



MBHS PRIMARY FEDERATION NEWSLETTER

Friday 8th March 2024

Message from Mrs Macdonald - Head Teacher

Today I have had one of the WORST jobs ever to do - I have had to choose class winners from an exceptional bunch of entries to our World Book Day plate competition. I know there will be some disappointment but the quality of entries was SO high and we could only choose one winner and one runner up from each class. We were looking for a range of criteria such as how well the plate matched the book it represented, how creative the plate was (3D/interactive parts) and the overall quality of the children's work. The winners and runners up are as follows:

Year Group:	Winners:	Runners up:
Nursery	Logan	Micah
Reception	Elsie	Fox
Year One	Flossy	Melody-Rae
Year Two	Israr	Buthania
Year Three	Aurora	Macie, Noah and Kaleb
Year Four	Ettia	Theo, Jason and Julia
Year Five	Isabell	Mathilde, Finley and Antonia
Year Six	Reuben C	Isaac

They each have received a chocolate prize and a book. We will display their hard work in our library for a year alongside their pictures and a copy of the text that inspired them!

Best wishes and have the best weekend,
Steph Macdonald



Dates For Your Diary

What's on?	When's it Happening?	Year Group?	How to Pay? More Information
Science Week	11.03.24 - 15.03.24	All Years	All children will be doing special science projects in their classrooms
Comic Relief - Wrong Trousers Mufti	15.03.24	All Years	Information can be found on Newsletter
Individual class photos	19.03.24	All Years	Letter came home this week

Careers Fayre	28.3.24	All Years	More information to follow
Paignton Zoo	16.04.24	Year 1 & 2	£18.00 per student - payable on ParentPay or cash to the school office

Pupil Voice - Our Learning This Week

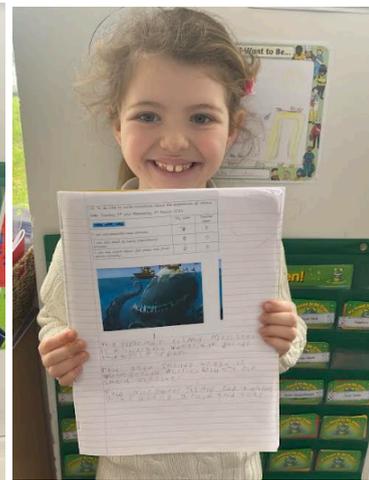
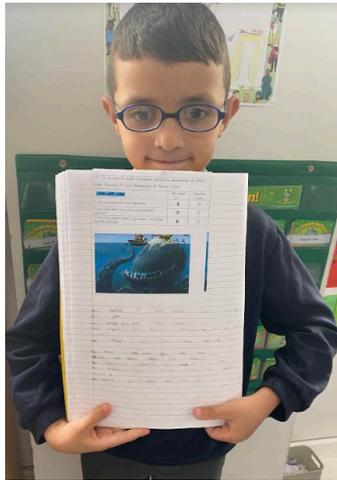
Nursery	<p>In Pre-school we enjoyed the story “Errol’s Garden”. The children enjoyed talking about what we find/see in the garden, what we can plant and grow too. The children enjoyed getting creative and painting what they saw in our garden. We had some lovely trees and flowers painted. Our pre-school children explored the garden and enjoyed looking for bugs and insects. We found a honey bee in our lavender plant. Our children also enjoyed WBD! One of our friends brought in their favourite book. We enjoyed reading it and painting Sassoon from the book.</p>
	
Reception	<p>In Reception this week we have been very excited about World Book Day. The children have been bringing in their competition plates and we have seen some beautiful entries! We have continued sharing our story ‘Lost and Found’ and have been building some amazing boats for the penguin. On Monday we learnt all about Ramadan and Eid, and one of the children very confidently shared their knowledge and excitement with the class. We have also been busy making some surprise cards for the special women in our lives, keep your eyes out for a surprise on Sunday!</p>
	
Year 1	<p>In Year 1 this week we have been learning all about Neil Armstrong in History, the children watch footage from when he became the first person to land on the moon, it was very exciting. In maths we have been looking at first, then and now stories and working out how to show them in number sentences. This has been tricky at times but everyone persevered and with lots of practice we can show the stories with addition and subtraction number sentences.</p>



Year 2

Year Two have been busy bees this week. Each member of our Year 2 Team has worked tirelessly to create a character description of the scary, slimy sea monster hiding under the deep, blue sea in 'The Pirate Cruncher.'

