



Marine Academy Primary and Nursery Newsletter May 2021

'Where Stars Shine Brighter.'

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

Dear Parents/Carers of Marine Academy Primary and Nursery pupils, I realise that this Newsletter is arriving to you in June rather than at the very end of May, however due to the change in month during the half term break, we have waited until now to share this with you. I hope that you all had a wonderful half term break – the sunny weather always manages to put a smile on my face! Considering the weather, please ensure that your child has a water bottle and sunhat with them each day and has had sun lotion applied before coming to school. During Term 6, we always try to spend as much time as possible outside. Children will also continue to have their scheduled PE lessons each week, which are on the days mentioned below. PE will mostly take place outside, especially for Years 4 to 6 who will be learning Field Gun as part of their lessons this half term, whilst Year 3 will be taught by a Secondary PE specialist from Marine Academy Plymouth and Year 2 will have Taekwondo with Gary from Discovery Martial Arts.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Classes 3EB and 3JN	Classes 1SA, 1MM, 4AJ and 4LG	Classes 5LI and 5AD	Classes 2JB and 2CW	Classes RHR, RAF, 6AW and 6DM

We are really excited about Sports Days this term and even more so that they truly will be a full day event for all year groups. We are disappointed that we are unable to invite you to them but, as I mentioned in the April Newsletter, we do want to keep you involved as much as possible and will continue to ensure that we document as much as we can on our Facebook page so do keep a close eye and 'like' @MarineAcademyPrimary to stay in the loop.

As always, a huge thank you from me for your continued support – let's make this half term the best one this year!

Yours sincerely,
Mrs. Siobhan Meredith
Headteacher

FORTHCOMING EVENTS...

- 9th June – First Day of Term 6
- 9th June – Year 2 World War 2 Experience at Mount Edgcombe
- 10th June – Years 3 to 6 Members of the Academy Parliament to attend a Virtual Workshop with the Houses of Parliament
- 14th June – Pre-School and Reception Sports Day
- 14th June – Year 6 Trip to The Box
- 16th June – Year 1 and 2 Sports Day
- 21st June – Year 3 and 4 Sports Day
- 22nd June – Reception Trip to Paignton Zoo
- 23rd June – Year 5 and 6 Sports Day
- 23rd June – Pre-School Graduation Photos (more information to follow)
- 25th June – Armed Forces Day (more information to follow)
- 28th June – Year 5 Taster Day at All Saints Academy Plymouth
- 6th July – Year 5 Taster Day at Marine Academy Plymouth
- 6th July – Academy Parliament Representatives to attend Virtual Tour of House of Commons
- 8th July – Year 6 Extended Day Trip at Forest and Beach (more information to follow)

Term Dates



Term 6

First day of school: 9th June 2021
Last day of school: 21st July 2021

Please visit:
<https://www.marineacademy.org.uk/primary/term-dates> to view the term dates for the 2021/2022 academic year.



New *this* Month

Reception – Reception had a really successful Term 5 learning all about Splendid Safari! All the teachers have been so impressed with the children's perseverance and motivation to write in a range of contexts. The children have created posters, letters and even their own books! This term, the children have been learning to retell and innovate the story of 'The Selfish Crocodile.' It has been amazing to see the children use expression and enjoy the language within the story. During Independent Learning time, the children have shown imagination and creativity, building animals and role playing as a safari tour guide! The children also thoroughly enjoyed our trip to Paignton Zoo where the children were brilliant role models and a credit to the school. It was so enjoyable learning facts about the animals.

Pre-School – In Term 5 the children in Pre-School have been super focused to learn all about various forms of transport, our learning this term has been based on the story 'The Journey Home from Grandpa's'. The children have become so confident at retelling the story and they can remember all the different vehicles. We have also focused on our artwork and the improvement in all of the children's learning has been so impressive! They have also enjoyed learning in the role play garage, the adults think we have some future mechanics in Puffins and Penguins class. Thank you for your continued support.

Year 5 – May was a super productive month for Year 5. The children have really enjoyed our History topic, Middle East, learning about many of the world's oldest cultures and civilizations all the way through to how current events are affecting the area. In English, the children enjoyed their texts: Cloud Tea Monkeys, where they had a tea taste test before completing their learning including their final piece of writing based on the book: and My Secret War Diary, where the children re-enacted an air-raid before completing their learning, this culminated in them writing their own diary entries. In Maths, the children have been using their previous fractions knowledge in their learning of decimals and percentages. They can now read and write decimal numbers as fractions, round decimals and recognise percentages including writing percentages as a fraction. We've come full circle! The children have also really engaged in their Computing topic, 'We are Bloggers', becoming so engrossed that they have asked to continue adding to their blogs at home! Super enthusiasm and perseverance Year 5!

