



2023-2024

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Wednesday 4th
October 2023

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Many thanks to the marvellous Mariners for putting on such a wonderful Apple Day. It is fantastic that our first social event of the year is such an inclusive one, with something for everyone for free! All families linked to our school automatically become Mariners, so feel free at any point over the year to suggest ideas and support or organise events. You can email mariners@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk to share your thoughts. You are also invited to our Mariners' Annual General Meeting next Thursday online at 8.30pm. One of the many wonderful things about our school is the community spirit, which provides a nurturing and supportive environment for our families. The African proverb, 'It takes a village to raise a child,' is so true. Thank you for making it such a lovely village for us all here at Marlborough!

Learning Out and About and in School

REMINDER: Events marked with  indicate that voluntary contribution payments have been added to Parent Pay.

Class 6 Adventure Club – Class 6 will be heading out on the coast path to Gylly on Wednesday 11th of October to *Get Out and Get Active* and develop their map skills. They will be out for the morning and will need adventure clothes and a school jumper.

Class 4 Oyster Parade – Class 4 will be learning Cornish songs with Will Keating and taking part in the Oyster Parade in town on Friday 13th of October. We will walk the children down on Friday afternoon and they will parade from Events Square at 3pm to Church Street Car Park, where they will sing their songs. They can be collected from Church Street at 3.30pm. Please can children dress up as pirates. Everyone is invited to come along, watch the parade and listen to the singing.

Class 2 Kimberley Park Outcome – Class 2 families are invited to have a tour of Kimberley Park by the Class 2 park experts at 2.15pm on Tuesday 17th of October.

Black History Month

October is Black History Month and, through our assemblies and Jigsaw sessions, we will be looking at inspirational figures throughout history. Class 6 had a live link with Kresen Kernow yesterday to share their research, through film, about a lady called Maria Edwards, from Africa, who escaped the slave trade and lived a long life in Penryn as shown on the 1851 census.

National Poetry Day

Tomorrow is National Poetry Day and we are celebrating by enjoying a range of poetry throughout the day. We are also holding a poetry competition for the children to take part in at home. The theme is *Refuge*. Poems can be any format, any style and any interpretation of the word. Please can all entries can be submitted to the office by Monday 16th of October.

School Photographs

The closing date for **free delivery** back to school is **Thursday 12th October**. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

<http://www.marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk/website>



Family/Parenting Worker

We have a new Cornwall Council Family Worker regularly working with us. Lucy Furlong will be in school on Thursday 12th of October between 8.30am and 10.30am. She is happy to help with all aspects of parenting. Just come into school on that morning to meet with her. Further details are at the end of this newsletter.

Supporting Your Child in Reading

Reading is the fundamental academic priority of any primary school. Teaching the skill of reading is what we do from the minute the children enter school. We follow a progressive phonics scheme, [Little Wandle Letters and Sounds](#), surround the children with a wonderful range of books and develop a love of stories. Reading needs to be supported at home to enable children to make good progress. It is a bit like riding a bike; someone can teach you the skill but it is only with time, practise and enjoyment that you develop a love of cycling.

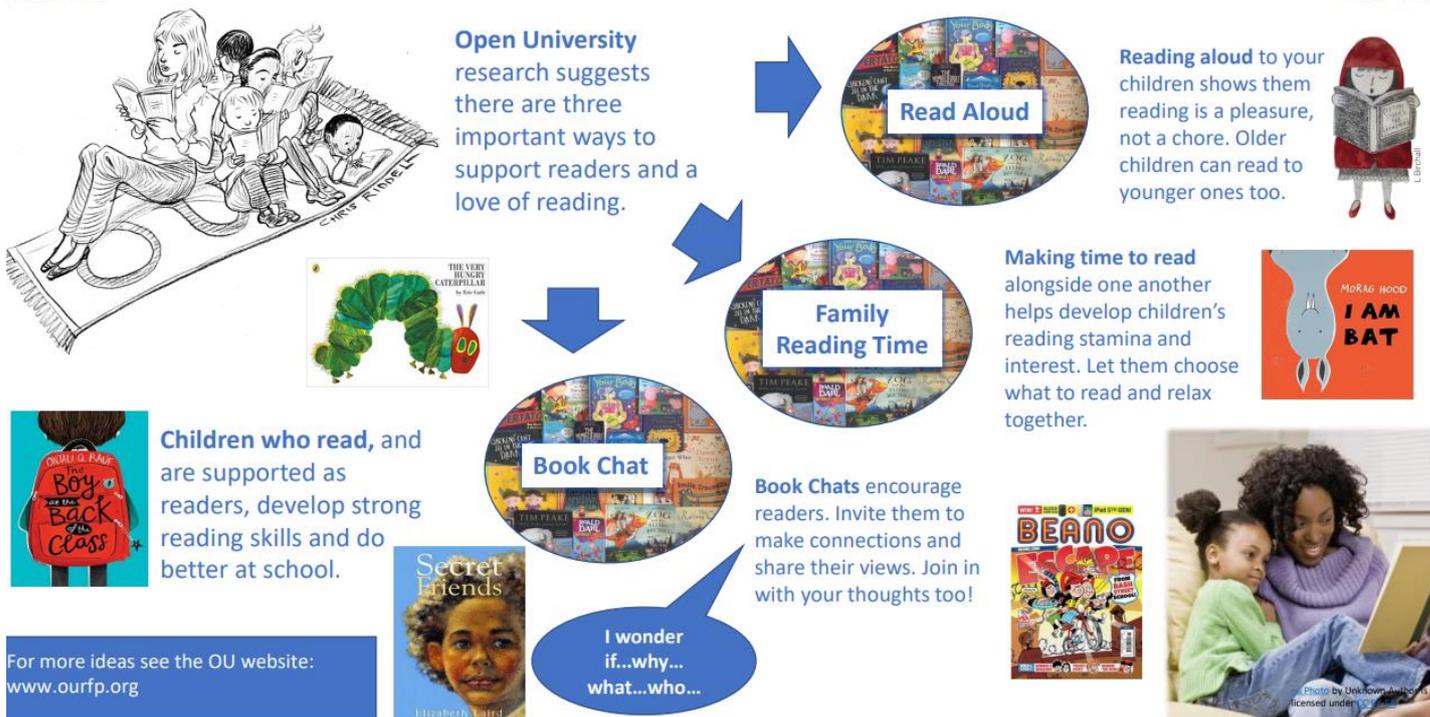
The Department for Education has recently published recommendations for improving reading.

