently stroke and cuddle me. I like to be read stories from time to time. This is a great thing to do when you feel upset or need to be distracted until you feel calm again. I have a really loud bark but its how I communicate so don't be alarmed.

A while ago I had an accident and my back got injured. So I am not allowed to go down long flights of stairs. Please carefully pick me up supporting me under my tummy and bottom, this prevents my back hurting.

I am really looking forward to meeting you x

Likes

Gentle cuddles and strokes
Walks on the field
Playing with a tennis ball
Treats - only dog treats!
Lots of affection.
Soft toys which i like to play tug with.

Dislikes

My ears being pulled
Heavy handed cuddles
Being picked up too much
Being dropped - my legs are little!
Being crowded by big people.
Rough play - I'm small!

This Week's Quote of the Week

" Each person must live their life as a model for others."

(Rosa Parks)

Word of the Week

segregation: noun—*the policy of keeping one group of people apart from another and treating them differently, especially because of race, sex, or religion*

Value of the Week

Compassion

The green fingers of some of our Year 9 students

On Thursday 20th October the Year 9 Life Skills group headed to Aylett's nursery to purchase plants for our school community garden.

Prior to the trip the students had been charged with the task of researching what plants and vegetables could be planted in the autumn. They were required to consider the light, conditions and space for optimum growth and whether they could bring their wish list in on budget.

The students were impeccably behaved as they spoke to Aylett's staff, enquired about growth and harvest and showed just how green fingered they are becoming.

Mr Cline



Careers Information

VIRTUAL EMPLOYER ENCOUNTERS

Webinars for students



In order to facilitate some meaningful encounters with employers, Hertfordshire Local Enterprise Partnership are running a series of live webinars for students covering a range of careers and industries.

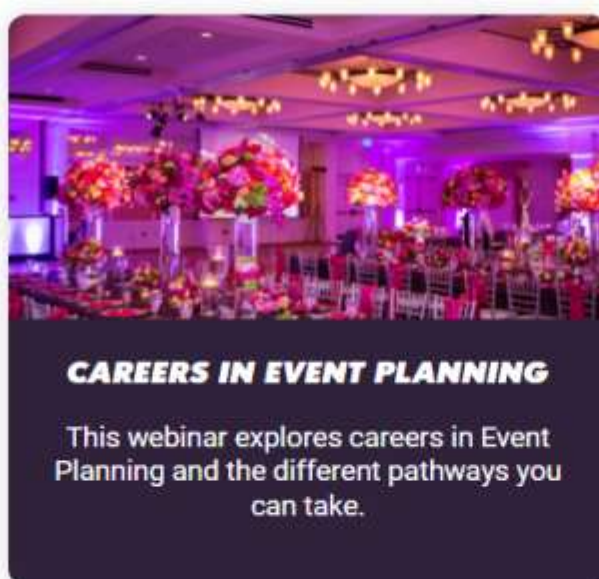
The webinars take place on Thursdays 4:30-5:30pm. To access the webinars students will be asked to register via GotoWebinar – the process will be managed by Hertfordshire LEP.

All webinars are recorded and made available to view [here](#). You do not need to register to watch the recordings.

You can watch the latest webinar about careers in event planning by clicking on the image on the right.

Subjects have included:

A Business Apprenticeship
Physiotherapy
Engineering
Life Sciences/Pharmaceuticals
Construction
Film & Media Production
Nursing
Sports Coaching
Bricklaying



More details can be found on the HOP (Hertfordshire Opportunities Portal) website below
<https://www.hopinto.co.uk/explore-careers/virtual-employer-encounters/>

Careers Information



West Herts College

OPEN DAY

Come and explore our campus and facilities, speak to our expert tutors and support staff and discover the course that matches your ambitions.

Hemel Hempstead Saturday 5 November 9:30am - 12:30pm	Watford Saturday 12 November 9:30am - 14:00pm
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OAKLANDS COLLEGE

OPEN EVENTS

5th NOVEMBER

Welwyn Garden City Campus | 10am-2pm

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OAKLANDS COLLEGE

OPEN EVENTS

12th NOVEMBER

St Albans Campus | 10am-2pm

100 YEARS
TEACHING EXCELLENCE

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As part of the role, you'll need to be prepared to work during weekends and school holidays, as well as having access to a car.

