



Marine Academy Primary Newsletter March 2022

'Where Stars Shine Brighter.'

...providing an outstanding education that ensures all pupils reach their greatest potential and live by life's highest values.

Dear Parents/Carers of Marine Academy Primary pupils,

March has certainly proven to be a busy month at Marine Academy Primary! As a whole school this month, we have done the following things:

- ★ We took part in World Book Day, where this year's focus was 'you are a reader' and it really was a day where everyone celebrated their love for reading. We really enjoyed seeing children in their costumes and their pyjamas but most of all, we enjoyed seeing the children's pure delight when sharing a book.
- ★ We raised £1271.37 for Comic Relief – there's a full write up about the day later on in this Newsletter – a huge thank you for all of your support and contributions.
- ★ We participated in the Big Walk and Wheel fortnight and have really enjoyed seeing children being safe on their scooters and bikes when actively travelling to school.

Outside of these brilliant fundraising, community and curriculum enrichment opportunities, we found out this month that Marine Academy Primary is one of only three primary schools in the South West region to have been selected to lead the Department for Education's prestigious Behaviour Hubs project after an intense application and interview process that confirmed the excellent behaviour and positive attitudes of our wonderful children and the hard work of our amazing #TeamMarine. The programme aims to support 500 schools across the country that want to improve their behaviour and culture. This achievement is a real testament to your children who have impeccable behaviour and wonderful manners. We believe in two values at Marine Academy Primary:

1. Work Hard
2. Be Kind

These two values together ensure that 'amazing things will happen.' Our children and staff certainly embody these values day in, day out. A final notable thing happened this month because for the first time since June 2015, we were inspected by Ofsted. All Ofsted reports have to be quality assured and can sometimes take a while to be published but we are hoping that by the end of April/beginning of May, the published report will be available for us to share with you.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Siobhan Meredith

FORTHCOMING EVENTS...

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 1st April: Big Walk and Wheel Finale
- 1st April: Year 4 Geography Trip
- Week Beginning 4th April: Year 5 Swimming (week 3 of 3)
- 4th April: Some Year 5/6 Children to take part in Dodgeball event at Manadon Sports and Community Hub
- 4th April: Easter Competition Entries due in today
- 6th April: Academy Parliament Meeting at Lunchtime
- 8th April: Last Day of Term 4
- 25th April: First Day of Term 5
- 27th April: Whole School Water Safety Talk from the RNLI
- 27th April: Some Year 6 Children to take part in Mathematical Championships
- 28th April: Debate Club to visit the Houses of Parliament, London
- 29th April: Year 3 Ancient Greece Themed Day
- 29th April: Some Year 1/2 Children to take part in a Dodgeball event at Plaistow Hill Infant and Nursery School
- 29th April: Year 5/6 Football Tournament at Ernesettle Community School
- 2nd May: Bank Holiday – school closed
- 5th May: 30 x Children to watch 'School of Rock' at the Theatre Royal Plymouth
- 6th May: Year 5/6 Football Tournament at Ernesettle Community School
- 9th to 12th May: Year 6 End of Key Stage 2 Assessments Week (SATs Week)
- 9th May: Year 2 trip to The Box
- 11th May: Year 4 trip to The Box

Year 6 – Year 6 have been working extremely well and it is lovely to see them growing in all areas. In Maths, we have been focusing on Ratio and Properties of Shape. In particular, it has been lovely to see children mastering their skill in finding an angle in a shape and understanding how many degrees are in certain shapes. Reading has brought great conversation and debate to Year 6. The class book is 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas' and although we aren't at the end, the children have been predicting really well and showing maturity in being able to sympathise with some of the characters.

Year 6 have also been taking SATs practice in their stride and have been inspirational in their attitude to pushing themselves further. Keep it up Year 6, you are amazing!