1. **Phonics** – Prioritise children who can't decode or struggling readers; tailor resources to the age of learners.
2. **Fluency** – Model by reading aloud; lots of practice (choral/echo, etc.); use progressively challenging texts; re-reading familiar books; suitable level of interest and difficulty.
3. **Vocabulary and knowledge** – Explicitly teach vocabulary; teacher reading aloud; talking about books; reading a lot!
4. **Motivation & enjoyment** – Develop skills and knowledge for success; sharing books; enjoying books; gain intrinsic motivation; quality books; support children with reading choices; 'just read'.
5. **Reading miles** – Have regular story time in all year groups; access to a lot of books; supporting book choices; review teaching of comprehension.

We deliver all of the 5 recommendations well here at Marlborough and your support through daily reading, sharing stories, explaining vocabulary and getting those reading miles in makes such a difference. Talk, talk and talk some more to your children about life. Human interaction should always override technology!



Supporting Readers at Home



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Mariners' Update

There will be a virtual Mariners' Annual General Meeting on Thursday 12th of October at 8:30pm. A link will be emailed nearer the time.

Uniform Review

We have a meeting with Castle Sports for an annual uniform update. If you have any feedback regarding the quality of uniform or service from Castle Sports please email office@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk with the subject Uniform Feedback. Thank you.

Miracle Theatre's Building Bonds Workshops

Please come along with your child/ren to join Sally and Hannah's wonderful workshops. You can drop in to any of the workshops. The dates for the sessions are on Wednesday 4th October, Wednesday 18th of October and Wednesday 1st of November. Please note that the 11th of October session has been rearranged to after half term.

Cornwall Music Service Trust

We have many peripatetic music teachers visiting school each week. If you would like to see the range of instruments on offer and find out more, please visit the Cornwall Music Service Trust website. <https://cmst.co.uk/>

Marlborough Kitchen

Thursday 5 th October	Friday 6 th October	Monday 9 th October	Tuesday 10 th October	Wednesday 11 th October	Thursday 12 th October	Friday 13 th October
Veggie Spaghetti Bolognese Or Cheese and Potato Pie	Roast Ham Or Veggie Roast	Roast Veg Pasta Or Pesto Pasta	Beef Chilli Taco Or Ploughmans Plate with Hummus	Veggie Lasagna Or Tomato and Sesame Soup	Chicken and Leek Pie Or Veggie Sausage and Mash	Fish and Chips Or Veggie Nuggets

Wrap Club

Plymouth Argyle are providing Breakfast Club and Wrap Club every school day which can be booked through this link: [Booking Link](#)

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 4th October – Class 4 Adventure Club (am only)

Wednesday 4th October – Class 4 Residential Meeting for families, 3.30pm

Thursday 5th October – Class 6 Residential Meeting for Families, 3.30pm

Wednesday 11th October – Class 6 Adventure Club (am only)

Thursday 12th October – Mariners' Annual General Meeting, 8.30pm - online

Friday 13th October – Class 4 to Oyster Parade

Week beginning Monday 16th October – Parents' Meetings

Tuesday 17th October – Class 2 to Kimberley Park – Friends and families invited!

Wednesday 18th October – Class 2 Adventure Club (am only)

Friday 20th October – Mariners' Coffee Morning for Friends and Families

Friday 20th October – Whole School Autumn Stomp

Monday 23rd – Friday 27th October – Half term Holiday

Monday 30th October – Back to School

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Family/Parenting Worker Drop In

Marlborough School

These sessions will be run by Lucy Furlong Parenting Worker from Early Help Team.

Do you need some support and advice to understand your child's needs and behaviours?

Advice on positive parenting and how to keep your child safe?

Support with budgeting and debt advice?

To understand the importance of routines for your family?

We are running drop-in sessions with no appointment necessary starting on 12th October **between 8.30am to 10.30am** then continuing monthly.

Please sign in at the school Reception and you will be shown through to the meeting room.

For more information please contact:

Email: Restormel.Familyhubs@cornwall.gov.uk

Call: 01872 324929