Year 6 – What a fantastic term it was for Year 6. With the fact that there were no SATs this year, Year 6 had their very own unique SATs week. Each day of the week followed the theme of SATs week with all the fun and none of the worry. S represented Science, A represented Art, T represented Team building and S represented Sport. It was an incredible week, which the children thoroughly enjoyed. This term, we have also finished our class book "Oranges in No Man's Land", which was thought provoking and created great discussion. We are really looking forward to Year 6's last ever term of Primary School and hope they all enjoy it as much as possible.

Year 3 – This term Year 3 have been very busy! They had an Ancient Greek day where they got to try on armour and learn all about the Olympics and Greek philosophers. They clearly took in a lot of knowledge because they have written some excellent essays! They have shown great skills in PE where they have focused on pad work in Taekwondo with the sports coach. We cannot wait to see what next term brings!

Nursery – The children at Marine Academy Nursery loved their topic in Term 5 and were able to learn all about space. The children were so excited to make their very own rocket and watch it take off, using Mentos and Coke to make it launch! They have also been making their own planets which can now be seeing hanging in the Nursery. They made them using Papier Mache before painting them and adding lots and lots of glitter. During their Maths learning this term, the children made lots of use of the field where they were able to use their super counting skills to see how many star jumps, press ups and stretches that they could each do. In Phonics, the children have shown great listening skills when we have listened to lots of different stories. The children were even able to use the props from our story sacks to help their adults to tell some of the stories! We have had a fantastic term and can't wait to start our next topic when we come back.

Year 4 – In Term 5, Year 4 made a tremendous effort with their learning, both at home and in school. The children have worked so hard in all their subjects and have persevered each time they were presented with a challenge. The Year 4 children have loved learning all about the Vikings and their knowledge retrieval has been astounding. The children have been able to recall facts surrounding the invasion on Lindisfarne and how Viking life has developed and supported our current ways of life. The children really enjoyed their Viking day where a real Viking came to talk to the children all about how life has changed and why the Vikings were known as the Pirates of the sea. In Maths, the children have been looking at two challenging topics including, time and money. They have worked so hard and did not let the challenge defeat them. In English, the children thoroughly enjoyed their book 'Arthur and the Golden Rope' and produced wonderful, innovated versions of the story. A big well done! In Science, the children have developed their knowledge on circuits and enjoyed using the science resources to make their own circuits to light up a bulb! What a fabulous month we have had!

Work hard, be kind, and
amazing things will happen.

Year 2 – What an incredible few weeks in May, Year 2! The children have blown us away with their passion and intrigue in their Science learning. They are all conscientious 'young gardeners' who know what their plants need to survive and how powerful planting can be. The children now know how vital plants are for the environment but have also explored how being with nature can greatly improve their own mental health. They are so excited to bring their plants home to show you. We hope you are as impressed as we are.

The children have thrown themselves into their History topic 'WWII and V.E day' and, although our trip to 'The box' couldn't go ahead, we are very much looking forward to our 'Blitz experience trip' coming soon after the half term. In maths, the children have developed their knowledge of number facts and have seriously impressed Miss Watson with their fractions unit. Most of all we have noticed our motivation and passion for reading has skyrocketed this term. Great reading and wonderful quiz results, Year 2. Keep persevering, you are doing so well.

Year 1 – Year 1 are coming to the end of another wonderful month of learning. We have taken part in everything from ballet dancing with Watson and Wilma, to making monsters as part of Mental Health week. In Maths, the children have been learning about position and direction, division and even fractions. They all demonstrated amazing perseverance when concepts appeared a little tricky. In English, the children have been immersing themselves in the text 'Stuck'. They discussed what settings they include in their own inventions and even had a go at writing their own versions. The children have enjoyed getting practical with their Science learning about light. We have investigated different light sources and found out whether they are transparent translucent or opaque. In their History learning, the children have enjoyed finding out about different athletes including Ellie Simmonds and Jesse Owens and have contributed to some fantastic discussions about their differences. We hope the children have a super half term and we are looking forward to Term 6 already.

