

# THE MAGIC OF MARLBOROUGH



"For Every Child's Bright Future" -Malala Yousafzai

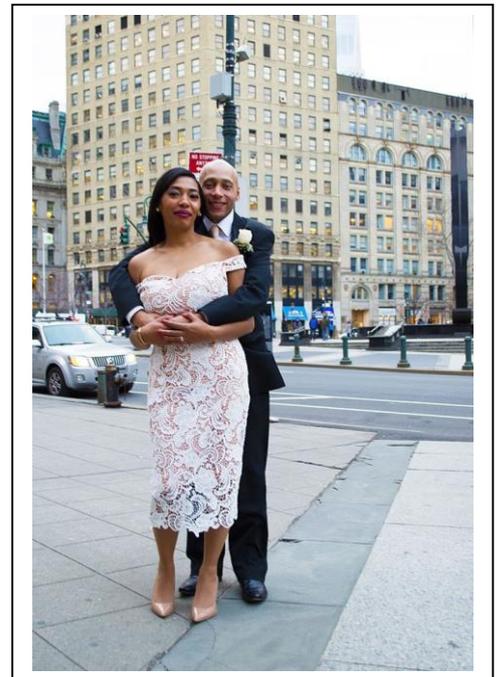
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## WELCOME BACK

A warm welcome back to the Spring Term, we hope that everyone had a restful break and is ready for the new term ahead.

The Christmas break was particularly special for Miss Anazodo as she married her fiancé in New York. We would like to wish them all the very best in their future together. From now on Miss Anazodo will be using her married name of Mrs Byron.

This term looks set to be as busy as the last. Last week saw the launch of our new '**Going for Green Traffic Lights System**' to support positive behavior as well as a wide range of after school clubs.



**Article 28: Children have a right to an education. Discipline in schools should respect children's human dignity.**

## 100% RAFFLE WINNERS

In this edition of 'The Magic of Marlborough' we congratulate Chie Yang from Bumblebee Class and Ryan from Saturn Class as Marlborough's winners of the 100% attendance weekly raffle last week. They each take home a £5 Toys R Us voucher to use towards the cost of an item of their choice. We congratulate them and applaud their families for their commitment towards having the best possible weekly attendance!

# GOING 4 GREEN

Last week we launched our 'Going for Green Traffic Lights System' to support positive behaviour at school. This system has been introduced to the children through assemblies and their class teachers. We were also pleased to see a large number of parents at the parent workshop on Friday 13 January.

## SCHOOL RULES

The school has five simple MAGIC rules which apply throughout the school at all times. These rules must be implemented by all staff at all times whether dealing with their own class or others.

1. **Make the right choices and follow instructions straightaway**
2. **Aim high and give it your all**
3. **Go for Green**
4. **In all you do, demonstrate and be proud to represent Marlborough Primary School**
5. **Children and adults at Marlborough are respectful and kind to everyone and everything**

## SCHOOL VALUES

Friendship, respect, tolerance, honesty and determination

## GOING FOR GREEN

We support and encourage positive behaviour at Marlborough Primary School. Every day is a new day, and an opportunity to start and end the day on green. This demonstrates good behaviour.

## WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU CHOOSE NOT TO BEHAVE WELL AND MEET THE EXPECTATIONS WE ALL HAVE OF CHILDREN AT MARLBOROUGH?

**First time:** Verbal reminder will be given. Think about the choices you have made. You still have an opportunity to stay on 'Green'!

**Second time:** Second verbal warning will be recorded by an adult on the board.

**Third time:** An 'Amber' will be recorded besides your name on the class behaviour log. You will be asked to move to the time-out area within your classroom to complete your work, and think about your behaviour and how you can put it right. After a short reflective period you can re-join your group.

**Fourth time:** A 'Red' will be recorded besides your name on the class behaviour log. You will be sent to have time out of class for the rest of the session with your work to be completed. You will be sent to the next year group up, except for Year 6, who will be sent to a Reception Class. You must not disturb that class, but quietly go to the time out spot and continue with your work. Your teacher will send someone to fetch you when the time is up.

## CONSEQUENCES

**1<sup>st</sup> rule break** – Verbal reminder

**2<sup>nd</sup> rule break** – Verbal reminder and warning name written on the board.

**3<sup>rd</sup> rule break** – You will be placed on Amber on the class behaviour log and be given 'time-out' in class for 10 minutes KS1, 20 minutes KS2

**4<sup>th</sup> rule break** – Time out in a different class (15 minutes KS1, 30 minutes KS2). Take your work to complete with you.