Reception – Reception have had an excellent start to their topic 'Deep Sea Divers', they enjoyed a visit from a real deep-sea diver, learnt some amazing facts about lots of under the sea creatures and creating some fantastic artwork using water colours. The children had an amazing time at the National Marine Aquarium where they were able to see real life sea creatures and were great role models. They have learnt about the properties of 2D shapes and created some pictures using the 2D shapes. We also enjoyed visiting Mr G's Science Show where they were able to take part in different science experiments! In Phonics, the children have been blowing us away with their writing of longer words and even writing their own sentences. We are very proud of the amazing writing they have been doing and the formation is phenomenal. We can't wait to see more of their fantastic learning!



Year 4 – We can't believe how quickly this year is going! Children in Year 4 continue to produce amazing learning and develop a range of skills. To celebrate Science Day, Mr G visited to provide each year group with a fun and engaging workshop. The children were able to experience a range of experiments and their favourite activities included the whistle straws and the screaming cups! In Maths, the children have focused on fractions for this term. This has been a challenging topic but it has been a great opportunity for everyone to showcase their times table knowledge. In English, we have been reading 'A Walk in London' and the children have innovated this text to include historical places in Plymouth, which has been fantastic! This term has been full of enrichment activities, which have included a faith trail and, in the next couple of days, they will have an opportunity to interview members of the public to ask them about Human Migration.

Nursery – This month in Turtle Class, the children have enjoyed taking part in a various activities for our theme 'Humpty Dumpty'. The children have manipulated playdough to form 'Humpty Dumpty' and then attached some legs and arms. The children have been developing their physical skills by pretending to march like the 'Kings Men' and galloped like horses. The children have also taking part in some great messy play opportunities such as green slime and corn flour.

Pre-School – Puffin and Penguin Classes have loved learning all about 'Helpful Heroes'. Each week they have been focusing on a different hero who helps us when we are in need. The children have learnt about the job roles of doctors, police officers and firefighters. They have been listening to the sounds of emergency vehicles sirens and learning about different parts in our body. The children are confident with our Topic book 'Emergency' by Margret Mayo and have created some lovely storylines with their friends in our very own 'hospital' role-play. This month the children have also taken part in Red Nose Day and making Mother's Day cards for their very special ladies in their lives. All of Pre-School are looking forward to new friends joining us after the Easter Holidays. It has been lovely to see home observations of your child on their Tapestry Journal and reading your comments of the learning they taken part in Pre-School. Thank you for your continual support.

Year 3 – This month, the children in Year 3 have really enjoyed learning about their new Guided Reading book, "The Iron Man". They have made great predictions and inferences about the story, and they are all excited to find out how the story ends by the end of term. In addition, the children have spent this month learning all about measurements in Maths. The children have been active in their learning through finding out the lengths and heights of objects they could find around the Academy. More recently, the children have been converting measurements from millimetres, centimetres, and metres, understanding that measurements can be equivalent. Lastly, the children were so excited this week to take part in Mr G's Science Show as part of British Science Week. The children were testing, experimenting, and having lots of fun using cool Science resources. The children were WOW'd by the virtual reality bin! Keep up the hard work!

Year 5 – Year 5 have continued to demonstrate super commitment to their learning and have produced a vast amount of wonderful learning. In Geography, they have enjoyed studying Earth's Biomes and this has consisted of a fieldwork trip to Bellever forest to explore the factors that affect biomes, as well as the flora and fauna located there. In Maths, the children have persevered well with their fractions learning, where they have been adding and subtracting fractions and finding common denominators. In English, they have been exploring various letter types and applied their knowledge to write a persuasive letter about climate change and a letter of application for a future aspiration. Year 5 are enjoying their swimming lessons at the Life Centre and it has been lovely to see them developing their water confidence and technique. In Science, the children have been learning about forces, including gravity and air resistance and they have even made their own parachutes to observe these forces in action. In Design Technology, they have been learning about geodesic domes and concluded that triangular dimensions are more effective for structural rigidity. It has been a great month of learning and it has been brilliant to see the children's increasing maturity as they move towards the latter part of the year.

