

'Every child will have confidence
in their own self-worth
and an aspiration to achieve'

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Budleigh Literacy Festival Winners

Congratulations to our fantastic literacy quiz finalists - Finn, Indigo, Esmee and Daniel. After four years of coming second, we came first in the online event! We are so proud of our amazing children!

Daniel explained the 6 rounds:

Round 1: Festival Authors, which was about the books written by the authors participating in the festival.

Round 2: Dingbooks! We had to guess the book titles from emojis.

Round 3: Say My Title. A book was described and we had to name the book.

Round 4: Quick Quotes Quest. Eight quotes, but which books are they from?

Round 5: Rainbow Round - questions that were answered with a colour.

Round 6: A Carnival of Animals. Animal based multiple choice questions!

"Competing in the Bud Lit Festival was exciting! It was amazing to be part of the winning team. I would like to thank Mrs Sharkey for giving me this opportunity"

Thank You

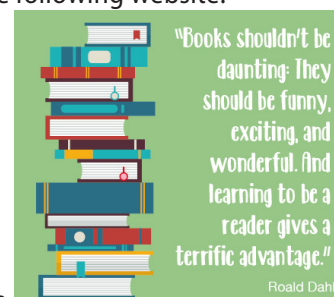
Marpool School would like to say a big Thank You to Fareshare, Neighbourly and Warburton for supporting our families, breakfast club and after school club with food parcels from Tesco's, Lidl and Marks & Spencers. They have also given us grants that allowed us to reduce the pricing of care during the lockdown and provided food parcels where needed. As the pandemic is still ongoing, we are really grateful to these companies that are helping us to still support our families within the community.



Reading at Home

Please encourage your child to read/share a reading experience at least 3 times a week. In light of the current situation, we are not sending books home however, you can access books from Exmouth library and online via the following website:

www.oxfordowl.com



Teachers are also in the process of setting up Bug Club accounts for our youngest children (Reception - Yr 2/3). Please look out for further information from your child's class teacher.

Nursery Split Placements

Guidance from the Department for Education states that

"Parents and carers should be encouraged to limit the number of settings their child attends, ideally ensuring their child only attends the same setting consistently."

The Early Years Advisory Team have added to this to say where this is not possible, we would advise you to discuss this with parents to ensure any cross-contamination risks are minimised. Mrs Spillings will be talking to the parents that are affected by this guidance.

Parent Governor Vacancies

We have got 3 vacancies for Parent Governors on our Governing Body. A letter will be coming home next week with the details. We have a vacancy on each of the committees: Premises and Equipment, Teaching and Learning and Personnel and Finance. We are therefore looking for a wide range of skills / experience to compliment our current Governors.

Amended Nursery times

As the majority of children that attend our nursery have brothers and sisters in the school, we are changing our timings to make the day easier for our youngest pupils. This means that from Monday, the full day nursery drop off / collection will be 8.45am - 2.45pm. The lunchtime drop off / collection will move to 11.45am to allow a 3 hour session for all pupils. If this affects your working hours, please speak to Mrs Spillings.

Parent drop off / collections

We would like to take this opportunity to re-iterate some important points regarding the drop off and collection of children in these unusual times.

Please ensure:

- Only 1 parent drops off and collects each day
- Parents should not linger on the playground and keep a distance from other families.
- Children within the same family can drop off/collect at the earliest time for their children, if they have children with different start/finish times.

On a positive note, we will trial opening the Bradham Lane gate from Monday. This gate will form part of the one way system and can be used to bring children to school in the morning. Once on the school premises, you will need to follow the one way system and leave by the main gate. At home time you will need to queue at the main gate but can leave by the Bradham Lane gate.

After School Club:

Now that the weather is changing, we are not going to be on the playground so much and will be using the Drama Studio more. Please can we ask parents, when collecting their children, to walk to the Drama Studio outside door (near the staff car park) rather than enter the school building. Thank you

NOTICE BOARD

Home-School Permissions:

If you have not already returned it, please ensure that you return your child's Home School Agreement on Monday. Thank you

Skern Lodge:

The Year 4 residential to Skern Lodge has been postponed to February 2021, based on DCC and Government guidelines. We will keep parents informed of any updates as soon as they are received.