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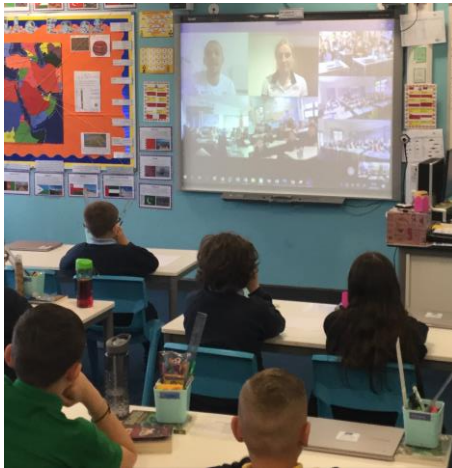


Inspirational Athlete Visit



On Wednesday 12th May, children in KS2 had a visit from two athletes; Sam Bennett, the European Youth and Commonwealth Youth 110m Hurdles Champion and Lauren Smith; a Team GB 400m hurdler.

The children listened to the athletes talk about how they became athletes and the children asked some fantastic questions! Afterwards, the children took part in a fitness PE session with the athletes.



Girls Football in Schools

Pledge Certificate

Marine Academy Primary

is committed to growing girls' football in 2020/21 through providing girls with equal access to:

- Learn through football in PE lessons
- Participate in girls only football sessions
- Compete in girls' football school fixtures/events
- Lead girls' football activity for others



Marine Academy Primary have pledged their commitment to growing girls' football.

Mr Druce, Mr Cuzner and Mr Andrew work with other schools in our learning community to organise and lead football tournaments and festivals.

Although girls at Marine Academy Primary have opportunities to take part in football, we are excited to be able to encourage and offer more girls opportunities to take part!

The more that you read,
The more things you will know.
The more that you learn,
The more places you'll go.
-Dr. Seuss

We Are Readers



TOP
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Number of Words Read This Month:

1	Ryan (5LI) 331,505
2	Reid (5AD) 224,406
3	Daisy (6DM) 218,486
4	Lily-Mae (6DM) 215,552
5	Isobel (5AD) 190,711
6	Cooper (2AW) 174,925
7	Victor (5LI) 159,405
8	Leo (6DM) 154,353
9	Shay (6DM) 130,155
10	Aleasha (4LG) 129,503

The total number of books and words read by children on Accelerated Reader so far this year currently stands at...

**10,207 books and
52,977,177 words!**



SHOUT OUTS!

Another awesome month of reading and quizzing on Bug Club and Accelerated Reader! Well done to these superstars!

Aneesa (RAF), Sofian (RHR), Ava-Rose (1MM), David (1SA), Zachary (2TA), Navan (2CW), Charlie (3EB), Jessica (3JN), Lily (4AJ), Bella (4LG), Isobel (5AD), Sofia (5LI), Gabriel (6DM) and Macie (6AW)!
Well done everyone!

We have two more members of the Millionaires' Club - Victor in 5LI and Sophia in 4LG! Well done both!

We also have two new multi-millionaires! Congratulations to Ryan in 5LI and Daisy G in 6DM - amazing!

We have some new Year 1 children who are now quizzing with Accelerated Reader! Well done to Lettie and Adeogo!

We also have our very first Reception child to begin using Accelerated Reader! A huge round of applause for Jaxon in RAF on an amazing achievement!



ICON

Plymouth Safeguarding Children Partnership have launched a new programme, **ICON: Babies Cry, You Can Cope!** to help parents and carers cope with a crying baby.

Looking after a baby is a very special and wonderful time. However, it can be a very stressful time and trying to calm a crying baby is something all parents and carers experience. Sometimes as a parent or carer it can feel as if you're 'on the edge' coping with a crying baby. In some cases, this has led to a baby being shaken, hit or thrown as a means of stopping it from crying. This can lead to life threatening or fatal injuries. So, knowing how to cope with a crying baby and that it's OK to ask for help is a message they want to share with all parents and carers. This includes anyone who may look after your baby.

ICON: Babies Cry, You Can Cope! has the following key messages :

I Infant crying is normal and it will stop! Babies start to cry more frequently from around two weeks of age.

C Comfort methods can sometimes soothe the baby and the crying will stop. Is the baby hungry, tired or in need of a nappy change?