Year 2 – What a wonderful term Year 2 have had! Their behaviour has been impeccable, and we have been so impressed with their learning. The children have been continuing their exploration of China in Geography. They had made excellent links when comparing the Chinese city Kunming to Plymouth; in Maths, they have been learning more about 2D and 3D shapes and in English they have been writing letters and stories using the wonderful book 'The Day the Crayons Quit'. Mr Clennel-White has challenged the children with a brilliant project in Design Technology. They have cut and stitched their own hand puppets- we can't wait for you to see the final product! We were overwhelmed by your amazing responses to the Science Home Learning. We genuinely loved looking at all your photos and video clips. We just wanted to say we are so grateful with your engagement on the Go Read app. Your comments about your child's reading really supports the sessions we are doing in school. Thank you so much for your continued support and we hope you have a lovely Easter holiday.

Year 1 – The children in Year 1 have had a fun filled, actioned packed month of learning and discovery. The children enjoyed exploring the city of Plymouth on an open top bus tour as part of the Geography topic, 'To Plymouth and Beyond!' They were able to identify key landmarks and places including Smeaton's Tower, The Barbican, The Royal William Yard and the Tamar Bridge. The children found it very exciting riding on the top of the bus and were excellent role models throughout. There has been plenty of wonderful learning taking place this past month. The children have continued to impress the Year 1 staff with their amazing Phonics and have recently started learning alternative sounds. The children have also continued to make progress in Writing and Maths gaining many Headteacher Prizes along the way. It was amazing to celebrate World Book Day as a year group, the costumes looked amazing! Furthermore, we were blown away with the donations and cakes that were made for Red Nose Day most recently. The Year 1 team are looking forward to a busy April and can't wait to take the children to Buckfast Abbey.

Academy Parliament meet with the Lord Mayor and Deputy Lord Mayor

What an amazing opportunity our Academy Parliament representatives had on the 1st March. Our Academy Parliament representatives had the most fantastic afternoon meeting with the Lord Mayor and Deputy Lord Mayor. A visit of the Lord Mayor's Parlour and the Council Chambers was highly enjoyed by the representatives. The representatives were wonderful role models and demonstrated impeccable behaviour.



Music lessons at Marine Academy are soaring ahead this year!

We now have more children than ever before learning a musical instrument and it doesn't seem like the flood of excitement is going to stop! We also have a portable, mini-recording studio which means that children can have their performances saved and mixed down on a laptop to take home as a file. How amazing is that?

Truly amazing things are happening in music at school – please be a part of it, as there is a lot more to come! If you'd like to find out more or you are interested in your child learning an instrument, please contact Mr Clennel-White by emailing: primary@marineacademy.org.uk



Are your children interested in the Arts? Do they like singing, dancing, drawing, painting, taking photographs?

If so, please let Mr. Clennel-White know! He is gathering experts in all artistic fields at school and is wanting to show how phenomenal our children are when it comes to their creative sides! The children can pop along and see him, bring some Art to showcase their skills, or show their dancing prowess in the playground! Whatever lets their artistic side out, we need to know!

ARE YOU
ONLINE SAFETY
AWARE?

Online Safety

Each month, we will continue to share with you some advice to further support your child to be safe online. If you have any questions or queries then please do contact our Computing Leader, Mr Druce by emailing: primary@marineacademy.org.uk FAO: Mr Druce. You will also be able to arrange a time to virtually meet about Computing and Online Safety. We are always more than happy to help you out!



TOP TIPS

CYBER SPRINTERS



Cyber Sprinters is a set of activities and puzzles from the National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) for Key Stage 2 children. They are puzzles to solve at home with support from Parents/Carers. These puzzles can be used in isolation or to reinforce what children will have learnt by playing [CyberSprinters](#). The phrases in blue are hyperlinks that will take you to the associated document or puzzle.

You can also check out the [Parent and Carers Need to Know page](#), which has been developed in collaboration with the National Crime Agency (NCA) for Think U Know.

