



Marine Park First School Newsletter

Harvest Assembly

We are providing you with more information about donations for the Harvest Assemblies that you are invited to attend in the last week before the half term holidays. This year the donations will be given to ["The Bay Foodbank"](#) - a local Charity.

The BAY Foodbank aims to provide emergency food provision to individuals or families experiencing a financial crisis.

The BAY Foodbank would be extremely appreciative of any donations you could make but have made the following suggestions:

Pasta Sauce (Tin/Jar/Sachet), Meat (Tinned), Fruit (Tinned), Sponge Pudding, Milk (UHT/Powder), Biscuits/Snacks, Tomatoes (Tinned), Pasta/ Rice, Instant Mash Potato, Vegetables (Tinned), Fruit Juice, Fish (Tinned), Rice Pudding (Tinned), Sugar, Breakfast Cereal, Tomatoes (Tinned), Tea Bags



Please send in donations on the day of your child's Harvest Assembly.



Pupil Books:
Title = Learning,
Green for Go, Pink for
Think, Now Try This,
Now Spell This and
Brilliant Writing

At Parents' Evenings you will get a chance to look through your child's work books. When doing so, look out for some of the strategies we use to make learning and feedback understandable and meaningful for pupils when their work is marked but also to provide opportunities for pupils to respond to marking.

- The title of a piece of work indicates the intended learning.
- Green highlighting indicates success with pink indicating areas which show gaps in accuracy/understanding.
- Pupils in Y1-4 complete Now Try This (NTT) activities in maths. These activities seek to address misconceptions, consolidate understanding or often to extend learning.
- Pupils receive a Now Spell This (NST) to help to improve spelling of regular/high frequency/common exception and useful topic words.
- Pupils in Y1-4 complete writing in their brilliant writing books. Success criteria typically set out what pupils must try to include in their writing. Teachers mark (and often pupils self evaluate) against this criteria. Then, on a rolling rota, the teacher sets an improvement activity which pupils complete (often with a purple pen) to make their writing even better.

Parents' Evenings

Parents' Evenings are to be held after school on Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th of October. These meetings are important and provide an opportunity to meet formally with your child's class teacher(s) to discuss how your child has settled and the progress they have made. A letter explaining the process was sent out on Monday 25th September. Staff are allocating times and will send out appointments based on the preferences you returned in the next few days.

To coincide with parents' evenings, Mrs. Armstrong, the school SENCo is also available to meet with parents on Tuesday the 10th of October in the main entrance area. No booking is required to see Mrs. Armstrong

The Chair of Governors will also be attending from 5.00–5.30 p.m. on both nights.

Finally, staff from North Tyneside Catering Service will be present at Parents' Evening.



Ben Willcox
Chair of
Governors

Forthcoming Events

- ☉ 5/10/17 Funday Lunch Event
- ☉ 9/10/17 Moneywise Savings Scheme 8.15-8.50 a.m.
- ☉ 10/10/17 Parents' Evening
- ☉ 12/10/17 Parents' Evening
- ☉ 17/10/17 Nursery and Reception (EYFS) Harvest Assembly 9.15 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.
- ☉ 18/10/17 Year 1 Harvest Assembly 9.15 a.m.
- ☉ 18/10/17 Year 2 Harvest Assembly 2.30 p.m.
- ☉ 19/10/17 Year 3 Harvest Assembly 9.15 a.m.
- ☉ 19/10/17 Year 4 Harvest Assembly 2.30 p.m.
- ☉ 20/10/17 Pupils break up for half term holidays– Non uniform for leading family group
- ☉ 30/10/17 Pupil return to school
- ☉ 7/11/17 Individual Photographs taken
- ☉ 13/11/17 Moneywise Savings Scheme 8.15-8.50 a.m.
- ☉ 5/12/17 Key Stage 1 (Y1 and 2) Christmas Concert 2 p.m.
- ☉ 6/12/17 Key Stage 1 (Y1 and 2) Christmas Concert 10 a.m.
- ☉ 7/12/17 Key Stage 1 (Y1 and 2) Christmas Concert 10 a.m.
- ☉ 7/12/17 PTA Christmas Market
- ☉ 11/12/17 Moneywise Savings Scheme 8.15-8.50 a.m.
- ☉ 12/12/17 Key Stage 2 (Y3 and 4) Christmas Concert 2 p.m.
- ☉ 14/12/17 EYFS Christmas Concert 2 p.m.
- ☉ 15/12/17 EYFS Christmas Concert 10 a.m.
- ☉ 22/12/17 Pupils break up for the Christmas Holidays
- ☉ 8/1/18 (Monday) Pupils return to school
- ☉ 8/1/18 Moneywise Savings Scheme 8.15-8.50 a.m.



Marine Park Autumn Book Fair

Bookhappy will be running Marine Park's Autumn Book Fair during Parents' Evenings.

The sale will take place after school on Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th October 2017. **All books cost £4 or 3 can be bought for £10.**

Marine Park will receive 50% of the number of books sold during the sale. Please come and support Marine Park to earn more fabulous books for your children.