O It's OK to walk away if you have checked the baby is safe and the crying is getting to you. After a few minutes when you are feeling calm, go back and check the baby.

N Never, ever shake or hurt a baby. It can cause lasting brain damage or death.

The link below will take you to five short films relating to the ICON campaign.

<http://www.plymouthscb.co.uk/icon-babies-cry-you-can-cope-films/>

- Being a Parent is Great
- The ICON Message
- Comforting Your Baby
- The Crying Curve
- Parent Relaxation Techniques

If you are struggling you can also get help from the following organisations

- CRY-SIS National Help line – 08451 228 669 (Lines open 7 days a week 9am-10pm)
- NSPCC – Tel: 0808 800 5000 or Online: www.nspcc.org.uk
- ICON – national campaign website: iconcope.org



38 Things



This month we have seen lots of superb pictures of children completing more of their '38 Things'. The final deadline for completion will be **Monday 13th July**. All children who have taken part will receive a certificate of participation. Children who have completed their 38 activities, will be invited to a special cream tea award ceremony with Mrs Meredith, Mrs Jones and our Governors on **Tuesday 20th July**.



From poisonous plants to weed killer, trampolines to barbecues, there are a number of potential hazards in the garden that parents should be aware of in order to make them safer places for children to play. The Child Accident Prevention Trust offer some great advice about garden safety as we move into warmer weather.

Trampolines

As a rule, only allow one person on at any one time. The large majority of accidents happen when two or more people are on a trampoline, and generally, it is the lighter person (such as a child) who will be injured as a result.

Plants

Teach children never to eat plants or berries they have picked in the garden or out and about in the countryside, without checking with an adult first. CAPT's leaflet [How safe is your child in the garden?](#) has a full list of common poisonous plants, and first aid advice if you do suspect a child has ingested something poisonous.

Gardening equipment

Lock garden tools away in a shed or other secure area, and never leave electrical equipment plugged in when not in use. Keep chemicals such as weed killer and fertiliser out of reach of young children, and always keep them in their original containers - never be tempted to transfer them to food jars or drinks bottles.

If you're a car owner, [antifreeze and screenwash are winter essentials](#) and you may well have some lurking in the garden shed. However both are highly poisonous to children and it's important that they're kept well out of children's reach at all times. Accidental poisoning can happen in an instant, even if you're there but have been distracted momentarily.

Drowning

If you have a garden, remember that **babies and toddlers can drown in as little as 5cm (2") of water**, so supervision around ponds (and as the weather gets warmer) and paddling pools is essential. It's a very good idea to get into the habit of emptying paddling pools when young children have finished playing in them.

BBQs

It may not yet feel like barbeque season but if you do decide to cook outside to make a change to the routine just remember, a **barbecue can stay hot enough to cause a serious contact burn for a long time after they've been used** (and the barbecue chef has long abandoned it to relax!). **All barbecues produce carbon monoxide** which is fine outdoors, but is deadly poisonous in an enclosed space. Never take a lit or smouldering one inside a house, tent, caravan, or boat.

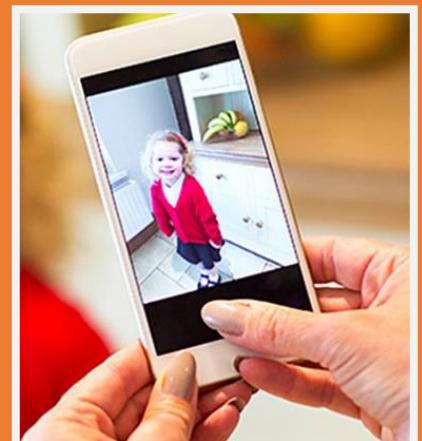
Seven Safer ways to Share Photos of your Child

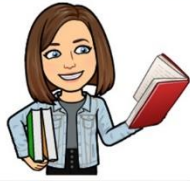
It can be lovely to share cute pictures of your children on your social media feed, especially if you're living far away from family and friends. The BBC have produced a short animation to offer some simple advice to keep them safe which can be found [here](#).

Think carefully about what's in the images and information you post - for example, can you identify your child's school from their uniform? Have you used their full name or shown them in recognisable places in your hometown? Things like this can make it easier to locate your child.

Linking your photos with information from your social media profile, the updates you post or your 'check-ins' can reveal a lot about your family's identity and habits.

