



Marine Park First School Newsletter

Parent Governor Vote

Thanks to the parents/carers that stood for the governor role and to all that voted.

Adam Clemerson received the most votes and has, therefore, been elected to the governing body.

Videos Online!

We have uploaded 3 photo slideshows with highlights of the first half term onto the gallery section of the school website.

We have also uploaded a Robinwood slideshow to show you the highlights of the Y4 Residential trip.



The Curriculum

We will include this half term's Curriculum Information Sheets in the learning journeys/homework books. The sheets show some of the things your child will be learning this half term and how you can support them. These Information Sheets are also available for you to download from the Parentzone of our website.

Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert

After a few hic-ups, we now have a venue and dates for the Key Stage 2 Christmas concerts. They will be held at St. Johns Methodist Church which is on Ilfracombe Gardens (NE26 3ND). In order to accommodate the number of parents/carers that typically want to attend and the smaller size of the church, we will be holding two concerts one on Wednesday 12th and the second on Friday 14th of December.



Parents' Evenings

Thanks to very many parents that attended Parents' Evening appointments. We hope you found the opportunity to meet with your child's teacher(s) helpful. Thanks also to school staff, Book Happy and the Chair of Governors for their preparations and input into the evenings.

Marine Park does Junior Apprentice does Children in Need

By the end of this week we will be sending out (and publishing on our website) information about Children in Need non-uniform, fundraising day on Friday 16th November.



The BAY Foodbank Donations- Thank You



We received a message of thanks for your donations which were collected by "The BAY Food Bank" following the Harvest

Forthcoming Events

- ☺ 5/11/18 Pupil return to school
- ☺ 6/11/18 School Photographer
- ☺ 8/11/18 PTA Meetings 8 p.m. @ Jam Jar Cinema
- ☺ 16/11/18 Children in Need- Junior Apprentice fancy dress day- more details to follow
- ☺ 4/12/18 Key Stage 1 (Y1 and 2) Christmas Concert 2 p.m.
- ☺ 5/12/18 Key Stage 1 (Y1 and 2) Christmas Concert 10 a.m.
- ☺ 6/12/18 Key Stage 1 (Y1 and 2) Christmas Concert 10 a.m.
- ☺ 6/12/18 PTA Christmas Market 6.30-8.30 p.m.
- ☺ 9/12/18 PTA Film Night Social at Jam Jar Cinema- further details to follow
- ☺ 12/12/18 Key Stage 2 (Y3 and 4) Christmas Concert 2 p.m. at St John's Methodist Church
- ☺ 13/12/18 EYFS Christmas Concert 2 p.m.
- ☺ 14/12/18 EYFS Christmas Concert 10 a.m.
- ☺ 14/12/18 Key Stage 2 (Y3 and 4) Christmas Concert 2 p.m. at St John's Methodist Church
- ☺ 17/12/18 Key Stage 1 and EYFS Christmas Party
- ☺ 18/12/18 Key Stage 2 Christmas Party
- ☺ 19/12/18 PTA Pantomime for all pupils
- ☺ 20/12/18 Winning family group prize-details to be revealed later!
- ☺ 21/12/18 Pupils break up for the Christmas Holidays at normal time
- ☺ 7/1/19 (Monday) Training Day- School Closed for Pupils
- ☺ 8/1/19 (Tuesday) Pupils return to school
- ☺ 15/1/19 [Closing date for applications for Reception First School Place 2019](#)

School Photographs

A reminder that, on the 6th of November, Tempest will be in school taking individual and family photographs.

Small World Toy Donations

We are developing an area of the school so that we can deliver Thrive. The Thrive approach helps us support the development of children's social and emotional well-being. If you have any small world toys that you no longer need, we could put them to use in our Thrive rooms. We would be really grateful to receive donations of small world toys including animals, vehicles, dinosaur figures, people etc. Many thanks in advance.