



Marlborough News

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Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing this on Monday 17th July 2023 looking out of the window at a cold and damp morning, what a change from this time last year. The day is going to be a great one as we celebrate all of our different heritages across the school and then this evening, we are hosting our Awards Ceremony; one of my favourite nights of the year. I think it's fair to say that as always, the academic year has whizzed by and as with every year there have been great highs and I am hopeful we can capitalise on our strengths as a school when we start back in September. Apologies too as I have written this over the last week and I am weaving in and out of tenses, thank you for your forbearance.

As always, we bid farewell to a number of staff, we thank them for all their hard work and wish them well whatever the next chapter of life brings them.

Julie Smith	Art Technician	Retirement
Alison Keat	Geography	New School
Emily Frost	Head of Science	Home to Vancouver
Bobby Armstrong	Science	Move to Vancouver
Naomi Walker	Associate Leader	Promotion
Francesca Whitbread	Head of Music	Promotion
Sophie Brown	Business Studies	Relocation
Don-Mario Butler	Science	End of Contract
Steve Gordon	Science Technician	Retirement
Maxine Stinson	Exams Officer	Personal
David Cline	Neutron Curriculum Coordinator	Personal



We welcome the following staff to Marlborough – some like Ms Rowe (Classics) have already started, it is also worthwhile noting that the increased staffing represents our growth as well as the changes we have made to the Curriculum.

Ms Vandian Barrett	Maths	Mr Noble Kanyera	Geography
Mr Erle Felkers	Head of Music	Mrs Rita Parker	P&E/PSHCEE
Mr Graham Spiller	Head of Science	Ms Amy Rowe	Classics
Mr Edward Francis	Business Studies	Miss Sophie Pollecutt	Attendance
Mr Micah Robinson	Science	Mrs Joanne Hudson	Art Technician
Mr Klinton Marshall	Science	Mrs Claire French	Science Technician
Mr Brighton Mudadigwa	Science	Miss Hana Decourcey	Level 2 AT
Mr Omar Zafar	Science (Mat cover)	Ms Amanda Ncube	Geography
Mr David Tallantire	English (Mat cover)		

We will update our website over the summer with new staff details so that you can read something about them. I know your children will give them a warm welcome ensuring a kind and dignified start to Marlborough.

Thank you for your support re: our new approach towards use of mobile phones in school despite it being a fairly radical shift, students have responded really well and the amount of time dealing with incidents related to inappropriate phone use have dramatically decreased. Should you have any concerns about social media related issues over the holidays please click <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/social-media/> for support for parents/carers .

Should there be any safeguarding concerns please click <https://sites.google.com/marlborough.herts.sch.uk/marlborough-pastoral-hub/home> so you can be directed to our cover over the holidays as well as some useful link to phone numbers/agencies.

Whilst we all look forward(ish) to the holidays, 6 weeks can be long time, please use this link <https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/about-the-council/news/news-archive/fifty-thrifty-adventures> for a number of activities that are available over the holidays.

Mr Eve I believe has already sent out the letter re: uniform, the only real change is black tights (opaque) for girls wearing skirts and the addition of what I'm hoping will be clearer advice re: footwear. School will have a supply of good quality tights to support this move. I note with interest that whilst there have been some concerns from one to two parents re: the wearing of tights in potentially warm weather, the majority of girls today in non-uniform are wearing leggings. Please be assured that as always if we have an extended period of hot weather during the summer term, we will of course revert to PE uniform. As a school we will be having a real focus on punctuality/attendance next year and as always, I am grateful for your support with that.

I can't thank staff enough for all their hard work this year and at times it has been tricky. As in my letter dated 30th March 2023 I am very keen to establish the Marlborough Community it always has been but realise of course that Covid has taken its toll in many ways I don't think any of us anticipated.

Please take time over the holidays to talk to your child about their hopes and dreams so you too can be part of that journey, talk to your child about their social media use and use the apps available to support you with this. Given some of our recent concerns in school can I strongly advise that as parents/carers you are kept in the loop re: your son/daughter's whereabouts over the holidays (not always easy I know) but it is important that you know they are safe as well as knowing who their friends are.

As the world becomes a seemingly less tolerant/more demanding place, please take time to talk to your children about their responsibilities in ensuring that they are doing their bit to make life a little happier for themselves as well as other people; we need to get ourselves back on track.