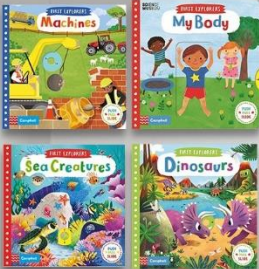
Remember that once a picture is online, it can be tough to control where it's seen and how it's used – despite being careful with your own privacy settings.





Recommended Reads From Miss Mitchell

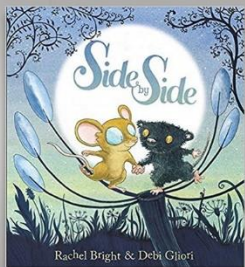
Please feel free to send us any written or recorded book reviews and we will try to share them with the author!



Nursery

First Explorers books by Campbell books and Chorkung

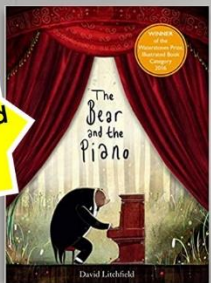
These board books are perfect for little hands to explore, with push, pull and slide mechanisms to help them discover some of the world's wonders. Beautifully illustrated, there's something for everyone, including sea creatures, night animals, bugs, astronauts, the body, machines, dinosaurs and more!



Pre-School and Reception

Side by Side by Rachel Bright and Debi Gliori

A lovely rhyming story celebrating kindness, friendship and overcoming shyness. Little Mouseling is the smallest of her family and sometimes feels left out. Luckily, she lives in Wintermouse Wood, where there's always plenty of others offering their friendship. Go on a journey with Little Mouseling as she searches for a best friend to stay by her side; it's the perfect story to share before bedtime.



Year 1 and 2

The Bear and the Piano by David Litchfield

A beautiful story about friendship, family and belonging. A bear learns to play the piano and follows his dreams of seeing the world, winning awards and becoming famous as he does so. But the bear also learns that home will always have a special place in his heart and is where he feels most loved and supported. The first book in the trilogy that also includes 'The Bear, the Piano, the Dog and the Fiddle' and 'The Bear, the Piano, and Little Bear's Concert'.

Has an Accelerated Reader quiz!

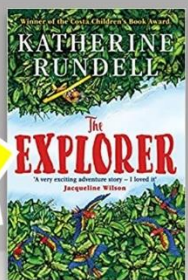


Year 3 and 4

'Mr Gum' Series By Andy Stanton

For those who love funny stories with lots of silliness, you'll love the Mr Gum stories. A character as horrid as Roald Dahl's Mr Twit, Mr Gum is truly a bad man. Packed full of humour, on every page, if you like David Walliams and Horrid Henry, this could be one to try. We have some of the books in the library and the complete series is also available to listen to on the Plymouth Library Libby app and Schools Library Service ePlatform app.

Have Accelerated Reader quizzes!



Year 5 and 6

The Explorer by Katherine Rundell

Wow! From the moment I started reading this award-winning book, it soon became one of my all time favourites! A must-read for any child who has ever dreamed of adventure, it takes you on a journey of survival with four children whose plane crashes in the Amazon rainforest. A tale of bravery, discovery and friendship - we have a copy in our Library and it is also available for free as an eBook and audiobook through the Plymouth Library and Schools Library apps.

Has an Accelerated Reader quiz!

Healthy Eating

Recommend A Recipe!

Here is another teacher recommending a yummy, healthy recipe for you from the Change 4 Life website to try at home. We would love it if you could try these recipes at home and send in a picture of you eating the recipe with your families or a food review to primary@marineacademy.org.uk



Breakfast burritos recipe

Wholewheat soft tortillas are topped with tomato and pepper omelettes, then rolled up. Perfect for a tasty breakfast or wrap up for a packed lunch.



I made this!

2,881



Prep time

10 mins

Cooking time

10 mins

Effort

Medium effort

Serves

4

Ingredients

4 soft wholewheat flour tortillas

6 eggs

4 tbsp 1% fat milk

2 tomatoes, finely chopped

2 spring onions, finely chopped

1 pepper, any colour, deseeded and finely chopped

2 tsp vegetable oil

40g reduced-fat hard cheese, grated

1 pinch ground black pepper

Method



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- 1 Lay out the tortillas on a work surface. Preheat the grill.

You could use plain tortillas, though the wholewheat ones have a higher fibre content.