- [Activities: ages 7-8](#): Puzzles to solve at home with support from parents and carers.
- [Activities: ages 9-11](#): Puzzles to solve at home with support from parents and carers.
- [Adventure Stories](#): Adventure Stories to play at home with support from parents and carers.



On Wednesday 9th March, girls across Marine Academy Primary took part in #letgirlsplay. A day to really promote girls playing and being included in football. The girls took part in activity sessions as well as listening to a Q&A session with Plymouth Argyle's Ladies captain. We have already seen more girls taking part in football at break times and lunchtimes following on from the event! If your daughter fancies trying football outside of the Academy, MAP Community Sports Complex offer sessions. Please contact Darren Stewart to find out more:

Darren.Stewart@marineacademy.org.uk

The more that you read,
The more things you will know.
The more that you learn,
The more places you'll go.
-Dr. Seuss

We Are Readers



TOP
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Number of Words Read This Month:

1	Jamie (6AW) 190,858
2	Jacob (6AW) 182,326
3	Chloe (5LI) 169,568
4	Silun (4AV) 164,724
5	Lincoln (5LI) 139,559
6	Joshua (5LI) 137,845
7	Isobel (6AW) 131,467
8	Aleasha-Lee (5AD) 129,412
9	Aashna (5LI) 128,079
10	Ava (5AD) 120,426

The total number of books and words read by children on Accelerated Reader so far this year currently stands at...

**8,626 books and
36,565,351 words**
so far this year!

WOW!



SHOUT OUTS!

It has been another amazing month for reading and quizzing! Well done to these superstars who have been reading lots!

Carter (RHR), Martha (RAF), Kaylen (1MM), Aneesa (1SA), Hadley (2CW), Layton (2TG), Mollie (3CC), Peyton (3JN), Silun (4AV), Ralphy (4LG), Logan (5AD), Isla-Rose (5LI), Freya R (6AW) and Henry (6DK)!

Big congratulations go to Silun in 4AV and Ralphy in 4LG for becoming our latest Word Millionaires! Well done to all of you - wear your badges with pride!





Trim Trail Reminder
 If children are using the trim trail before and after school they need to be supervised by Parents/Carers please.

38 Things



It has been wonderful to see lots of children bringing in their '38 Things' booklets for us to see. Don't forget there are lots of activities that can be completed over the Easter Holidays such as: Geocaching, playing pooh sticks, building dens, digging holes in the sand and much, much, more! We cannot wait to see how many of the children complete their booklets and we are looking forward to a lovely cream tea in July when we award children with their medals!



There are many different **Holiday Clubs** running across the city this Easter for children aged 5 years and above - please use the links to find out more:

Holiday Club	Age Suitability
High Five Holiday Club	5 years +
Plymouth Life Centre	5-6 Years
	7-8 Years
YMCA Holiday Club	9-12 Years
	8 years +

Important notice for Turtles, Pre-School and Reception Parents/Carers!

Schools have been made aware of high rates of chickenpox and group A streptococcus in early years settings.

Whilst high cases are partly due to the lack of contact over the past few years and partly expected, they are seeing in some cases these two together. Group A Strep can cause throat infection, scarlet fever or skin infections such as cellulitis or impetigo. As co-circulating chickenpox and Group A streptococcus can increase risk of severe disease, it is important to make the Academy aware if your child is suffering from one of these illnesses so we can monitor case numbers in school.

Here is some more information on chicken pox, scarlet fever and impetigo:

Chickenpox and Shingles



What is it?

Chickenpox and shingles are caused by the same virus which causes an itchy rash starting with flat red spots that become raised and filled with fluid. Chickenpox is usually a mild childhood illness but there is a risk of complications in people who have a weakened immune system, including young babies and pregnant women.

What are the symptoms?

Chickenpox usually begins with the onset of a slight fever, feeling generally unwell for a couple of days before the spots appear.

The spots can appear everywhere, they usually begin on the scalp/face and back, but they can be seen inside the mouth and genitalia. It is rarely seen on the palms of the hands and soles of the feet. The rash is very itchy. The spots leave scarring if they are scratched and become infected.

