



Marine Academy Primary and Nursery Newsletter October 2017

"Where Stars Shine Brighter."

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

Dates for Your Diary...

31st October:
First Day of Term 2

1st November at 3:30pm:
Year 5 Residential Information Event

2nd November:
Year 3 Faith Trail Trip

2nd November:
Class 6GB Trip to St Budeaux Library

3rd November: On Course South West Mindfulness Course for Parents/Carers Begins

6th November:
Pre-School Trip to Devonport Park

7th November:
Pre-School Trip to Devonport Park

8th November:
Reception Trip to the National Marine Aquarium

10th November:
Nursery Tempest Photos

10th November:
Year 3 and 4 Trip to Vue Cinema to watch Lego Batman

13th November:
Primary Tempest Photos

Dear Parents/Carers of Marine Academy Primary and Nursery pupils,
I hope that you had a really lovely half term break! As the second half of the Autumn Term begins, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support of the Primary and Nursery. All of the staff at the Academy really appreciate the fantastic parental engagement that we have. Thank you to everyone who attended Parents/Carers Meetings and the Harvest Festival at the end of Term 1 too.

October has been another busy month at Marine Academy Primary and Nursery with Harvest Festival, Parents/Carers Meetings, Bring Your events in Reception, Wear it Wild Day and many more fantastic learning experiences. The children continue to show excellent behaviour and are fantastic role models inside and outside of the Academy; we are all very proud of them!

Yours sincerely,
Mrs. Siobhan Meredith

Operation Christmas Child

At the beginning of November, the children will all be putting together their own shoe boxes to be donated to the Samaritan's Christmas Shoe Box Appeal.

We are in need of shoe boxes for this please and if you would like to make a 50p donation towards the resources and toys going into the boxes, please put it in an envelope and pass to your child's class teacher or one of the Admin Team by Friday 10th November. Other donations such as dolls, toy trucks, stuffed animals, yo-yos, skipping ropes, balls, toys etc. or pens, pencils and sharpeners, crayons, writing pads or paper, colouring and picture books, sticker sheets etc. would also be brilliant if you have them please. All items must be new and where appropriate have labels please. Due to the shoeboxes being sent all over the world to help children in poverty, items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, combs, flannels would also be great please. Your child could even write a little note to go into the box to wish the child receiving it a Merry Christmas.

Thank you very much for your support.



Advance Notice for Children in Need

For Children in Need this year the theme is 'Do Your Thing', therefore on Friday 17th November Academy Council were hoping that children could come to the Primary and Nursery looking as spotty as possible please or wearing their pyjamas.

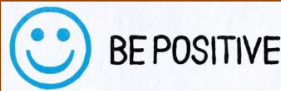


Reception Bring Your... Events

Thank you to all of the mums, dads, grandparents and special people who attended the Bring Your... events in Classes RCJ and RHR. It was lovely to be able to give you the opportunity to find out more about how your children learn at Marine Academy Primary. We hope you enjoyed yourselves as much as we enjoyed you coming!

Update from Digital Leaders

This month our Digital Leaders have been working hard researching what devices, software and apps are currently available in the world of computing.



After much discussion and evaluation, our Digital Leaders have identified some interesting areas of research, which they will explore further in throughout this Term, through active research within the school.

The hope is that their research will highlight some key areas related to children's relationship with computing. This will in turn enable us to provide very specific information to better support children and Parents/Carers when engaged in the world of computing.

Marine Academy Primary PE Update

The children are all exploring new sports and skills this term; Year 6- Netball, Year 5- Hockey, Year 4- Football, Year 3- Tennis, whilst Year 2, Year 1 and Reception- all continue with their Real PE learning. Marine Academy Primary have joined Plymouth's Primary Football Association that will see different children working with Miss Rodriguez to attend fixtures both home and away across the school year. We are excited to see how they progress through their first tournament! After Christmas through the Premier Stars scheme, the Academy will be working closely with Plymouth Argyle to support reading in school as well as Child Leaders. Watch this space for some very exciting competition news that we have won too!



Tempest Photography will be returning on Monday 13th November to retake Primary and Pre-School photos. If you would like sibling photos taken, please arrive from 8:00am. If you then prefer the first photo that was taken in October, you are still able to purchase that one. Tempest have assured us that the photos will all be returned to the Academy in time for Christmas.

Dates for Your Diary...

14th November:
Year 1 and 2 Trip to Vue Cinema to watch Lego Ninjago

15th November:
Reception Trip to Vue Cinema to watch Despicable Me 3

16th November:
Year 5 and 6 trip to Vue Cinema to watch Tron

17th November:
Children in Need

21st November:
Year 2 Trip to Buckfast Abbey

4th December:
Year 1 Trip to Build a Bear and The Entertainer Toy Shop

5th December:
Class 6GB Trip to the Immersion Theatre at Plymouth University

6th December at 2:15pm:
KS1 Christmas Show

7th December at 9:15am:
KS1 Christmas Show

11th December at 2:15pm:
KS2 Christmas Show

12th December at 9:15am:
EYFS Christmas Show

13th December at 9:15am:
KS2 Christmas Show

14th December at 2:15pm:
EYFS Christmas Show

15th December:
Christmas Jumper Day and Carol Concert (2:00pm)