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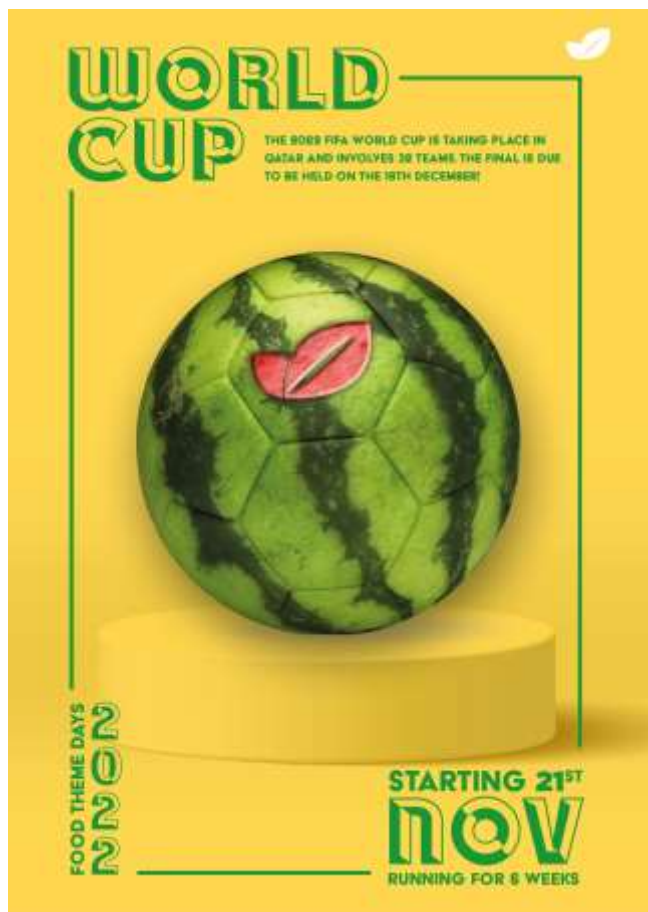
or call us on 01727 821372



Accent Catering

Our caterers have shared a book of recipes to celebrate the World Cup next starting next month, some of which they will be using in school. Click on the image below to see the recipe book.

There is also a special promotion on hot chocolate the first week back after half term!



School Arrangements Consultation

The Marlborough Science Academy is consulting their 'Schools Arrangements' for 2024/2025. There are no changes, but this is in line with the Schools Admissions Code as we have not consulted for 7 years. This can be found in full on our School Website - If you have any comments to make regarding these proposed arrangements, please email The Admissions Secretary at: s.milton@marlborough.herts.sch.uk



Attendance Procedures

Parental Procedure for Informing School of Absence

Student Illness	Medical Appointments	Other Exceptional Circumstances
<p>Parent/carer to contact the school by 8.20am on the morning of each absence.</p> <p>Contact can be made in either of the following methods</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. By phone to the attendance line on 01727 731368 2. By email at attendance@marlborough.herts.sch.uk <p>Please provide your child's name, form and reason for absence and expected date of return</p>	<p>Parent/carer to inform the school in advance of the medical appointment</p> <p>Contact can be made in either of the following methods</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. By phone to the attendance line on 01727 731368 2. By email at attendance@marlborough.herts.sch.uk <p>Please provide your child's name, form and reason for absence and expected date of return</p>	<p>For reasons including absence due to funerals, weddings, sporting trips etc. parents/carers must write directly to the headteacher for consideration.</p> <p>By law, only the head teacher can authorise your child's absence and will therefore make a decision whether the exceptional circumstance can be authorised.</p>
<p>If your child is frequently absent due to illness and/or medical appointments the school may request permission to contact your GP for confirmation that they are too ill to attend school. Medical evidence maybe requested for each absence</p>		

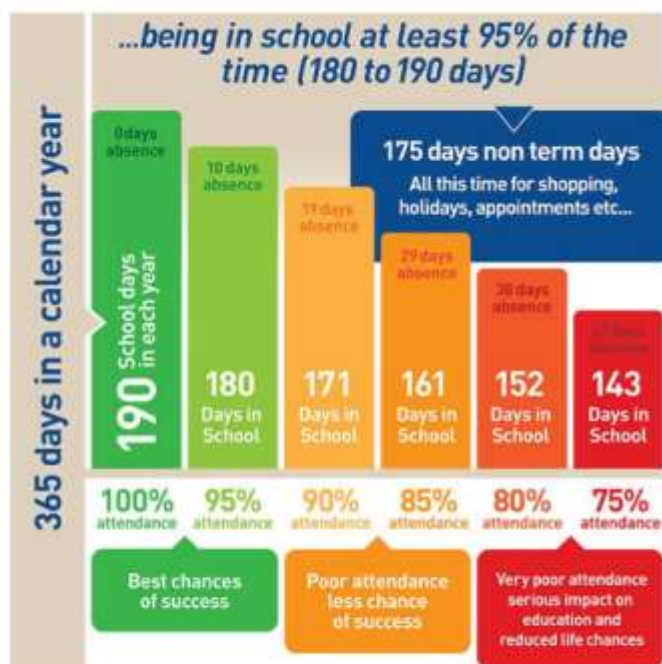


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How Does Absence Affect Academic Progress?



