



Marine Academy Primary and Nursery Newsletter May 2016

FORTHCOMING EVENTS...

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Dear Parents/Carers of Marine Academy Primary and Nursery pupils,

This term has been very busy so far with lots of exciting trips and visits taking place already, including Year 2 going to Kings Tamerton Woods; Year 1 having a Circus Skills day; Classes 3IC and 4LG visiting Tesco and the Exeter Food Festival and there are more still to come.

The highlight so far of this half term has been the arrival of five chicks and five ducklings to Marine Academy Primary! The children have been looking after them really well and love holding them. Soon they will go to their permanent home but we are hoping to be able to keep two of the chicks, who will then be able to join our six hens in the Outdoor Area.

If you have not had a chance to see the chicks and ducklings yet please feel free to come to the Main Reception!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Siobhan Meredith



We are very excited to share with you that in September there will be sixty children joining our Reception classes; this will be the first year that we have been oversubscribed in Reception and are delighted in the growing popularity of the Academy. We will then have classes in the Nursery Under 2 Area, Nursery, two in Reception, two in Year 1, two in Year 2, two in Year 3, two in Year 4 and one in Year 5. The children will find out who their class teachers for the next academic year will be after half term and will spend a day in their new classes in July so they know exactly who their adults are and where they will need to go in September.



Dates for Your Diary...

- Week Beginning 9th May: Science Week**
- 13th May: Parents/Carers Meetings Letters go home**
- 17th May: Classes RGS and RCJ Trip to Paignton Zoo**
- 17th May at 2:30pm: Class 3IC Class Assembly – Parents/Carers invited**
- 20th May: Classes 2AW and 2SM Trip to the Incinerator**
- 20th May: Parents/Carers Meetings Appointment Times go home**
- Week Beginning 23rd May: No Extra Curricular Activities this week**
- Week Beginning 23rd May: Parents/Carers Meetings**
- 24th May: Class 4LG Trip on the Railway to Calstock**
- 24th May at 2:30pm: Class 2SM Class Assembly – Parents/Carers invited**
- 24th May: Class 2AW Trip to St Budeaux Library**
- 25th May: Class 3IC Trip on the Railway to Calstock**
- 25th May: Class 2SM Trip to St Budeaux Library**
- 27th May: Wear it Wild Day! All Nursery and Primary children to dress as animals to raise money for the World Wide Fund**
- 27th May: Last Day of Term 5**
- 6th June: First Day of Term 6**
- Week Beginning 6th June: Extra Curricular Activities continue this week**
- 7th June: Class 4LG Bellboating Trip**
- 10th June: Nursery and Primary Queen's Birthday Celebration**
- 13th June at 4:30pm: Open Evening for children joining Marine Academy Primary in Reception in September 2016**
- 14th June at 2:30pm: Class 1MR Class Assembly – Parents/Carers invited**
- 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 12:00pm**

Marine Wildlife Champions went Sailing!

As a result of the excellent learning the Marine Wildlife Champions completed about the re-commissioning of Moosk, they were invited to a very special event on Sunday 1st May where they were able to travel on the historic sailing vessels Moosk and Pegasus. The children went sailing in Plymouth Sound and saw some of the Transat boats, with The Island Trust. The children were impeccably well behaved and were fantastic role models during the trip; showing bravery, perseverance and definitely stepped outside of their comfort zone. Mrs. Meredith, Miss Brunning, Miss Charles, Mrs. Fahy and Miss Vickers went too. Everyone had a brilliant time, even in the rain! The children have all said how much they would like to be able to go again!



Scout to School Fundraising

During an Academy Council meeting Representatives discussed how they could provide safe places for children who would like to ride their bikes or scooters to the Academy to store them during the day. Miss Wickenden helped the Representatives to do lots of research and choose which would be best for our school. The scooter pods they chose cost quite a lot of money so they decided to do a fundraising event. During the fundraiser children scooted or rode their bikes to school, wore mufti, created a fire in the fire pit, toasted marshmallows, climbed the log pile and had a bake sale. It was a very busy day but thank you to everyone for all of their kind donations of money and cakes during the event because as a result over £360 was raised and some scooter pods have already been purchased!



Now the weather is getting better, please make sure you apply sun tan lotion to your children before they come to school and if they'd like to keep some in their tray then this is fine as long as they have their name on it. Also, please make sure that your child has a hat in school, Marine Academy Primary hats can be purchased from the Primary Reception Desk.



Marine Academy Primary and Nursery's Yoga Club!

Every Friday, Parent and Child Yoga Club at Marine Academy Primary led by Miss Barker takes place. Everyone who goes has a great time and lots of fun! If you'd like to join Yoga Club on Fridays 3:10-4:10pm, then please contact the Marine Academy Primary reception desk.



Year 3 and 4 Trip to the Exeter Food Festival

Classes 3IC and 4LG were lucky enough to go on a trip to Exeter Food Festival where they were given the opportunity to sample many different foods that they usually would not try. It was a fantastic day and provided the children with some excellent knowledge for their topic of 'What's on the Menu?' as they were able to ask lots of questions to chefs, farmers and other food enthusiasts.



Very Special Delivery!

After Marine Academy Primary's Academy Council and Marine Wildlife Champions took part in the Clean for the Queen event in March, the Academy Council wrote letters to the Queen to tell her all about what they had done and to wish her a Happy Birthday! They received something back in the post...