**More than 6 reds in one term** – A letter will be sent home informing your parents and carers of the school's concerns about your behaviour. The Phase Leader may also telephone or speak to your parents or carers.

**More than 10 reds in one term** – Your parents will be asked to come into school to meet with either the Deputy Headteacher or Headteacher to discuss your behavior.

**More than 14 reds in one term** – You will be referred to SENCO and a daily behaviour plan will be put in place to support you in working to improve your behaviour.

## STAFFING

We would like welcome Miss Adele Karanga to Marlborough Primary. Miss Karanga will be teaching Owl Class in Year 2.

“I am very excited to join Marlborough Primary in Owl Class this year. I am originally from Australia and have been in the UK for six months, supply teaching all over north west London. I am experienced in Key Stage 1 and am thrilled to be joining such a wonderful school.”



We would also like to welcome back Mr Devlin Boyle our Site Supervisor. Mr Boyle was not with us during the Autumn Term whilst he recovered from his knee surgery, but he has made a welcome return to school this term.

## ADULT LEARNERS

Last Monday saw the start of Marlborough's Adult Learning sessions. Led by expert practitioners from Harrow Adult Learning the Functional English course will lead to a professional qualification. If any parents are interested in joining we still have some spaces available, please enquire at the school office.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 26/01/17 – Road Safety Assembly (Infants and Juniors)
- 27/01/17 – Year 4 Science of Sound Workshop
- 03/02/17 – Year 5 Topic Assembly, 9.15am
- 06/02/17 – NCPCC Speak Out Stay Safe: Go Green for Buddy Mufti Day
- 07/02/17 – Safer Internet Day
- 08/02/17 – Parents' Evening, 4-7pm
- 09/02/17 – Parents' Evening, 4-7pm
- 10/02/17 – 'Love My Bike' Breakfast
- 10/02/17 – Year 1 Festival Assembly, 9.15am
- 10/02/17 – Last Day of Spring 1st Half of Term (School closes to pupils at 2pm)
- 13/02/17 – 17/02/17 – Half Term Holiday
- 20/02/17 – Staff Inset (School closed to pupils)
- 22/02/17 – Social Media Safety Workshop 3.45pm

# SCHOOL UNIFORM

We would like to remind you that children should attend school wearing full school uniform every day.

It is not compulsory for your child to wear clothes with the school logo as long as the item of clothing is itself correct uniform, as follows:

Navy blue sweatshirt\*, cardigan\* or jumper

Red or white polo t-shirt\* or white shirt

Grey trousers, shorts, skirt or tunic (see below regarding Reception classes)

Optional red and navy striped tie

Black shoes or plain black trainers – no logos, bright patterns or bright laces

(Boots or wellies may be worn to and from school, but must be changed whilst inside the building)

Socks or tights should be plain white, grey, navy blue, black or red Hijab/headbands/scrunchies for girls should be plain navy blue, red or white, or to match the summer dresses (ie red and white, striped or check)

For summer, girls may wear red and white, striped or check dresses

For PE (see below regarding Reception classes):

Grey sweatshirt\* and jogging bottoms

Navy blue shorts

White t-shirt\*

Plimsolls and trainers

Spare socks for PE if your child wears tights to school

PE kits should be brought into school in a sturdy bag and not a carrier bag. Items marked with an asterisk (\*) on this list are available with the school logo.

There are slightly different school uniform requirements for children in Reception classes. Reception children should therefore wear navy jogging bottoms to school with their polo shirts and jumpers/sweatshirts/cardigans. They will not need a PE kit until Year 1.

School uniform bearing our school logo is available from:

Teenywear,

325 High Road

Harrow Weald

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telephone 020 8863 3892

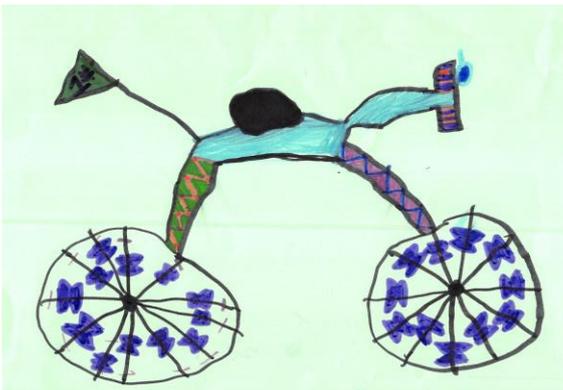
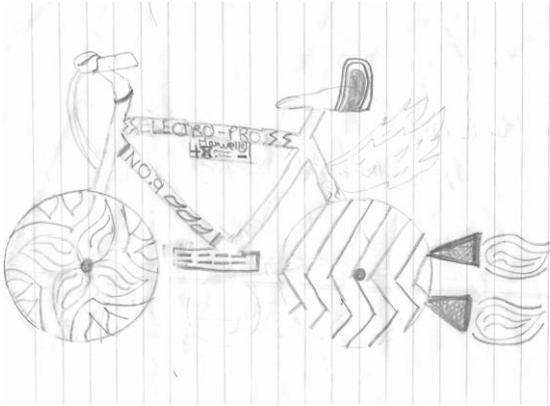
## CYCLING AND SCOOTING TO SCHOOL: SAFETY NOTICE

We encourage children to walk, scoot and cycle to school so that they get exercise, develop a healthy lifestyle and reduce pollution and congestion on the roads. However, we are concerned by the number of children who are not doing so safely. Helmets must be worn when cycling or scooting to school and it is a requirement for any child who wishes to make use of the bike / scooter park available at Marlborough Primary School.

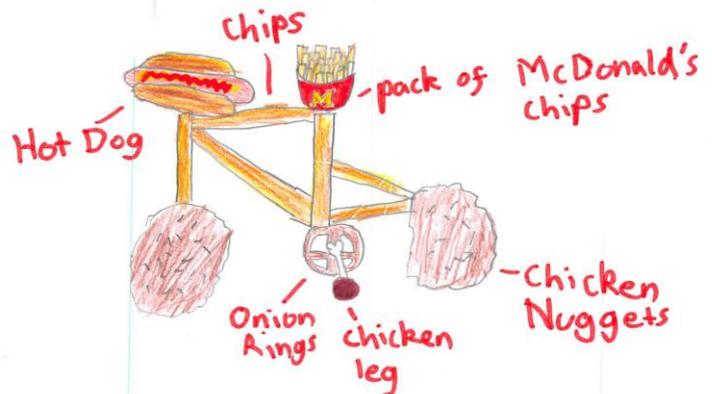
We also remind you of the need for children to dismount their bicycle or scooter when on the school grounds. This is to prevent any accidents from occurring during the busy morning drop-off and end of day collection period when the playgrounds are very busy.

# BIKE IT COMPETITION

We would like to say a big thank you to all of the children who entered the Winter Bike Design Challenge. The children took the opportunity to let their imaginations run wild and sent in colourful pictures and amazing models. Just a few of the entries are pictured below. All children entering the competition will win a small prize.



Flying bike.



## **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

We had a fantastic response to our after school clubs with many of them filling up. It is lovely that the children are so keen to stay at school even longer than they need to!

We do however still have a number of spaces available:

- Monday: Board Not Bored Games (Years 1 & 2) with Mrs Sethi  
Film Club (Years 1 & 2) with Mrs Guram  
KS1 Homework Club (Years 1 & 2) with Mrs Guate  
Korfball (Years 5 & 6) with external providers
- Thursday: Go Noodle – Dance and Fitness (Years 3 – 6) with Miss Manion  
Book Club (Years 3 – 6) with Mrs Khilji  
Art Club (Years 5 & 6) with Ms Dyer  
Film Club (Years 3 – 6) with Ms Siva  
Cooking Club (Reception) with Mrs Ransom  
Construction Club (Reception) with Ms Savage  
Art Club (Reception) with Mrs Sharp
- Friday: Football Club (Years 5 & 6) with Mr Castro and Miss Sewell

All of these clubs run from 3.30 – 4.30pm.

We also have a number of spaces in other clubs:

- Monday: Gym Club for Years 3 – 6 from 3.30 – 4.15pm
- Tuesday: Dance Club for Years 2 & 3 from 3.30 – 4.15pm  
Dance Club for Years 4 – 6 from 4.20 – 5.05pm
- Wednesday: Re:generation Club for Years 3 – 6 from 3.30 - 4.30pm

If your child is interested in joining any of these clubs, please come along to the school office to sign up.

## **LOST PROPERTY**

We have a large quantity of lost property in Welfare at the moment, including a huge number of water bottles.

If your child has misplaced anything, please do pop along and see if it is there.

Please ensure that all items of uniform, including lunch boxes and water bottles are clearly labelled with your child's name and class.