They have used expanded noun phrases and prepositional phrases to include a vast description of this creature.



Year 4

In Geography this week, we looked at the advantages and disadvantages of rivers; becoming experts in a particular area, before coming to a 'town' meeting to debate whether to build a new town by a river, leading to a final vote. (Hands up for 'Yes' to building the river, hands down for 'No').





Year 5

Hello to all, this week, year 5 was wonderful. It was also great to see that so many children have been engaged in their home learning. This week we finished our instructional texts ready to begin making our ski-lifts (after Science Week which is next week). We also found our stride with maths with nearly all students stating that they love maths and enjoy the challenge of it! This makes me very glad and I'm looking forward to seeing how we move forward in the rest of the term.

Yesterday was World Book Day and to mark the occasion, we created front covers to our favourite books to create a mural in the library.

Home Learning is on Google Class, Thursday lunch is open doors for home learning club.

Thanks all. Have a marvellous weekend.



We LOVE Reading



Each week we will share our love for reading with you below. If you have any questions about reading at MBHS please come in and see Leea.

Boom Reader Update:



Leea will be looking at the reading at home every Thursday! The logs will be tracked Friday to Thursday each week.

What a week! MBHS pupils have thoroughly enjoyed celebrating WBD 2024. We had so many wonderful entries into our plate competition it was a difficult task picking the winners! Have a look at some of the incredible entries below.

Awards will be shared during each celebration assembly,



Pupils in Reception- Y3 enjoyed a very special story time with Richard and Emily today, they enjoyed hearing the story and sharing their thoughts about the story. Thank you to Richard and Emily for joining us again this year to share a story!



Year 2 were lucky enough to hear Year 4's versions of Wind in the Willows! It was magical to watch our Year 4 pupils share their work with younger pupils. Year 2 are now even more inspired to become fantastic authors!



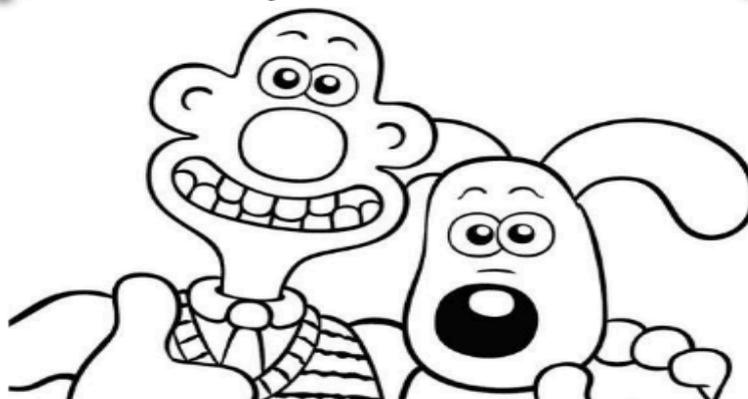
Our whole school reading competition starts again today! Pupils can win prizes for reading at home. Please log your child's reading at home on 'boom reader'. Remember, we are aiming for a minimum of 3 reads logged per week!

10+ reads	Bookmark
20+ reads	Book recommendation for your class/ library/DEAR time
30+ reads	5-minute extra playtime for your whole class
40+ reads	Free entry to next disco
50+ reads	Free book for you to keep!

Comic Relief - Friday 15th March 2024

Wrong Trouser Mufti Day

Friday 15th March 2024



We invite you to help MBHS support Comic Relief with our Wrong Trouser Mufti Day. The idea is simple: find your weirdest, wackiest wrong trousers and wear with normal tops. You might want to parade your pyjamas, shimmy around in sequins or have fun in some funky flares, all you have to do is wear "The Wrong Trousers"



We suggest a £1 donation which can be paid in cash to the school office or via our just giving page by scanning the QR code.