- 2 Beat the eggs and milk together in a bowl. In another bowl, mix together the tomatoes, spring onions and pepper, seasoning with black pepper.
- 3 Heat $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp of vegetable oil in a non-stick frying pan and pour in a quarter of the beaten egg mixture. Cook on the hob over a medium heat for a few moments to set the base.
- 4 Layer 1 tortilla with the cooked egg, a quarter of the tomato mixture and 10g of cheese. Grill to further set the egg and melt the cheese.
- 5 Roll up the tortilla and slice in half, or wrap in foil to serve later. Repeat to make the other 3 tortillas.



ARE YOU
ONLINE SAFETY
AWARE?

Online Safety

Each month, we will continue to share with you some advice to further support your child to be safe online. If you have any questions or queries then please do contact a member of the Primary Admin Team or email primary@marineacademy.org.uk to arrange a time to virtually meet with Mr Ferry, our Computing and Online Safety Leader. He will always be more than happy to help you out!



TOP TIPS

SCARY CHALLENGES ONLINE

What parents and schools need to know to keep children safe from the latest dares, scares, threats & challenges

There are always stories going round about nasty things online and you may be asked to share warnings about them. The ones with clever names and funny pictures are usually fakes and hoaxes, but of course bad things happen online too and we all want to keep young people safe from them.

Whether a scare is real or not, we would advise against sharing warnings about specific challenges or even 'bad apps', sites or games. Read on to find out why...and what to do instead.

Why shouldn't we share specific warnings?

Scare-shares can cause:

1. A false sense of security
2. Free publicity
3. Unproductive panic

Insert scary picture here.
Is that a good idea?



NO NEED TO
SHOW SCARY THINGS

What can we do instead?

1. Talk about GENERAL risks and what can go wrong online wherever you are
2. Use NON-SCARY EXAMPLES to talk about how to respond to dares, challenges, scares and threats
3. Make sure children and young people know who to talk to and where to get HELP from different sources
4. Focus on the POSITIVES – after all, if we say it's all bad, they won't listen to us

Top tips



Still not sure? Have a look at what the experts at CEOP say about online scares or how the Samaritans advise us to talk about challenges.

NOT A
GOOD
IDEA

THE DAILY PANIC



BEWARE OF THE ORANGE ZEBRA CHALLENGE!

It's scary for children, so let's show it to them, tell them others are scared so they should be scared too, and then tell them the name so they know what to search for.

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DigiSafe
Keeping children safe

Find out more at scare.lgfl.net

& @LGfLDigiSafe

Make yourself Heard

In danger, need the police, but can't speak?

1 Dial 999



2 Listen to the questions from the 999 operator



3 Respond by coughing or tapping the handset if you can



4 If prompted, press 55 This lets the 999 call operator know it's a genuine emergency and you'll be put through to the police. See our guide for more information.



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NPCC National Police Chiefs' Association

#MakeYourselfHeard #SilentSolution #YouAreNotAlone www.policeconduct.gov.uk

#MakeYourselfHeard – Silent Solution Awareness Campaign

Make Yourself Heard is a campaign to raise awareness of The Silent Solution system, which helps people, with a genuine need, alert police they are in danger when they are unable to speak and debunk the myth that a silent call by itself will automatically bring help. Here are two posters promoting the Silent Solution of what to do if you need police help but are unable to speak.

Key Facts about calling 999 & pressing 55

1. A silent 999 call alone **will not automatically bring help**.
2. **Pressing 55 will not bring emergency services to your door** and does not allow the police to track your location – it informs us you have an emergency.
3. **Please listen in and engage with the police call handlers** – they will try in a number of ways to find out what's happening and where you are, even if you can't speak.
4. **A police response is guaranteed if we can identify who and/or where the caller is**. Police call handlers can request subscriber checks and can carry out background checks.
5. **If you can say only one thing, please say your location**.



Red and yellow flags
This is a lifeguarded area and is the safest area to swim, bodyboard and use inflatables.