How will absences from school affect my child's progress at school?

Attainment Levels

The quality of school work and qualifications gained will be significantly lower if attendance is lower.

School Routine

Your child's learning could be disrupted by the missing of vital class work.

A young person's well-being and long-term life opportunities may be adversely affected by the missing of positive experiences associated with school and learning.

The School expects all students to aim for 100% attendance. 96% attendance is regarded as good and can be achieved with some illness. Any attendance that creates cause for concern would initiate intervention by the school.



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Student Travel



Do you or your child travel to University, College or School by bus? If so, we've got the perfect solution!

Arriva Student and Child Saver tickets are valid for anyone in full time education and is a cost effective and flexible way of paying for travel costs.

Unlimited Travel - You'll get unlimited access to travel on any Arriva bus, at any time, across all routes in your chosen area.

No Restrictions - The Saver tickets will cover your travel to and from University, School or College, evenings, weekends and throughout the holidays too at any time of the day.

Flexible Payments - Arriva's direct debit scheme allows you to spread the cost of your ticket over affordable monthly payments. It's an easy way to pay for travel and there's no contract involved, making it an ideal way to get reduced bus travel for the whole Academic year, without paying upfront.

Sign up in advance - Either set your direct debit a future date for when you need the ticket or, you can start your ticket now to get used to the local bus routes

Plan your journey - Please use our 'Plan a journey' tool on our website to work out which bus you require

It's a simple process to apply, to arrange your Direct Debit please visit the website below and, select the region the school, college or university is in

www.arrivabus.co.uk/monthlytickets

Once registered you can select either to receive your monthly pass by post or sent to your mobile phone, so you won't have to worry about paying every time you board the bus.

This ticket will rollover every month for as long as the direct debit remains active.

For any queries regarding the scheme, please email: talktous@arriva.co.uk



*Our tickets do not cover Arriva London/ TFL routes

Community News

St Albans & District Foodbank are opening a **NEW** distribution centre at The Cottonmill Community & Cycling Centre, this week. It will open from **Wednesday, 20th July 2022**, from 13.00-15.00



Several of the distribution centres are now able to offer a CAB officer to talk with clients on a regular basis. At the moment they have been attending New Greens, London Colney and Harpenden distribution centres every two weeks.

There is no longer a centre at St Stephen Church, Watling Street.

Local distribution centres are as follows:



Monday Morning

The Vineyard Church

7 Brick Knoll Park, St Albans, AL1 5UG

10.00am- 12.00pm

Monday Afternoon

Redbourn Methodist Church,

North Common, AL37BU

2.00pm-3.30pm

Tuesday

Christchurch, New Greens

1.00pm – 3.00pm

3 High Oaks, St Albans; AL3 6DJ

Wednesday

Cottonmill Community Centre

12 Old Oak, Cottonmill Lane

St Albans, AL1 2EF

13.00-15.00

Thursday

Hilldyke Community Centre

17 Hilldyke Road, Wheathampstead

AL4 8TU

12.30pm-2.30pm

Friday Morning

London Colney Parish Council

Caledon Community Centre, Caledon

Road, London Colney, AL2 1PU

10.00am-12.00pm

Friday Afternoon

Crabtree Church-Harpenden

139 Crabtree Lane, Harpenden

AL5 5RD

1.00pm- 3.00pm



The Hub

ASC/SEND Coffee Morning

Exciting new opportunity to join other Parents/Carers of children with Special Educational Needs (SEN), diagnosed or not, for a cuppa and chat hosted by one of our School Family Workers.

Running alongside our coffee morning, there will also be the opportunity to **pre-book** an appointment with a member from the SEND Specialist Advice and Support Service
Times available are: 9.30am, 10.00am, 11.00am and 11.30am

Time: Coffee Morning starts at 9.15am until 11.00am (no need to book)

Venue: The Hub, Fleetville Junior School, 228 Hatfield Road, St Albans, AL1 4LW

For more information about this service or to book an appointment please call Vista/St Albans Plus on 07584 798528

Email: vistastalbans@gmail.com

Website: www.vistastalbans.org.uk



Dates 2022/23:

Wednesday 28 September 2022
Wednesday 09 November 2022
Wednesday 18 January 2023
Wednesday 08 March 2023
Wednesday 26 April 2023
Wednesday 28 June 2023

Communities 1st is holding weekly sessions where Ukrainians can meet other local Ukrainians and hosts can connect with other hosts, to come together, chat and make friends.