Attendance Winners



Our whole school attendance this week is: **95.27%**

Our weekly Class attendance winners this week are: **Year 2 with 98.89% Amazing - well done!!!**

Please be reminded that our attendance target is 96%

Nuts

Can we also remind all parents that we are a NUT FREE SCHOOL - this includes all products containing any form of nut. If we find your child has a nut product as their snack or part of their lunch we will not allow them to eat this at school and it will be sent home with them.



PE Days

Our PE days are detailed below. On their nominated PE day it is important that children should arrive at school already wearing their kit. PE kit consists of black jogger or tracksuit bottoms, a plain tshirt (either white or their nominated house colour) and suitable footwear. **There is no need to change, they will remain in the kit all day.** If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Monday	Year 5
Tuesday	Year 4
Wednesday	Year 1 & Year 2
Thursday	Year 6
Friday	Year 3

Staying Safe and Well - Bereavement Support

Monday was the National Day of Reflection which was an opportunity to think about special people to us who have died.

If you feel that you and your family could benefit from extra support around a bereavement of someone significant then you can contact the services below. Advice and support is offered for free and will usually involve creative activities to think about feelings, memories and ways of coping. These services can offer individual, family or group sessions.

[Jeremiah's Journey](#) (for families in Plymouth) on 01752 424348.

[Penhaligon's Friends](#) (for families in Cornwall) on 01209 215889.

[Children and Families in Grief](#) (for families in South Devon) 01803 393917.

For more specialised support for adults following a traumatic bereavement, you can contact [Bereavement Counselling Service](#) on 01752 349769.

School Lunches

Please see below the menu for school lunches for next week.



WEEK 1

W/C - MONDAY: 1ST JAN, 22ND JAN, 19TH FEB, 11TH MARCH

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHOICE 1 - H V Cheese & tomato pizza with seasoned wedges Allergens: (Wh), (So), (Mi), M/C (E)	CHOICE 1 - H Lasagne with garlic bread Allergens: (Wh), (Mu), (Mi), M/C (Bar, E, SE)	CHOICE 1 - H All day breakfast Allergens: (Wh), (Mi), (E)	CHOICE 1 - H Roast chicken, Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes & gravy Allergens: (Wh), (Mi), (E)	CHOICE 1 - H Coated pollock served with fresh chips Allergens: (Wh), (F), M/C (Bar)
CHOICE 2 - H W V VE Vegan bolognese pasta bake Allergens: (Wh), (So)	CHOICE 2 - V VE Vegan balls with mixed vegetable rice Allergens: (So)	CHOICE 2 - H V VE Vegan all day breakfast Allergens: (Wh)	CHOICE 2 - H W V VE Vegan mince and onion pie (sliced potato top) & gravy Allergens: (Wh), (Bar), (So)	CHOICE 2 - H W V VE Cheese and tomato quiche Allergens: (Wh), (Mu), (Mi), (E)
SELECTION OF JACKET POTATOES ARE AVAILABLE EACH DAY: BEANS / CHEESE / TUNA MAYONNAISE / COLESLAW				
DESSERT - V VE Fruit Salad, fresh fruit or yoghurt Allergens: (Mi)	DESSERT - H V Fruity flapjack Allergens: (o), M/C (Bar, Wh)	DESSERT - H V Creamy rice pudding Allergens: (Mi)	DESSERT - VE Fresh fruit platter, fresh fruit or yoghurt Allergens: (Su)(Mi)	DESSERT - H W V VE Spiced pear cake with custard Allergens: (Wh), (Mi), (E)

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY: FRESH SALAD BAR / FRESH FRUIT AND YOGHURT

Fresh fruit, local WESTCOUNTRY yoghurt and West Country milk available daily. Fresh drinking water is available throughout the lunch time period. All meals served with seasonal vegetables. Chicken alternatives to beef and pork upon request. One meat free day.