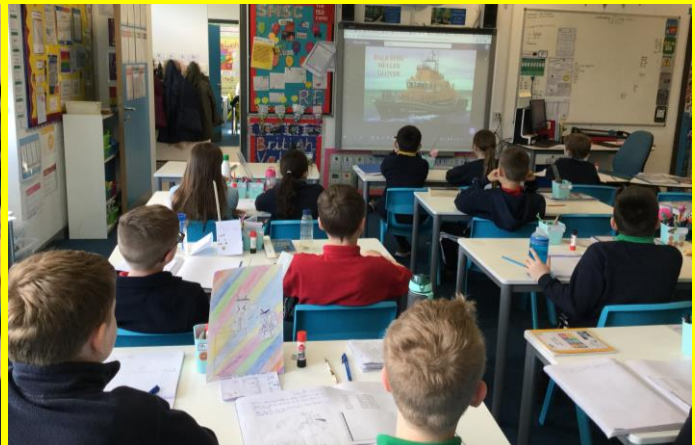
Red flags
Danger! Never go in the water under any circumstances when the red flag is flying.



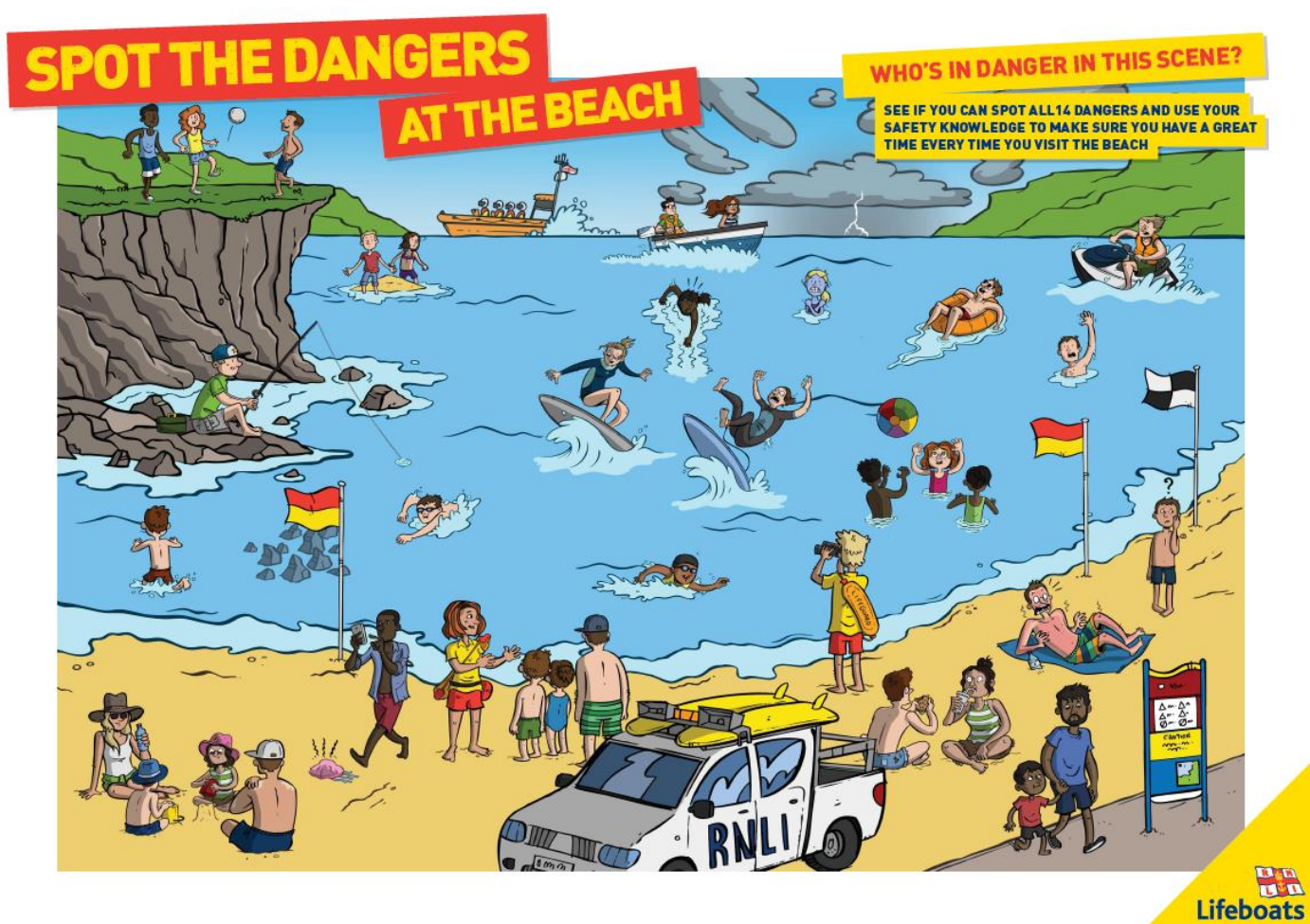
Water Safety Talks

During Term 5, children in Years 1 to 6 listened to water safety talks by the RNLI. They learnt about four key messages to being safe in the water. Stop and Think, Stay Together, Float and Call 999/112.

