



Marine Academy Primary and Nursery Newsletter June 2016

FORTHCOMING EVENTS...

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Dear Parents/Carers of Marine Academy Primary and Nursery pupils,
Thank you very much for the fantastic donations that you gave towards Wear it Wild Day and during our Scoot to School Fundraising. The Academy Council will be choosing which endangered animal we are going to adopt using the Wear it Wild Day funds and I am sure you will have all seen the Scooter Pods, which look brilliant fixed against the front of the Primary building and are full of scooters on most days. It is lovely to see children scooting to the Academy in the mornings.

This Newsletter has the dates for the rest of this Summer Term – please look at them carefully and any additional information for events will be sent home on letters closer to the date. Please note that the Dates for Your Diary also continue onto the other side of this Newsletter. We hope to see you at lots of the upcoming events soon!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Siobhan Meredith

Dates for Your Diary...

- 10th June: Nursery and Primary Queen's Birthday Celebration
- 14th June: Marine Wildlife Champions' Trip to the National Marine Aquarium
- 13th June at 4:30pm: Open Evening for children joining Marine Academy Primary in Reception in September 2016
- 15th June at 2:30pm: Concert for Parents/Carers of Children Learning Instruments
- 16th June at 2:30pm: Classes RGS and RCJ Fathers' Day Assembly – all special people invited!
- 17th June: Empty Classroom Day – children to wear sporty clothes and families invited for a picnic at 12:30pm
- Week Beginning 20th June: National School Sport Week
- 20th June: Skipping Early Morning Learning for Year 2 children and Parents/Carers in the MUGA
- 21st June: Throwing and Catching Early Morning Learning for Year 3 children and Parents/Carers in the MUGA
- 21st June at 2:30pm: Class 2AW Class Assembly
- 22nd June: Running Races Early Morning Learning for Year 1 children and Parents/Carers in the MUGA
- 23rd June: Obstacle Course Early Morning Learning for Reception children and Parents/Carers in the MUGA
- 23rd June: Letters will go home letting you know who your child's Class Teacher will be next year
- 24th June: Hula Hoops Early Morning Learning for Year 4 children and Parents/Carers in the MUGA
- Week Beginning 27th June: Year 2 Balanceability Week – please make sure children have their PE kits in school
- 28th June at 2:30pm: Class 1MR Class Assembly
- 29th June: Classes 3IC and 4LG Olympic Day with Plymouth Studio School, University of St Mark and St John

EXTREME READING!

Thank you to all of the Parents/Carers who have emailed photos of their child doing some 'extreme reading' over the half term break and this week. The photographs have all been brilliant and it is really great to see all of the fascinating places that the children have been reading!



All photos are due in by Monday 13th June please with winners being announced during an assembly on Tuesday 14th June. The Extreme Reading photos will all be used as part of a display in the Library, which you will be able to see when visiting the Primary.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED...

30th June: Classes 1BR and 1MR trip to Brickfields.

30th June: Class 3IC to take part in the Marine Academic Council Singing Festival with other local primaries

4th July at 2:00pm: Years 2, 3 and 4 Summer Musical

5th July at 2:30pm: Class 4LG Class Assembly

6th July at 9:15am: Years 2, 3 and 4 Summer Musical

8th July: Marine Academy Primary and Nursery taking part in a Race for Life Fun Run

8th July at 2:15pm: Nursery, Reception and Year 1 Summer Musical followed by the Nursery Pre-School Graduation

11th July: Transition Day – Primary children to spend the day with their next year's Class Teacher

15th 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 18th July: Arts Week

18th July at 9:15am: Nursery and Reception Sports Morning followed by a picnic

19th July at 9:15am: Years 1 and 2 Sports Morning followed by a picnic

20th July at 9:15am: Years 3 and 4 Sports Morning followed by a picnic

21st July: End of Year Reports go home today

22nd July: Last Day of Term

22nd 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

5th September: First Day of the new Academic Year

On Friday 10th June, Marine Academy Primary and Nursery will be having a Queen's Birthday Celebration! This will take place during the afternoon and there will be a bouncy castle, candy floss machine, glitter tattoos and face painting. All Primary and Nursery children are invited to wear something red, white and blue to the Academy for mufti.

If you do not want your child to have their face painted or have a glitter tattoo then please let your child's class teacher know – if you do not let them know then we will take it that you have given permission as many Parents/Carers signed face painting forms for Wear it Wild Day.

The children all attended a special Assembly on Monday morning about Queen Elizabeth II and have been completed learning throughout this week about the Queen, Royal Family and Britain. They have even been learning our National Anthem!

Class 4LG try Bell Boating!

The children in Class 4LG went on an amazing trip this week to Oreston Quay where they were given the opportunity to try out Bell Boating. The children showed their bravery as soon as they stepped into the Bell Boats and everyone was left very impressed with the great teamwork they demonstrated during the entire day.

This trip was organised by Miss Codner, our PE Coordinator, who has been exploring the benefits of buying a subscription to the Plymouth School Sport Partnership. Already the Academy has benefitted from a range of exciting sporting activities, including rock climbing, balanceability and orienteering.



PE Kit

For PE, children are to wear only black shorts or tracksuit bottoms please with their Academy sports polo shirt and plimsolls or trainers of any colour with white socks please.

It would be brilliant if you could ensure that your child has their PE kit in school every day please, as when the weather is lovely PE lessons may be moved around to allow children the opportunity to do it outside.

Marine Academy Primary PE shorts are now available to buy from the Primary Reception Desk.



Primary and Nursery Children Wear it Wild!

On Friday 27th May, Marine Academy Primary and Nursery children participated in the WWF Wear It Wild Day. Wear it Wild Day is a celebration of all things wild and a fun way to raise money to help support WWF in their work to protect the planet's natural environment and endangered wildlife.

Throughout the day children learnt about the wonders of our natural world and why we need to protect it. They learnt about endangered animals and their habitats in other countries but also those that they can help a bit closer to home. Each class learnt about a different marine animal and even got to Skype the National Marine Aquarium to find out more! They raised over £150 and will use this money to sponsor an endangered animal - thank you for all of your kind contributions and for helping to make your children look fantastic!