So, to conclude, it's a team effort that's how we survive, many thanks to the fabulous PTA, the Governors as always led by Mrs Walker-Smith to encompass our values and mission statement. Many thanks to all the students who do the right thing and impress me every day with their positive and sunny outlooks on life, they are our future and it's our responsibility to nurture and encourage that.

On our return in September, we will be welcoming 240 new Year 7s, seeing the opening of our new English block, introducing more technologies into our classrooms through the use of Virtual Reality and as always ensuring that we are doing all we can to make learning the key to opening up a lifetime of curiosity and challenge.

So, take care, keep safe and keep talking.



Ms Thomson
Headteacher

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This Week's Quote of the Week

"I've always thought you have to live life looking forwards, not backwards."

(Jeremy Paxman)

Word of the Week

era: noun — *a period of time of which particular events or stages of development are typical.*

Value of the Week

Courage

Year 7 and 8 Dance Workshop - Hot House Dance Company

Kate and Damon from Hot House Dance Company led a CAT Connect workshop for our brilliant Year 7s and 8s. The workshop was a contemporary dance technique class with the students experiencing different warm ups and a short routine. CAT Connect is a unique intensive dance training course designed to identify, support and develop young dancers with exceptional potential in dance, creativity and performance skills. This aims to broaden their knowledge and prepare and progress them into exploring exciting routes into advanced and professional dance training. The CAT Connect course is open to any young person aged between 12-18 years old to apply.

Miss Fox



Year 9 and 10 Sports Leaders

A number of Year 9 and 10 students have supported St Peters Primary School, How Wood Primary School and Prae Wood Primary School with their Sports Days. The students had the opportunity to lead numerous activities for a variety of year groups, developing their leadership skills. The students were fantastic role models to the younger students and a credit to our school - well done!

Miss Fox



Year 10 Careers in Languages Day

On Monday 10th July, in support of our careers programme, the MFL Department invited three linguists to our school to talk to Year 10 students about their life-long career and professional experience.

Our Head of Department, Mr Henshall, hosted the session, introducing the speakers and sharing his own experience with learning languages, sitting GCSE exams and developing his career as a language professional.

The first speaker, Crispina Sanders, published translator, member of the Chartered Institute of Linguists and writer for the specialist language magazine Mary Glasgow, who also visited our school last year to share her passion for languages with Year 10 pupils, spoke about Hermes, the ancient Greek god of translation, the inconspicuous position of interpreters in facilitating communication and the crucial contribution of public service interpreters to society as a whole.



Byron Campbell, sign language interpreter, trainer and consultant, shared his 35-year-long experience working as an interpreter and spoke about his assignments interpreting for Princess Diana and the Pope. Byron mentioned the pathways into becoming a sign language interpreter, the situations when a deaf person might require an interpreter and the range of payments linguists might receive whilst working in the public and private sector.





Our third speaker was Jennifer Hogg, French and Italian conference interpreter and translator, who shared with our students one of the practical tools she used when training interpreters – mirroring. Students worked in groups of three to simultaneously listen and repeat a speech in English to their peers. The following tasks involved listening and interpreting speeches in French and Spanish – thank you to our colleagues Ms Short and Mrs Morrissey for presenting the material, in line with GCSE conversation themes.

We are also very grateful to the Site Team, the Music Department, the Reception Team and SLT for their ongoing support and crucial contribution in organising these sessions highlighting the importance of languages in the labour market.”

Ms Pierseca



LRC News

Accelerated Reader

Well done to the top ten readers this year:

1. Tom Baker 7LG - 4,394,692 words read
2. Dylan Jennings 7LG - 3,832,365 words read
3. Hannah Tomlins 7LP - 2,942,143 words read
4. Ellie Woodroof 8LO - 2,791,533 words read
5. Matthew Wiggett 7LP - 1,949,175 words read
6. Alexie-May Miller 7KS - 1,896,784 words read
7. Callum Gunatissa 7LP - 1,826,110 words read
8. Nicole Rees 7LG - 1,743,326 words read
9. Willem Pollard 7LG - 1,684,095 words read
10. Beatrice Blackford 8RH - 1,378,167 words read



The following students have also read over a million words this year:

1. Ronia Joshi 7AS - 1,318,274 words read
2. Millie McGuire 7EM - 1,310,078 words read
3. Davud Rehman 7MT - 1,156,805 words read
4. Anjali Monet 7EM - 1,124,863 words read
5. Arbel Lifshitz 8MO - 1,019,994 words read
6. Alice Joyce 7PA - 1,009,850 words read

To help keep students reading over the holidays we have free access to MyON from Renaissance Learning until September. Students can access this via the link below.