They also learnt about flags we would see on the beach when it is safe to be in the water and when it is not safe.



Here is a fun 'Spot the Dangers' activity for you to try at home from the RNLI...



Marine Academy Primary's Academy Parliament

The Academy Parliament have had a busy term now that they are meeting regularly again. They have learnt about the charity Jeremiah's Journey and they have chosen a winner for the 'design a bear' competition! Thank you to everyone who entered – the winner was Maya from Year 1.

The Year 4 and Year 5 Members of Academy Parliament also attended a virtual choosing ceremony where a new Lord Mayor was chosen. It was very exciting and it was interesting to see the guests in their formal outfits and hats! In Term 6, the Academy Parliament Members will attend many virtual meetings including a virtual tour of the Houses of Parliament!



The Big Pedal

Marine Academy enjoyed taking part in Big Pedal Fortnight, where they were encouraged to travel actively to school and learnt about the multiple health benefits of doing so. We are very pleased to report that over 61% of journeys made were active during that week and Class 1MM were the most active class overall. The fortnight concluded with an amazing number of bikes and scooters brought into school for children to ride around the playground track. Well done everyone!



Mr. Clennel-White is over the moon to be able to offer music lessons once more at Marine Academy Primary! He's not seen children practising their musical instruments in the school for so long, he's completely forgotten what they all sound like! Can you help him out? If your child is interested in taking up lessons for the Piano, Keyboard, Ukulele or Guitar, please follow the link below and do sign up! It will be wonderful to hear the children learning how to play once more! <https://forms.office.com/r/kziDBDNFeU>

The Return of Competitive Football

The Years 5/6 football team returned to playing competitive football by taking part in a tournament involving Ernesettle Community School and Riverside Community Primary School. The team, who haven't played together before, won their first match 3-0 and lost their second match 1-0 to the last kick of the game. Overall, it was wonderful to see the children enjoying themselves and collaborating so well as a team.



17th November 1939

Dear Diary,

This morning the air raid siren was ringing loudly to warn us the bombs coming and we had to run into the shelter. Yesterday I was nervous when the siren rang loudly. I didn't feel confused, confused and down. In the shelter we would play board games and cards to keep us happy when during World War II. When in the Anderson shelter, I felt peaceful, relaxed and glad because we had a little space. Also, when we were in the Anderson we would sing songs called Run Rabbit Run and Knights Song in perfect silence. We did a nice time in the shelter. In the Anderson shelter we were singing songs which was not all fun.

13th May 1945

Dear Diary,

It is the end of the war - we are celebrating having a monumental party. We are jumping and cheering in the streets having a big party. The street party is incredible when I was at the party, I felt joyful, delighted and surprised. I was surprised how many people were out that day. The street party was on VE day. When it was VE day, I felt overjoyed, over the moon, tickled pink and on cloud nine. After the war we had our freedom.

In the street, we did fireworks and bonfires. Even though we were excited, Japan still held their ground. The party was thrilling because people were waving their flags and jumping up and down. Everyone was dancing and having fun. The more the music played, the more people were dancing and jumping. We all had so much fun. I danced and had fun, which made me feel jubilant.



Terrie!

November 11th 1945 - Peace at last

Dear diary,

Today was ~~awesome~~! It was finally the end! Peace was at last! Hitler had surrendered and the German soldiers had: (Cease fire) fire works were being shot upwards, bonfires are much more! Jokes on you Hitler! Thought you could win war? Well look now. People were dancing and parades were the streets. It was like the whole Earth were partying! I cloud nine (but also ^{tired}).

November 12th 1945 - Parties are still going on

It was the next day, and the celebrations were still going they weren't stopping and thousands maybe millions of people were at the celebrations that day was possibly the best day of my (for sure) because of all those years of running back and forth (dying) to the Anderson shelter, but I'm still ^{so} over cloud nine (passed out).

December 25th 1945 - Christmas Peace

Finally a Christmas without war we can enjoy some peace and now. Hopefully there'll be no more wars in my life time at



Great writing!



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