The spots look flat and red; these later become raised and filled with fluid. Most children become free from chickenpox in less than two weeks.

Is it infectious?

Chickenpox is spread from person to person; the virus is shed from the nose or throat as droplets or by direct contact. The fluid inside the spot is infectious. Chickenpox is highly infectious during its early stages from one - two days before until five days after spots first appear.

What is the incubation period?

The incubation period of chickenpox is between 13 and 17 days after contact with the infected person. The following groups of people should seek advice from their GP if they are exposed to chickenpox and do not remember if they have been previously infected with the virus:

- Pregnant women
- Babies whose mothers developed chickenpox in the first 28 days of their life
- People who are immunosuppressed (e.g. people having large doses of oral steroids or receiving chemotherapy for cancer / leukaemia / HIV related illness).

What is the exclusion period for chickenpox?

Individuals should be kept away from school for at least five days from onset of rash AND until all lesions have crusted over.

Scarlet fever



What is Scarlet Fever?

Scarlet fever is a bacterial illness that causes a distinctive pink-red rash. Scarlet fever is also known as scarlatina, although this often refers to a milder form of the disease. It can follow a **sore throat** or a skin infection (**impetigo**) caused by particular strains of streptococcus bacteria.

What are the symptoms?

Symptoms of scarlet fever generally take two to five days to appear after infection.

The illness often starts with

- **Sore throat**
- **Headache**
- High temperature (fever)
- **Swollen neck glands**
- Loss of appetite
- Nausea or vomiting
- Red lines in the folds of the body, such as the armpit, which may last a couple of days after the rash has gone
- A white coating on the tongue, which peels a few days later leaving the tongue red and swollen (this is known as strawberry tongue)
- A general feeling of being unwell
- Rash developing 12 to 48 hours later
 - Red blotches are the first sign of the rash. These turn into a fine pink-red rash that feels like sandpaper to touch and looks like sunburn.
 - This usually starts in one place, but soon spreads to other parts of the body. It commonly affects the ears, neck, chest, elbows, and inner thighs and groin, and may be itchy. The rash does not normally spread to the face however, the cheeks become flushed and the area just around the mouth stays quite pale. The rash will turn white a glass is pressed against it.
 - The rash usually fades after about a week, but the outer layers of skin, usually on the hands and feet, may peel for several weeks afterwards.

Is it Infectious?

Yes, scarlet fever is extremely contagious.

What is the incubation period?

Symptoms of scarlet fever usually develop two to five days after infection, although individuals will be contagious before showing signs of the illness.

- Individuals with scarlet fever should be excluded from school until they have been on a course of antibiotics for at least 24 hours. Individuals who do not take antibiotic treatment will be infectious for two to three weeks.

Impetigo



Impetigo is a common and highly contagious skin infection that causes sores and blisters. It's not usually serious and often improves within a week of treatment. It is quite common in young children aged four years or under, but it can affect any age group. Outbreaks can occur in nurseries and schools. The infection is more common in the summer months.

What causes impetigo?

Impetigo is caused by bacteria infecting the outer layers of skin.

The bacteria can infect the skin in two main ways:

- Through a break in otherwise healthy skin, such as a **cut**, **insect bite** or other injury
- Through skin damaged as a complication of another underlying skin condition, such as **scabies** or **eczema**

Once someone is infected with the bacteria, the infection can be spread easily through close contact such as through direct physical contact, by sharing towels or flannels.

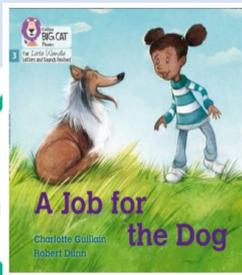
The infection can occur anywhere on the body but lesions are most often seen on the face, flexures and limbs not covered by clothing. At first small blisters develop which then burst to leave a small scabby patch of skin. These crusted lesions are often yellow in colour, can be itchy and spread in small clusters to surrounding skin.

Is it infectious?

