



MARINE ACADEMY PRIMARY | the university school | MARINE ACADEMY NURSERY

# Marine Academy Primary and Nursery Newsletter

## September 2017

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

### TERM DATES

Dear Parents/Carers of Marine Academy Primary and Nursery pupils,  
 Welcome to the first Newsletter of this accademic year! For those of you who are new to us, please be aware that Newsletters are monthly and there is a 'Dates for Your Diary...' section each month, which new dates will be added to every Newsletter.

September has been a busy month at Marine Academy Primary and Nursery with lots of children and families joining us, numerous Extra-Curricular Activities running after school, Year 2 having swimming lessons each morning and many more exciting things have taken place including visits to the Academy from the Explorer Dome!

Yours sincerely,  
 Mrs. Siobhan Meredith

- Dates for Your Diary...**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 8:15am:**  
**Sibling Photos from Tempest/Individual Photos will be taken during the Academy Day**
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> October: Class RHR Bring Your Event**
  - 4<sup>th</sup> October: Class RCJ Bring Your Event**
  - 4<sup>th</sup> October: Year 2 Rockpooling Trip to Wembury Beach**
  - 9<sup>th</sup> October: Class RHR Bring Your Event**
  - 9<sup>th</sup> October: Year 4 Trip to the Eden Project**
  - 9<sup>th</sup> October at 4:30pm: Open Event for Children Starting School in September 2018**
  - 11<sup>th</sup> October: Class RCJ Bring Your Event**
  - Week Beginning 16<sup>th</sup> October: No Extra-Curricular Activities**
  - 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> October: Parents/Carers Meetings**
  - 16<sup>th</sup> October: Class RHR Bring Your Event**
  - 18<sup>th</sup> October: Class RCJ Bring Your Event**
  - 18<sup>th</sup> October at 2:30pm: Whole School Harvest Festival in the MAP Sports Hall**
  - 19<sup>th</sup> October: Last Day of Term 1**
  - 19<sup>th</sup> October: Wear it Wild Day – children to come to school dressed as animals; letter with more information to follow shortly**
  - 31<sup>st</sup> October: First Day of Term 2**

Come and join us on  
**Monday 9 October at 4.30pm**  
**Monday 13 November at 9.30am**  
**Tuesday 14 November at 1.45pm**

For further information please email [primary@marineacademy.org.uk](mailto:primary@marineacademy.org.uk), call us on 01752 213939 or go to [www.marineacademy.org.uk](http://www.marineacademy.org.uk)



**Free Trips and Uniform provided!**

*If you have a child joining Reception in September 2018 then please feel free to join us for one of the Open Events!*

### Digital Leaders!



This year Marine Academy Primary will be selecting a small group of children to become 'Digital Leaders'. These children will be ambassadors of our school who will be given the opportunity to deepen their knowledge and understanding of computing and e-Safety through extra-curricular learning, research projects and field trips. As a 'Digital Leader', they will be responsible for sharing their learning and experience with others in order to keep children and parents up to date with the world of Computing and e-Safety.



If you have any questions or concerns relating to computing or e-Safety then Mr Ferry, our school Computing and e-Safety Leader, is more than happy to answer any questions. You can email your questions to our school or if you would prefer a face-to-face chat then please email [primary@marineacademy.org.uk](mailto:primary@marineacademy.org.uk) to arrange a time.

### PE and Sport at Marine Academy Primary Update!

This term has seen exciting opportunities in PE. Year 6 have begun working with Mr Cliff to develop their football skills. Year 5 started working with Miss Drewery to develop Netball skills. Year 1 have had Taekwondo with Gary from Discovery Martial Arts and Nursery have started developing fundamental movement skills with Miss Uren.



Several sports clubs have begun including Football, Basketball and Jiffabugs and our Field Gun A and B Teams have started training ready for competitions throughout the year. There have been a few PSSP competitions and it's been great to see such great sportsman ship and determination in our children!

Upcoming events include Athletics, Cross Country and Rowing! Last year we achieved the Silver School Games Mark and this year we will be working towards Gold!

### Marine Academy Primary Children Win STEM Competition!

Some very inspired budding STEM enthusiasts had an incredible time aboard HMS Bulwalk! Babcock STEM members had given children from Year 6 the opportunity to complete 10 events, competing against other schools for a special prize.

Their favourite challenges consisted of snorkelling, rocket making, building the tallest helipad tower we could only using paper and sellotape, school mascot making, creating a nematic circuit and we even got to sit in a Captains chair. Miss Watson and Mrs Stannard were so proud of all of the children and both the Naval staff and STEM members gave our team extra marks for their enthusiasm, behaviour and super speedy maths, which resulted in us coming first place and winning the entire event!



### Brushing Club

Marine Academy Primary children from Pre-School to Year 2 are absolutely loving cleaning their teeth in 'Brushing Club' after lunch each day. They are getting really good and brushing for a whole two minutes.

### Term Dates 2017/18...

#### Term 1

Last day of school:  
Thursday 19th October 2017

#### Term 2

First day of school:  
Tuesday 31st October 2017  
Last day of school:  
Tuesday 19th December 2017

#### Term 3

First day of school:  
Thursday 4th January 2018  
Last day of school:  
Friday 9th February 2018

#### Term 4

First day of school:  
Tuesday 20th February 2018  
Last day of school:  
Thursday 29th March 2018

#### Term 5

First day of school:  
Monday 16th April 2018  
Bank Holiday:  
Monday 7th May 2018  
Last day of school:  
Friday 25th May 2018

#### Term 6

First day of school:  
Tuesday 5th June 2018  
Last day of school:  
Tuesday 24th July 2018

Thank you for your understanding in our move to being cashless and ordering uniform online and booking and paying for extended hours clubs and lunches on ParentPay – we really appreciate it.

Please note if you are late collecting your child from After School Club (after 6:00pm) then a late fee will now be added to your account. This is due to staff only being paid until 6:00pm.