Go to <https://www.myon.co.uk> and enter your login information:

1. **School Name:** Summer Reads
2. **Username:** TMSA
3. **Password:** TMAR123!



Click the Sign In button, select a book, and start reading!

The books on myOn have Accelerated Reader quizzes so students will be able to complete quizzes on them over the Summer if they wish. There will be prizes in September for the students who read the most books, either on MyOn or physical books and pass the quiz. The Renaissance Learning website is being upgraded on 2nd August and will be unavailable until 5th August.

Mrs Nixon

The Big Read Awards

On Tuesday 20th June students from a variety of years were invited to a Pizza Party at lunchtime in the LRC to reward them for their excellent work on one of our Big Read books. Most of the students were from Year 7 who followed a scheme of work in their Drama lessons on the opening chapters of *When the World was Ours*. Prizes were awarded for the top costume and set designs and the best scene performance. Well done to all the nominees and to the winners



Poppy-Olivia Skipp 7PA

Best Costume Design



Jacques White 7MT

Best Set Design



Milo Sydenham 7AS Elodie Blomfield 7KS

Ciaran Knowles 7PA Lola Maton 7HF Ronia Joshi 7AS

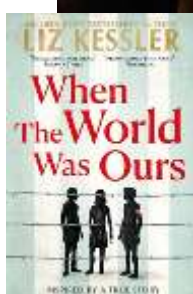
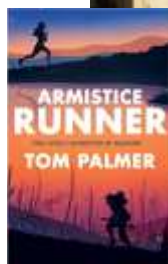
Best Scene Performance



The Big Read Awards

Students in Year 7 and 10 who entered the Drama and iMedia house competition to produce their own trailer for one of our Big Reads were also invited to the party and rewarded with a mini Oscar for their participation. The winning entry was a trailer for our 2021 Big Read – Armistice Runner by Tom Palmer. This was ably directed by Scarlet Sanders 10EM and starred Chloe Rogers 10KB and Florence Van Huet 10KB.

Well done to everyone who took part!



Children's Book Award Discussion Day

On Thursday 25th May a group of Year 7 and 8 students took part in a discussion day at Beaumont School for the Children's Book Award older readers category. The students had read the shortlisted books *While the Storm Rages* by Phil Earle, *Dread Wood* by Jennifer Killick and *The Light in Everything* by Katya Balen and spent the morning discussing the books with students from Beaumont, Loreto and Aldwickbury Schools. They chose their favourite book from the three in a variety of 'Oscar' style categories such as 'Best opening paragraph' 'Best Baddie' etc and then ranked the three books in order of preference. The overwhelming winner on the day was *Dread Wood* which went on to win the older reader category in the national vote.



The students then spent some time producing artwork, poetry and reviews to go into a portfolio for each of the shortlisted authors. Work was collected from readers all over the country and the portfolios were presented to each of the authors at the award ceremony in London on 24th June.



After lunch the students took part in a magical writing workshop with author Michelle Harrison before heading back to Marlborough. All the students enjoyed the day and they produced some lovely work for the portfolios and some great ideas in the writing workshop. Our thanks goes to Mrs Mayer-Khan and Mrs Shepherd at Beaumont for organising the event.



Mrs Nixon



I really enjoyed the author workshop because the author really gave us ideas about magical stories and tips that could help us. **Arbel Lifshitz 8MO**

I really enjoyed being able to write whatever we wanted based off of the author workshop, and then having feedback from her **Annabel Elmer 7MT**



I enjoyed the writing and the portfolio work.

Joshan Kumar 8RG

I enjoyed it a lot. I did not expect to have the author visit which I enjoyed.

Alexie-May Miller 7KS

English Faculty Star Students of the Year

Every month English teachers award star students. We have put all the students who were nominated over the last academic year into a prize draw to win Amazon vouchers. Here are the lucky winners for 2023:

Junior Mitchell

Amelie Nicholas

Maria Caporaleto

Fatimah Khanom

Selin Oney

Luke Bunting

Students will be receiving their prizes in celebration assemblies.