These meetings are open to all, on both the Homes for Ukraine and the Friends and Family Visa schemes

**Come along to:
St Albans Library, Level 2, The
Maltings, St Albans, Hertfordshire AL1
3JQ from 10:30 to 12:30 every Friday
starting from 19th August.**

For more information email:
us@communities1st.org.uk



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Christmas Treeasy

Dear Parent,

Christmas Greetings..... we know we're early but we thought we'd get started early bringing some joy and festivities and remind you of our fantastic Christmas tree delivery & recycling service that Christmas Treeasy offer through your school.

For every tree sold through your school, to both staff and parents, your relatives, friends, and work colleagues, we have raised our donations to between £3.50 and £6.50 (size of tree dependant) to your school/PTA fund by the start of the end of the Christmas term.

Christmas Treeasy specialise in only the very best top-grade trees available, the non-drop Nordmann Fir Christmas tree, which we deliver free of charge direct to your home. For a small additional fee there is also the option of recycling, whereby we collect and recycle trees in the New Year. For all your tree needs we also supply tree stands and bags of logs too!

Our 9ft and 10ft Nordmann Fir Christmas Trees are available as a special pre-order, along with Extra Large Cinco stands for them! Please order these by 20th November, so if you fancy going really big this Christmas get in early!

This year we have 14 dates available for delivery, the weekend dates do get booked up very quickly so please order early to avoid any disappointment.

HOW TO ORDER

Go to the order a delivery page online at: www.christmastreeasy.co.uk

Choose your size of tree

Add your school

Choose your preferred delivery date from the options

Add recycling, a stand, or logs to your order if you wish

For more information call 07710 407149, email enquiries@christmastreeasy.co.uk or follow us and your delivery on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/christmastreeasy

Please make sure you mention your school in all correspondence to ensure a donation to your school.

I look forward seeing many of you soon.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dean Turner'.

Dean Turner

Christmas Treeasy Ltd.

Christmas Treeasy





Helping raise money for your School this Christmas, a donation with every tree order
Top grade non-drop Christmas trees with free delivery direct to your door
Stands, logs & recycling available too - order early to secure your preferred delivery date
Visit www.christmastreeasy.co.uk



Christmas Treeasy 2022

 PREMIUM GRADE NORDMANN FIR	SIZE OF TREE	PRICE PER TREE	QTY ORDERED
	4ft to 4'8"	£37.00	
	4'8" to 5'6"	£43.00	
	5'6" to 6'4"	£50.00	
	6'4" to 7'2"	£58.00	
	7'2" to 8ft	£65.00	
	8ft to 9ft	£80.00	PRE-ORDER BY 20 th NOV
	9ft to 10ft	£100.00	PRE-ORDER BY 20 th NOV

	SIZE OF STAND	PRICE PER STAND	QTY ORDERED
	SMALL	£17.50	
	MEDIUM	£21.00	
	LARGE	£26.00	

	SIZE OF BAG	PRICE PER BAG	QTY ORDERED
	5KG BAG OF XMAS LOGS	£4.00	
	10KG BAG OF XMAS LOGS	£7.00	

	RECYCLING OF XMAS TREE	£7.50	
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Recycling of Christmas trees will take place between 7th & 10th January. Please leave your tree outside your door ready for collection.

CHRISTMAS DELIVERY DATES	27 th Nov	30 th Nov	1 st Dec	2 nd De c	3 rd Dec	4 th Dec	6 th Dec	8 th Dec	9 th Dec	10 th Dec	11 th Dec	12 th Dec	14 th Dec	17 th Dec
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Deliveries can start very early, please specify a safe place to leave your tree if you are out. We will give you an eta a few days before.

Here is how to place an order

Go to the order a delivery page online at: www.christmastreeasy.co.uk

Choose your size of tree

Add your school from the drop-down box

Choose your preferred delivery date from options

Add Recycling, a Stand or Christmas logs to your order if you wish

Contact us for more information by email: enquiries@christmastreeasy.co.uk

Phone: 07710 407149

Facebook: www.facebook.com/christmastreeasy

Cash & cheques may be payable upon delivery, call or email us for details. Please make cheques payable to Christmas Treeasy Ltd; please write your details on the back. Credit card payments can be made online only.

Term Dates

Autumn Term 2022

Monday 5th September 2022 – Tuesday 20th December 2022

Half term

Monday 24th October to Friday 28th October 2022

Occasional Day—Friday 25th November 2022

Spring Term 2023

Thursday 5th January 2023 to Thursday 30th March 2023

Half term

Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February 2023

Inset Day Friday 31st March 2023

Summer Term 2023

Monday 17th April 2023 to Friday 21st July 2023

Bank Holiday—Monday 1st May 2023

Half term

Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2023

If you have any questions and are not sure who to ask
please click here for the [general enquiry form](#)



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