H = HOME-MADE IN THE KITCHEN, W = WHOLE WHEAT INGREDIENTS, VE = VEGAN DISH, V = VEGETARIAN, 2 = THE VEGETARIAN LINE.

Allergen Key: Gluten (Gl), Barley (Bar), Wheat (Wh), Oats (O), Soya (So), Sulphites (Su), Sesame (Se), Peanuts (P), Mustard (Mu), Molluscs (Ms), Milk (M), Nuts (N), Eggs (E), Crustaceans (C), Celery (Ce), Fish (F), Lupin (L), m/c: May Contain

Allergens and ingredient information correct at the time of menu production but subject to change due to stock availability. Please speak to your catering manager for the most up to date information.



DID YOU KNOW
You can have mixed or brown rice instead of potatoes!
Tilda

School Calendar

Please see below our term dates for 2023/2024.

	September 23	October 23	November 23	December 23
Monday	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25
Tuesday	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26
Wednesday	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27
Thursday	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
Friday	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29
	January 24	February 24	March 24	April 24
Monday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Tuesday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Wednesday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24
Thursday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Friday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
	May 24	June 24	July 24	August 24
Monday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Tuesday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Wednesday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Thursday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Friday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30

Term	No. of Pupil Days
Autumn 1	33
Autumn 2	37
Spring 1	27
Spring 2	29
Summer 1	29
Summer 2	35
Total	190

Public Holiday
 School Holiday
 School Inset Day

We can now also inform you of our term dates for 2024/2025.



Term Dates 2024 - 2025

Sep-24					
Monday	2	9	16	23	30
Tuesday	3	10	17	24	
Wednesday	4	11	18	25	
Thursday	5	12	19	26	
Friday	6	13	20	27	

Oct-24				
	7	14	21	28
1	8	15	22	29
2	9	16	23	30
3	10	17	24	31
4	11	18	25	

Nov-24				
	4	11	18	25
	5	12	19	26
	6	13	20	27
	7	14	21	28
1	8	15	22	29

Dec-24				
2	9	16	23	30
3	10	17	24	31
4	11	18	25	
5	12	19	26	
6	13	20	27	

Jan-25					
Monday		6	13	20	27
Tuesday		7	14	21	28
Wednesday	1	8	15	22	29
Thursday	2	9	16	23	30
Friday	3	10	17	24	31

Feb-25				
	3	10	17	24
	4	11	18	25
	5	12	19	26
	6	13	20	27
	7	14	21	28

Mar-25				
3	10	17	24	31
4	11	18	25	
5	12	19	26	
6	13	20	27	
7	14	21	28	

Apr-25				
	7	14	21	28
1	8	15	22	29
2	9	16	23	30
3	10	17	24	
4	11	18	25	

May-25					
Monday		5	12	19	26
Tuesday		6	13	20	27
Wednesday		7	14	21	28
Thursday	1	8	15	22	29
Friday	2	9	16	23	30

Jun-25				
2	9	16	23	30
3	10	17	24	
4	11	18	25	
5	12	19	26	
6	13	20	27	

Jul-25				
	7	14	21	28
1	8	15	22	29
2	9	16	23	30
3	10	17	24	31
4	11	18	25	

Aug-25				
	4	11	18	25
	5	12	19	26
	6	13	20	27
	7	14	21	28
1	8	15	22	29

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Paediatric Dental Clinics

PDSE are accepting registrations for paediatric patients in Reception and Key Stages 1 and 2. If you would like to register your child, please call 0345 155 8109 or visit our website and complete the form

<https://peninsuladental.org.uk/register/>

The link will take you to a registration page which says our waiting list is closed, please ignore this and fill out the enquiry form, stating that your child attends High Street Primary Academy or Millbay Academy (this information will then be verified), and you will be contacted to arrange an appointment.

The opportunity to register will only be open until 5pm on Friday 31st May.

Further information on how our paediatric services work can be found on our website

<https://peninsuladental.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/Paediatric-Dental-Clinics-Leaflet.pdf>



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