Well done to all our English star students this year. Over 100 of you were nominated by your English teachers for your enthusiasm, hard work and love of learning.

Ms Jones



London Transport Coronavirus Memorial Ceremony

In April, Marlborough music teach Mr Morris conducted London's Transport Choir and the BT London Choir at the unveiling of a memorial to London's transport workers who lost their lives to Coronavirus. The ceremony was attended by many of the bereaved families as well as TfL Commissioner Andy Lord and Mayor of London Sadiq Kahn. The memorial is located in Braham Street in Aldgate, London.

Follow the link to below to read an article published in The Londonist about the event.

<https://londonist.com/london/transport/tfl-coronavirus-memorial-aldgate>



MFL On Tour: France 2023

On Saturday the 27th of May Mr. Henshall and his team took 45 Year 9 students to France to explore French culture and living. Despite the threat of long delays at the ferry terminal, we are happy to report there were no issues with the sailing and we landed in France with oodles of time to spare.

Our first stop was the breath-taking Vimy Ridge where Mr. Dwane delivered a speech explaining the importance of the monument and why it is important that we stop there. On the opening day of the Battle of Arras, 9 April 1917, the four divisions of the Canadian Corps, fighting side by side for the first time, scored a huge tactical victory in the capture of the 60 metre high Vimy Ridge.

After the war, the highest point of the ridge was chosen as the site of the great memorial to all Canadians who served their country in battle during the First World War, and particularly to the 60,000 who gave their lives in France. It also bears the names of 11,000 Canadian servicemen who died in France - many of them in the fight for Vimy Ridge - who have no known grave. The memorial was designed by W.S. Allward. It was unveiled by King Edward VIII on 26 July 1936.



Day two brought great excitement as we headed off to Parc Asterix for a day of fun, adrenaline and sunshine. Parc Asterix is one of the most popular theme parks in France and is close to the capital in Paris. With over 2 million people attending each year, the famous comic books come to life in their own dedicated theme park.

While Disneyland is typically what everyone thinks of when they think of France, most of our students prefer Parc Asterix due to the shorter queue times and the sheer volume of big roller coasters that it has to offer which was noted by **Brandon who felt:** *“the roller coasters went so fast! It was great fun and my*

friends and I had the most fun here.”

Day three brought us to the beautiful medieval town of Provins. Located in Île-de-France in the Seine-et-Marne department, the historic walled city of Provins is an outstanding and authentic example of a medieval fair town in Champagne, a region that was an important centre of exchange, and which witnessed, together with the rise of trading fairs in the 11th century, the beginning of significant international trade in Europe. Of international scope, these trade fairs which targeted merchants and traders required the protection of long-distance freight transport between Europe and the East, encouraging the development of activities such as banking and foreign exchange, as well as productive activities.



The urban layout and the medieval dwellings that remain in Provins are an outstanding example of an architectural ensemble built specially to fulfil these functions. This complex includes merchant houses, vaulted cellars and warehouses, outdoor spaces for trade, and religious ensembles. The city is also known for its well-preserved defence system, which was built for the protection of the fairs.



Although Provins suffered some destruction during the Hundred Years War in the 14th and 15th centuries, as well as during the French Revolution, it was quite minimal. The urban plan of the medieval town is well preserved, as are a large part of the historic buildings, canals, and the water management system. Some 150 historic houses have preserved their medieval vaulted cellars, intended for the storage of goods. Despite minor changes since the 17th century, the city has preserved its integrity and that of the places associated with the various functions of the fairs.

Lindsey, Year 9: *“This day was unique because it’s not normally something I would do with my family on holiday.”*

However, the fun didn’t end there. After a train ride through the French countryside, we arrived at our Velorail activity. This was great fun and really took the students by surprise. We meandered through the French countryside in the beautiful sunshine and had a rare old time seeing who could pedal the fastest... unfortunately this wasn’t Mr. Henshall.



Our last full day was spent in Disneyland Paris where students got to witness the magic of Disney come to life as well as experience the fantastic rides and meet and greet the characters. We spent the entire day in the park and ended our amazing day watching the illuminations and fireworks which left everyone with the feels.