Yes. Impetigo is highly infectious whilst the sores are discharging pus. It is spread by direct contact with the lesions and pus. Impetigo can affect people of any age, but it tends to affect children more often than adults.



Phonics



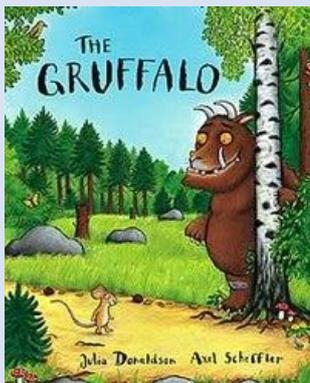
Supporting your child with early reading

Although your child will be taught to read at school, you can have a huge impact on their reading journey by continuing their practice at home. There are two types of reading books that your child brings home.

A reading practice book. This will be at the correct phonic stage for your child. They should be able to read this fluently and independently and a sharing book. Your child will not be able to read this on their own. This book is for you both to read and enjoy together.

Reading practice book

This book has been carefully matched to your child's current reading level. If your child is reading it with little help, please don't worry that it's too easy – your child needs to develop fluency and confidence in reading. Listen to them read the book. Remember to give them lots of praise – celebrate their success! If they can't read a word, read it to them. After they have finished, talk about the book together.



Sharing book

In order to encourage your child to become a lifelong reader, it is important that they learn to read for pleasure. The sharing book is a book they have chosen for you to enjoy together. Please remember that you shouldn't expect your child to read this alone. Read it to or with them. Discuss the pictures, enjoy the story, predict what might happen next, use different voices for the characters, and explore the facts in a non-fiction book. The main thing is that you have fun!

Learning to read digraphs

If your child is in Reception or Year One, you may have heard your child saying 'catchphrases' when they are sounding out digraphs (two letters that make one sound). These help children to remember the sound that the digraph makes.

Catchphrase	Grapheme	Catchphrase	Grapheme
 tail in the rain	ai	 sheep in a jeep	ee
 a light in the night	igh	 soap that goat	oa

You will find more of the catchphrases that your children will learn on the next page...



zoom to the moon

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hook a book

oo



march in the dark

ar



born with a horn

or



curl the fur

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wow owl

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boing boing

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get near to hear

ear



chair in the air

air



a bigger digger

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Year 5 Swimming Lessons

Year 5 commenced their three weeks of swimming lessons at the Life Centre today. There were a few nerves, but once in the water, they all had a fantastic time, tried really hard and are now looking forward, with confidence, to the rest of their lessons.

Parking

Please can we remind Parents/Carers to park sensibly on the Campus grounds. We know spaces are at a premium and it can be challenging to find somewhere to park but please avoid parking on the pavements and blocking the dropped curbs in front of the Marine Academy Plymouth. In addition, please remember that if you exit from the Marine Academy Plymouth parking area onto Trevithick Road, that there is a no right turn sign in place. Over the coming weeks, this will be monitored by the police and could result in fines for drivers ignoring this signage.



Aggie's



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AGGIE'S PASTORAL WORKER

AS A PASTORAL WORKER SIMON IS THERE TO LISTEN AND SUPPORT YOU WHEN YOU MAY BE EXPERIENCING DIFFICULTIES IN YOUR LIFE AND WOULD LIKE SOMEONE TO TALK TO.

SIMON IS ABLE, IF NEEDED, TO SIGNPOST YOU AND YOUR FAMILY TO OTHER ORGANISATIONS SPECIFIC TO YOUR NEEDS.

YOU CAN ALSO ARRANGE TO TALK TO A PASTORAL WORKER VIA

WWW.AGGIES.ORG.UK



Pastoral Support for Service Families

Aggie's Pastoral Workers are based in and around various Royal Navy, Royal Marines and Royal Fleet Auxiliary establishments across the UK, and generally work in close collaboration with the Naval Chaplaincy Service. Their primary role is to provide 'pastoral support' – by which we mean that they are there to listen to you when you need to talk, to encourage, comfort and support. They will also have knowledge of where specialist advice is available should you need it for you and your family.