School Dates: Autumn Half Term 2020

Date	Time	Meeting/Event	Venue
September			
Monday 28th	9.00am	Reception children school photos	School hall
October			
Friday 9th		Class assembly - Y6 Rowan base	Seesaw
Monday 12th	8.45am - 11.30am	Boo to a Goose Theatre - Reception children	Hall
Tuesday 13th	4.30pm	Full Governors' meeting	Microsoft Teams
Friday 16th		Class assembly - Y6 Beech base	Seesaw
Friday 23rd		Class assembly - Y6 Spruce base	Seesaw
Friday 23rd	9.00am	MSA Bag2School textile recycling	Playground
Friday 23rd	3.15pm	School closes for half term holiday	
Monday 26th - Friday 30th		Half term	

Week commencing 28th September 2020

Recipes	Monday	Allergen	Tuesday	Allergen	Wednesday	Allergen	Thursday	Allergen	Friday	Allergen
Option 1:	Pepperoni pizza	2, 7	Macaroni cheese (v)	2, 7	Beefburger in a bap	2, 14	Roasted gammon, apple sauce, roast potatoes & gravy	1, 4, 7, 13	Fish fingers & chips	2, 5
Option 2:	Five layer vegetable lasagne (v)	2, 7	Vegetable paella (v)		Vegetable frittata (v)	4, 7	Quorn filled y/shire pudding, apple sauce, roast pots & gravy (v)	1, 4, 7, 13	Vegetable finger & chips (v)	2
Jacket:	Jacket potato with curry beans (v)		Jacket potato with tuna mayo & sweetcorn	4, 5	Oven roasted jacket with cheese & baked beans (v)	7	Jacket potato with quorn pieces & mayo (v)	4	Jacket potato with a sweet chilli topping (v)	
Sandwich box:	Cheese salad wrap, pomme bears, fruit cookie, drink (v)	2, 7	Chicken & roasted veg panini, fruit sponge, drink	2, 4, 7	Tuna mayo wrap, pomme bears, cucumber, shortcake & drink	2, 4, 5	Not available		Not available	
Vegetables:	Sweetcorn / sugar snap peas		Carrots / green beans		Beans / sweetcorn		Seasonal vegetables		Salad sticks / salad	
Bread:	Crusty slice	2	Wholemeal slice	2	Wholemeal slice	2	Wholemeal slice	2	Wholemeal slice	2
Salad bar:	Available		Available		Available		Not available		Not available	
Dessert option 1:	Fruit cookie	2, 7	Jam sponge & cream	2, 4, 7	Banana cake and cream	2, 7	Fruit cheesecake	2, 7	Fruit flapjack	2, 7
Dessert option 2:	Organic yogurt or fruit salad	7	Organic yogurt or whole fruit	7	Yogurt or whole fruit	7	Yogurt or whole fruit	7	Organic yogurt or melon slice	7

Week commencing 5th October 2020

Recipes	Monday	Allergen	Tuesday	Allergen	Wednesday	Allergen	Thursday	Allergen	Friday	Allergen
Option 1:	Wholemeal meatball pasta bake	2, 7	Chicken chasseur served with brown/white rice	1, 2, 7, 14	Jacket Potato Day. Fillings: tuna mayo, chicken or beans	4, 5	Roast sausage, roast potatoes, mini yorkshire pudding & gravy	1, 2, 7, 13	Fish cake & chips	2, 5
Option 2:	Mexican chimichangas (vegan)	2	Vegetable curry served with brown/white rice (v)		Salmon & tomato sauce pasta	2, 4, 5	Vegetarian sausage with above (v)	1, 2, 7, 13	Cheese bites & chips (v)	2, 7
Jacket:	Jacket potato with egg mayo (v)	4	Jacket potato with beans (v)		Jacket potato with tuna mayo, chicken or beans	4, 5	Jacket potato with curry sauce (v)		Jacket potato with tuna mayo	4, 5
Sandwich box:	Chicken, chorizo & salad wraps	2, 4, 7	Cream cheese & cucumber bagel	2, 7	Cheese salad wrap (v)	2, 7	Not available		Not available	
Vegetables:	Cous cous & roasted veg	2	Peas & carrots		Sweetcorn pasta salad	2	Fresh seasonal vegetable mix		Salad / salad sticks	
Bread:	Crusty slice	2	Wholemeal slice	2	Wholemeal slice	2	Wholemeal slice	2	Wholemeal slice	2
Salad bar:	Available		Available		Available		Not available		Not available	
Dessert option 1:	Cocoa & date brownie & milkshake	2, 4, 7	Lemon sponge & cream	2, 7	Custard biscuit	2, 7	Ice cream & fruit sauce	7	Cocoa krispie	7
Dessert option 2:	Fruit yogurt or melon & strawberries	7	Fruit yogurt or fruit salad	7	Fruit yogurt or fruit salad	7	Fruit yogurt or fruit salad	7	Yogurt or whole fruit	7

Allergenic ingredients key

