End of Term 1 Autumn Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of a fantastic first term, we want to share some wonderful highlights and key dates for the busy term ahead!

Highlights of Term 1

Year 6 Adventures

Year 6 had an amazing time on their residential trip to **Red Rocks**! The children took part in water obstacle courses, surfing, rock climbing, and so much more, creating memories that will stay with them forever. Their behaviour throughout was exemplary. Year 6 also enjoyed a brilliant visit to the **REME Museum** to support their topic on WWII and evacuation. They have truly embraced our curriculum driver of **'Joy'**!

Harvest Festival & Early Years

- **Years 3–5:** Celebrated Harvest Festival at St Mary's Church, filling the church with music and strengthening our links with the local community in line with our driver of **'Connection'**.
- **Nursery & Reception:** Our newest learners hit the ground running! They've been discovering Forest School, making their own "bear bread," and going on an exciting Bear Hunt around the school.
- **Storytime Magic:** The children loved reading *The Witches' Kitchen*—especially the magical pop-up elements. Inspired by the book, they designed and created their very own magical potions, deciding what special powers they might hold!

Sport & Community

- **Football:** Our sports teams did us proud at the area football festivals, finishing **2nd and 3rd place** with brilliant sportsmanship shown by all.
- **Eco Council:** Working hard on our driver of **'Connection'**, Miss Lawton and our Eco Council took to the streets with litter pickers to help keep Marlborough clean and tidy.
- **Parkrun Takeover:** We had a fantastic turnout for our MSM Parkrun takeover! Thank you to all the children, parents, carers, staff (and dogs!) who joined in the fun.

👶 Family Centre & Nursery Update

Our nursery children have settled into their classrooms brilliantly! Work on the new Family Centre building is moving quickly—be sure to check our **school Facebook page** for interior photo updates- https://www.facebook.com/?locale=en_GB&scrlybrkr=08de34a2

Reminder: Nursery children will remain in the main school building until **July 2027**. Once complete, they will move into a state-of-the-art nursery in the new Family Centre. This space will also host health, medical, and family support teams, allowing us to support Marlborough families from the very earliest opportunity.

🗓️ Key Dates for Term 2

Date	Event	Details
Mon 2nd Nov	**Start of Term 2**	Welcome back!
Wed 4th Nov	Flu Immunisations	All year groups
Fri 13th Nov	Dress up for Children in Need	Mismatch clothes!
Wed 18th Nov	Year 6 Class Assembly	2:30 PM
Tue 24th Nov	Year 6 Height & Weight Checks	
Tue 24th & Thu 26th Nov	Parents/Carers' Evenings	Book on Arbor!
Wed 25th Nov	Mallard Class Assembly	2:30 PM
Fri 4th Dec	**Christmas Fayre**	

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Tue 8th Dec	KS1 Nativity to Parents/Carers	9:30 AM & 2:00 PM
Tues 15th Dec	Christmas Service at St Mary's Church	9:30 AM
Wed 16th Dec	EYFS Nativity to Parents/Carers	2:30 PM
Thu 17th Dec	**Christmas Lunch & Jumper Day**	Festive fun!
Fri 18th Dec	**End of Term 2**	**School closes at 1:20 PM**

Thank you for all your support this term. We hope you all have a wonderful half-term break and look forward to welcoming everyone back on **Monday 2nd November**!