Community Sports Programme

What we've got going on...



Community Football

Monday

Soccer Stars - 5:00-6:00pm (Year 2)

Friday

Soccer Tots - 4:30-5:30pm (Reception)

Soccer Tots - 5:30-6:30pm (Year 1)

Wildcats (Girls Only) - 6:30-7:30 (Ages 7-9)



Marine Academy Football Club

FA Community club status ;

New players welcome ages 6-16.

For team vacancies / enquiries email

Mapfc@outlook.com



Ballet Class

Plymouth Ballet School

Tuesday

Pre-School

4:15-4:45pm (Ages 3-5)

Pre-Primary

4:45-5:15pm (Ages 5+)

Primary

5:15-6pm (Ages 5+)



Unity Through Sport (Adults)

Monday (Basketball - Women's)

8pm - 10pm

Tuesday (Basketball - Men's)

8pm - 9:30pm

Wednesday (Netball - Women's)

8pm - 9:30pm

Contact Maddy: 07812591864



RockFit

Monday

6pm - 7pm | 7pm - 8pm



Plymouth Patriots Cheerleading

Wednesday

Academy - 5:00-6:00pm (Ages 11-16)

Squad - 6:00-8:30pm

Saturday

Kids Cheer - 9am-10am & 10am-11am

Kids Cheer - Ages 4-10



Plymouth Parkour

Saturday

11am - 2pm (Ages 5-16)



Taekwondo Discovery Martial Arts

Tuesday & Thursday

5pm - 8pm (Ages 4 - Adult)



MAP Birthday Parties - Ages 4-12

Saturday

Football | Multisports |

Bouncy Castles & Inflatables

For more information, please email

Darren.Stewart@marineacademy.org.uk

Or message us on our social media platforms



@mapsportsandfootball



@mapfootball



Calling all Marine Academy Primary children!

Following some amazing toilet roll Book Character creations for World Book Day, I have another competition, which is to create your own Egg Characters! These can have any theme you like but the more colourful and creative, the better! There are some super ideas on Pinterest, which your Parents/Carers could show you: <https://www.pinterest.co.uk/carlacliff/easter-egg-competition-ideas/> You can either bring your entries to school by Monday 4th April or you can send in photos of the entries to your year group email address. We will be posting your entries on social media too so make sure you send a photo of a close up of your entry and one of you holding it please.

We will announce the winners on the last day of term and will make sure there are some super prizes! I cannot wait to see your entries!

We also have a raffle to win some Easter eggs! It will cost £1 per strip and all monies raised will go to Cancer Research UK. Please put the money in a named envelope and give to one of the adults in your class to buy some tickets.

From Mrs Meredith and Mrs Jones :)



RN FPS Community Support FAMILY EASTER FUN

Radford Community Centre
Stokingway Close, Plymstock, PL9 9JL



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FAMILY EASTER FUN
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SUITABLE FOR UP TO 12 YEARS OLD
AT RADFORD COMMUNITY CENTRE



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Comic Relief - Red Nose Day

On Friday 18th March 2022 we wore red noses, dressed in red and enjoyed completing activities to support Comic Relief. We competed in 'Egg and Spoon' races (with a twist!), where everyone had so much fun trying to balance the red nose on the spoon!

Thank you to everyone who took part in our very own Children's Bake Off and took on the roles of Mary Berry and Paul Hollywood! The bakes and creations were amazing! We definitely have lots of star bakers! Marine Academy Primary Bake Off was such a brilliant success. From selling your fabulous and scrumptious bakes, and from all your generous donations we raised a huge £1271.37 for Comic Relief!

Thanks to your donations, Comic Relief partners with amazing projects and organisations to make a difference to the lives of millions of people across the UK and around the world.



Year 2 Science Home Learning

The children in Year 2 have demonstrated fantastic Science learning at home this month. They created their very own 'fireworks' in a glass! The children were very excited to share all of their hard work with you all; we think we have some Scientists of the future in this year group. Well done superstars!

