



# Marine Academy Primary and Nursery Newsletter July 2016

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

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS...

Dear Parents/Carers of Marine Academy Primary and Nursery pupils,  
 Thank you to everyone who came along to join the Primary and Nursery for their picnic on Empty Classroom Day. We all had a brilliant time throughout the day and I hope you enjoyed the activities too.  
 In the last Newsletter, I wrote about the new Scooter Pods, which look brilliant fixed against the front of the Primary building and are full of scooters on most days. However, it is unfortunate that two scooters have gone missing from the Pods over the last week; we are able to look into this using the CCTV but can I ask that you double check that your child collects the correct scooter at the end of each Academy Day please.  
 There is not long left now until the end of the Summer Term but there are still lots of things going on, please have a careful look at the Dates for Your Diary and we look forward to seeing you at the various events.  
 Yours sincerely,  
 Mrs. Siobhan Meredith



### Dates for Your Diary...

- 4<sup>th</sup> July at 2:00pm: Years 2, 3 and 4 Summer Musical
- 5<sup>th</sup> July: Classes 2SM and 2AW Trip to Brickfields for an Ancient Olympics Day
- 5<sup>th</sup> July at 2:30pm: Class 4LG Class Assembly
- 6<sup>th</sup> July at 9:15am: Years 2, 3 and 4 Summer Musical
- 8<sup>th</sup> July: Marine Academy Primary and Nursery taking part in a Race for Life Fun Run
- 8<sup>th</sup> July at 2:15pm: Nursery, Reception and Year 1 Summer Musical including the Nursery Pre-School Graduation
- 11<sup>th</sup> July: Transition Day – Primary children to spend the day with their next year's Class Teacher
- 13<sup>th</sup> July: Classes RCJ and RGS Trip to Tesco
- 15<sup>th</sup> July: Grab Bags only available for Lunch this day – no hot meals available
- 15<sup>th</sup> July: Marine Academy Plymouth's Super Summer Showcase – Parents/Carers can collect children from 1:00pm if they would like to go along to this event
- Week Beginning 18<sup>th</sup> July: Arts Week
- 18<sup>th</sup> July at 9:15am: Nursery and Reception Sports Morning followed by a picnic
- 19<sup>th</sup> July at 9:15am: Years 1 and 2 Sports Morning followed by a picnic
- 20<sup>th</sup> July at 9:15am: Years 3 and 4 Sports Morning followed by a picnic
- 21<sup>st</sup> July: End of Year Reports go home today
- 22<sup>nd</sup> July: Last Day of Term
- 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 2:30pm: Open House – opportunity for Parents/Carers to look at learning produced during Arts Week and to look at their children's Books of Learning or Learning Journeys
- 5<sup>th</sup> September: First Day of the new Academic Year

## TRANSITION DAY!

Towards the end of June every child from the Primary received a letter which had a photo of the teacher who is going to teach them for the next academic year. On Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July, children will spend the day in their new classroom with the teacher and Teaching Assistant who they will be with in September. Please drop off and collect your child in the normal place on this day and they will transition after the register has been completed.





### PE Kit

Just a reminder with Sports Mornings looming - for PE, children are to wear only black shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms please with their Academy sports polo shirt and plimsolls or trainers of any colour with white socks please. Brightly coloured leggings or white shorts etc. are not Academy uniform and are therefore not suitable.

If you would like to buy Marine Academy Primary PE shorts then these are now available from the Primary Reception Desk.



### Olympic Torch

As part of your children's cross-curricular learning about the International Primary Curriculum Olympic topics, children from Marine Academy Primary were given the opportunity to meet a gentleman called Peter. Peter was one of the people nominated to run with the Olympic Torch through Saltash as part of the London 2012 Olympic Games. He visited the children and spoke to them about it in an assembly in the morning then throughout the morning, children were allowed to hold the torch and have their photo taken. If you would like a copy of your child's photo please email the Primary on [primary@marineacademy.org.uk](mailto:primary@marineacademy.org.uk) and the photo will be forwarded to you.



### Empty Classroom Day

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June, for Empty Classroom Day, children from Marine Academy Primary rotated around a selection of activities. There were lots of activities and children stayed in groups to complete at least four of them. They were then given the opportunity to continue with the activities during the afternoon. The activities included caving, yoga, archery, making bird feeders, den building, using the fire pit, climbing the log pile, maypole dancing, making mobiles and many more! We had such a brilliant day!



To Mrs Meredith  
We would like to  
invite you to our  
butterfly release today  
at 1.30 by the next  
glenners. We hop you  
can cum.  
Love from Reception

### Classes RGS and RCJ Butterfly Release

On Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, Mrs Meredith received a very special letter underneath her door! It was an invitation to a butterfly release! Marine Academy Primary's Reception children were very pleased and proud to release the butterflies which they had been looking after ever since they arrived as tiny caterpillars. The children absolutely loved observing and looking after them and learnt so much from the whole process. We were really proud of how the children understood the importance of releasing the butterflies into their natural habitat - what wonderful caring children they are!