Maya in Year 9 said: *“I loved Disneyland because everywhere you looked there was a story. The props were designed in detail which really transported you into another world”.*

Wednesday morning arrived like a dull September morning... none of us wanted to go home and would happily have headed back to Disneyland for another day of fun and frolics. However, we were on our way and enjoyed one last stop at a beautiful Cathedral before embarking on the journey home.

And so, ends another fantastic trip to France. As the French would say: **jusqu'à plus tard.**

Ms Fogarty

Sports Day

On Wednesday 12th July students took part in our annual Sports Day. Despite some inclement weather it was a great success with the results as follows:

Year 7 winners - Mars

Year 8 winners - Mercury

Year 9 winners - Neptune

Year 10 winners - Saturn

It's lovely to see that each year was won by a different house.

The overall winners were **Saturn** followed by Mars in second place, Neptune in third and Mercury in 4th.

Well done everyone and thank you to all who made this event such a success!





MARLBOROUGH CULTURAL HERITAGE

Celebration

"LET US CREATE A SANCTUARY WHERE ALL STUDENTS FEEL SAFE AT MARLBOROUGH." MS. THOMSON'S.
THIS WAS THE MESSAGE GIVEN TO ALL STAFF AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.



This year, Marlborough focused on expanding our student-led groups. As a result, more students joined the diversity team after witnessing the positive impact of Religion Week celebrations. In January, the diversity group was trained by 'EqualiTeach' under the Agents for Change program. The training left our diversity ambassadors feeling empowered and excited about making positive changes. A few weeks later, the ambassadors delivered a presentation about celebrating neurodiversity during form time.

Recently, members of parliament and diversity ambassadors collaborated to celebrate South Asian Heritage Month. Around 9% of our student population has South Asian heritage, and students learned about Britain's relationship with South Asian countries to educate and promote kindness and compassion for all.



At the beginning of the year, during Black History Month, the school made 'I Have Dream' statements based on Martin Luther King's infamous speech. Each form class wrote 'I have a dream' statement; it was clear from this activity that the students wanted a cultural celebration day. They craved for a day where students could dress up and showcase their cultural heritage. We celebrated this on Monday 17th July, the students explored and learned about different cultures through games, movies, and art/ music.



The canteen prepared bite-size nibbles showcasing food from around the world. There were glowing reviews about the food, especially the spicy beef burrito from Mexico, the steamed veggie bao bun from China, and the veggie falafal with mint yoghurt from Israel. Our students crowned the Jerk Chicken from Jamaica as their favourite.



The diversity group wanted to give back by raising money for charity. We chose to support the charity Read Foundation and donated to the 'build a school' fund. Students paid £1 for henna designs on Cultural Heritage Day. In true Marlborough spirit, the henna stall was run by staff and students who kindly volunteered their time. On Monday, we raised £71.60 cash from the Henna stall and parents/careers donated an additional £47 on School Gateway, making the total of £118.60.



Our students and staff members worked together and learned how to play culturally diverse board games. Many of our students tried new games which they may not have played before. A firm favourite was Mancala, which is played in parts of Africa. Another favourite was the Carrom board, which originates in parts of South Asia.



Our sporty students appreciated the range of sports games on offer. The students leaped at the opportunity to play Kabaddi, a popular South Asian sport. We thank our staff members who taught the students to play Gaelic football and hurling. Our students showed great communication skills and interest in learning the rules of these games played in different countries.



Marlborough is committed to promoting and celebrating diversity by championing our values and welcomes your support.

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Celebration







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In Person Peer Support Group for Parents/Carers of Children and Young People Experiencing Mental Health Issues



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5-week in-person support group with qualified therapists to understand how best to look after yourself whilst supporting a child experiencing mental health issues.

Supporting a child who is experiencing mental health issues can be an exhausting, emotional and distressing time for their Parents/Carers. It can feel very isolating.

If you would like the opportunity to meet other parents in your area in a small group that are going through a similar time, as well as learning some techniques from a qualified therapist then join us for this 5 week course.

The aim is to show you how to manage and take care of yourself during this stressful time, focusing on people's strengths, sharing your stories, and helping to create yourself a support network.

