



# Marine Academy Primary and Nursery Newsletter December 2016

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...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 and Nursery pupils, December has proven to be a very busy month for us at Marine Academy Primary and Nursery but the children and staff have all had a great few weeks to top off what has been an excellent Autumn Term! I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support, which enables the children to attend trips because you ensure the forms are signed and returned, your attendance at the Christmas Productions and for your contributions to all of our fundraising events including Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day! The staff team and I appreciate everything that you do for Marine Academy Primary and Nursery. We would also like to thank you for all of the cards and kind gifts of chocolates and biscuits that you have given us for Christmas – these have been greatly enjoyed over lunchtimes this week!

Next term will be another busy one with Year 5 having swimming lessons every day for three weeks, Year 1 visiting the Eden Project, Year 3 going to the Theatre and other year groups will plan their trips at the beginning of the term. We look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January for the first day of Term 3 and we hope that you all have a wonderful Christmas break and a very Happy New Year!

Yours sincerely,  
Mrs. Siobhan Meredith



## FORTHCOMING EVENTS...

### Dates for Your Diary...

- 3<sup>rd</sup> January:** INSET Day – Primary and Nursery Closed to Children
- 4<sup>th</sup> January:** First Day of Term 3
- 4<sup>th</sup> January:** Year 5 begin 3 weeks of Swimming Lessons at the Life Centre
- 5<sup>th</sup> January:** New Extra-Curricular Activities Letters go home
- 5<sup>th</sup> January:** School Nursing Service to complete Height and Weight Check with Reception Children
- 5<sup>th</sup> January:** Assembly from Plymouth Raiders
- 5<sup>th</sup> January:** Year 3 Trip to the Theatre Royal to watch the Pantomime, Snow White
- 9<sup>th</sup> January:** Radicalisation Workshops for Classes 4SF, 4LG and 5GB
- 10<sup>th</sup> January:** Extra-Curricular Activities Choices due in
- 11<sup>th</sup> January:** Year 1 Trip to the Eden Project
- 13<sup>th</sup> January:** Extra-Curricular Confirmation Letters go home
- Week Beginning 16<sup>th</sup> January:** Extra-Curricular Activities begin
- 16<sup>th</sup> January:** Tempest Photography taking Primary Class Photos
- 3<sup>rd</sup> February:** Some Children from Reception and Year 2 to take part in a Boccia Competition at Tor Bridge High School
- 6<sup>th</sup> February:** Splats e-Safety Computer Show for the Whole School and e-Safety Workshops for Classes 4SF, 4LG and 5GB
- 7<sup>th</sup> February:** Safer Internet Day
- 10<sup>th</sup> February:** Last Day of Term 3
- 20<sup>th</sup> February:** First Day of Term 4
- 21<sup>st</sup> February:** Polar Explorer Day for Classes 4SF, 4LG and 5GB
- 2<sup>nd</sup> March:** World Book Day – children to dress as characters from books by Roald Dahl for the day

## Christmas Lunch at Marine Academy Primary and Nursery

Children and staff really enjoyed the Christmas Lunch at Marine Academy Primary and Nursery, on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December. They celebrated the end of term together and tucked into Roast Turkey or Nut Roast after pulling crackers. The atmosphere was fantastic and everyone had a great time! You can see just how much they enjoyed themselves in the photo of Quinn and Ethan on the front of this month's Newsletter!

We would like to give a special thank you to Jan and all of her Kitchen Assistants from Marine Academy Plymouth who provided us with the delicious meal and to the 6<sup>th</sup> Formers who helped to set up and serve the children on the day.



## Christmas Jumper Day at Marine Academy Primary and Nursery

On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December, Marine Academy Primary and Nursery children and staff sported their warmest festive woollies to raise money for Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day. They spread the Christmas jumper joy in return for a £1 donation to help save the lives of those children who are less fortunate. The children learnt about the charity during the day and found out more who the money helps.

This Newsletter is being written prior to the Carol Concert but we would like to thank you all of the Parents/Carers and family members who wore their festive to the Carol Concert and donated money for mince pies and hot drinks.

It's been the perfect way for the children to have some end of term festive fun whilst raising money to help save children's lives. We'd like to say an enormous thank you to them all.

## Breakfast and After School Club



### THE AFTER SCHOOL CLUB HAS A NEW MENU!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot dog sausage sandwich (and beans)	Spaghetti bolognaise with grated cheese	Scrambled eggs on toast (and beans)	Spaghetti bolognaise with grated cheese	Scrambled eggs on toast (and beans)
Beans or Spaghetti on toast	Tomato soup and bread	Beans or Spaghetti on toast	Hot dog sausage sandwich (and beans)	Beans or Spaghetti on toast
Beef ravioli with grated cheese	Beans or Spaghetti on toast	Cheese ravioli with grated cheese	Beans or Spaghetti on toast	Vegetable soup and bread

Please visit or call the Primary Reception Desk to book your child into After School Club.



**AVAILABLE FROM 7:30AM INCLUDING WAKE AND SHAKE!**