DATE & VENUE

Date: Tuesday 25th July 2023 - Tuesday 22nd August 2023 (must be able to commit to all 5 sessions)

Venue: DSPL7, The Hub, Fleetville Junior School, 228 Hatfield Road, St Albans, AL1 4LW

Time: 13:30 - 15:30

Cost: This event is funded by Hertfordshire County Council

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Support for Families

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are all aware of 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



Support for Families

St Albans & District Foodbank

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

1.00pm-3.00pm

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

Community News



Thank you to Vista Schools' Partnership who have provided this list of places where kids eat free or for £1 over the Summer. You can read their July Newsletter [here](#) and a list of holiday services for parents [here](#)



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2023



COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day. Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

TESCO

Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from Mon 24th July - Fri 1st September 2023

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

TRAVELODGE

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

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Kids eat for £1 on Mondays & up to 2 Kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast

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SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all day, every day.

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

BILLS

2 kids eat FREE all day, every day from Monday 24th July - Friday 1st Sept 2023

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

SA BRAINS PUBS

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays

FUTURE INNS

Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

YO! SUSHI

From Mon 17th of July until Fri 11th of Aug kids eat free with every £10 adult spend

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Young Entrepreneurs 2 day Bootcamp

11-14yr olds



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Watling Street, St Albans, AL1 2QA.

9am - 3pm/ £95 per camp

Don't miss out - CLICK HERE TO BOOK NOW!

This 2-day bootcamp is a mix between "The Apprentice" meets "Dragons Den". The children will work in small business teams to come up with an exciting new business & brand. They will analyse market data, decide on a target audience, design a brand, products & packaging, and deliver a marketing plan to drive sales. At the end of day 2, each team will pitch their business to an Angel investor to see who wins the Bootcamp challenge. Your kids will have a great time and learn valuable skills to build on top of their academics in our fun, interactive business game.

Skills gained:

Leadership & Strategic thinking
Analytical skills & Budgeting
Confidence building & Presenting
Problem Solving & Decision making
Teamwork & Conflict resolution
Time Management
Creative thinking & design



★★★★★ **100% of kids & parents said
they'd recommend this camp to their friends.**

"The boys loved creating
& presenting their idea!"
Mum of 11&13yo
(St Albans School)

"My kids learnt lots and
gained different skills"
Mum of 11&13yo
(MTS & St Helens)

"She loved the interactive
nature of the camp"
Mum of 12yo
(NLCS)

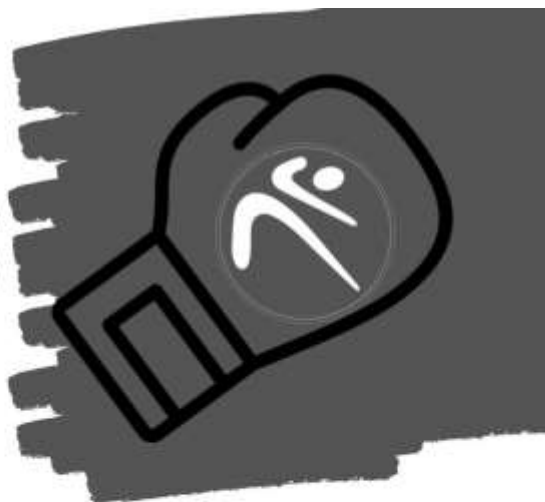
"Both kids enjoyed it.
A rare event."
Mum of 11 & 12yo
(Habs Boys & Girls)

**Led by a
Business
&
Marketing
Expert**

Rina Smith
BSc Economics (UCL)
20+ yrs in marketing & business strategy growing
global brands (Pampers, Dettol, Ariel, Fairy,
Nurofen, Scholl).
Marketing Consultant for SMEs & Start-Ups.
Founder & Director Sens Bodycare.



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SESSION



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PLAY FOOTBALL



Term Dates

Summer Term 2023

Summer Half Term - Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2023

Last day of Term - Friday 21st July 2023

Autumn Term 2023

Staff Inset Day - Friday 1st September and Monday 4th September 2023

Start of Term - Tuesday 5th September 2023

Half Term - Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October 2023

Occasional Day - Friday 24th November 2023

Inset Day - Monday 27th November 2023

End of Term - Wednesday 20th December 2023

Spring Term 2024

Start of Term - Thursday 4th January 2024

Half Term - Monday 19th - Friday 23rd February 2024

End of Term - Thursday 28th March 2024

Summer Term 2024

Start of Term - Monday 15th April 2024

Bank Holiday - Monday 6th May 2024

Half Term - Monday 27th - Friday 31st May 2024

End of Term - Thursday 18th July 2024— **Please note this is a change of date.**

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



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