



Marlborough First & Middle School Newsletter

26th June 2009

School website—www.marlboroughschool.uk.org

Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you to those parents who came along to our Open Afternoon on Tuesday. We hope you enjoyed your tour, and managed to get a flavour of what your children do during the course of a school day.

We have also been enjoying Art Week all this week, and the children have had the opportunity to be very creative in many different ways. Look out for pictures very shortly on the school website.

May I take this opportunity to say a huge thanks to Tina Gravestock, one of our teachers, for running Art Week, and to Sonia Moore, one of our parents, for giving up her time this week to assist Tina.

I do hope that you will be able to join us for the Summer Fair tomorrow, and look forward to seeing many of you there.

Chris McDermott
Headteacher

FORTHCOMING DIARY DATES

- Saturday 27 June: FoM Summer Fair (11am-2pm)
- Tuesday 30 June: Year 5 Opera trip
- Wednesday 1 July: Year 7 visit to High Schools
- Friday 3 July: School Sports Day
- Tuesday 7 July: Year 4 trip to Clay Lane
- Wednesday 8 July: Red 6 Family Assembly (9am)
- Wednesday 8 July: Percussion Day
- Thursday 9 July: Blue Reception Parent Assembly (9am)
- Thursday 9 July: Children's school reports sent home
- Friday 10 July: School Sports Day (back-up date)
- Monday 13 July: Music Summer Showcase (6.30pm)
- Tuesday 14 July: French Day (Years 3-7)
- Tuesday 14 July: Parents' Evening appointments (4.00-7.30pm)
- Wednesday 15 July: Year 7 Graduation (6pm)
- Thursday 16 July: Year 7 Graduation Ball (6.45-8.45pm)
- Friday 17 July: Last day of Summer Term (normal finish time)

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 7TH SEPT 2009

TEACHING ASSISTANTS (H2) REQUIRED

We require two teaching assistants to work one-to-one supporting children in their learning, with effect from September 2009.

Post One: Reception Class, 15 hours a week.

Post Two: Year 7, 20 hours a week.

If you feel able to fulfil either role, please obtain an application pack from the school office. Closing date for applications is Monday 6th July by 5.00pm.

Interviews will be held on Monday 13th July 2009.

Both positions are linked to individual pupils and will end when each child leaves the school.

If you require further information relating to these posts in advance of application, please speak to the School's Inclusion Manager, Ms Sarah Mesgian.

HEAD LICE

We have some cases of head lice in school again. Please ensure you check your children and other members of your family, and treat as necessary. If you require any more information, please ask Mrs Pengelly in Welfare.

Please also advise the school if your child does have headlice so we can monitor the situation.

TRANSFERRING TO OTHER SCHOOLS

If your child will **not** be returning to Marlborough School in September 2009, please notify the Headteacher in writing as soon as possible. (NB: this does **not** apply to the Year 7 pupils leaving Marlborough this summer).

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

Your child should have brought home today a letter containing candidate profiles, as well as a ballot paper for each parent to vote for the new parent governor. Each parent has one vote, regardless of the number of children at school.

As indicated in the letter, the ballot will close at 9am on Friday 10th July, so please ensure your vote is returned to the school office by this date.

RECYCLING: TIP OF THE WEEK

Use aluminium foil instead of plastic wrap for food, since foil can be recycled over and over again.



ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE BROCHURE

The Activities for Young People brochure has been produced by Harrow Council, to offer young people a comprehensive list of what activities, courses and events are available to them over the Summer holidays.

The brochure includes a list of activities that are being run by the Police, such as Kickz football, Met Track and Harrow's Got Talent. It also includes Harrow Council initiatives such as Summer Uni, (which offers over 200 free courses and events to young people in Harrow), Free Swimming and Film on the Hill.

The brochure is intended for all Harrow's young people, as it includes activities, courses and events for young people aged 18 and under.

Please help yourself to a brochure from the main reception outside the school office.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART



Our Jump Rope For Heart events will be taking place on **6th July** (Middle School pupils) and **9th July** (First School pupils). Please get your sponsorship forms back as soon as possible.

If any parents are able to help out on either of the above days, please see Miss Bloxham.



THE SUMMER FAIR IS UPON US!!!

Saturday 27th June: 11.00am-2.00pm

Many thanks to everyone who has donated items for the Summer Fair tomorrow. We have lots of lovely things to sell, and to offer as raffle prizes for the various tombolas.



If you still have raffle tickets, please bring them to the Fair (in the hall) tomorrow morning, together with the money, as well as any unsold tickets. You may also purchase more tickets at the fair.

For those taking part in the football tournament, please ensure you arrive by 11.00am and go straight to the Middle School playground.



Krispy Krème Donuts are available to purchase for 60p each, or 6 for £3.00. If you want to order a box of 12, make sure you get your order in early at the Krispy Krème stall.

Programme of Events

- 11.00 Grand Opening with youngest child, Ekatherina Koldunova, and oldest child, Nandish Khimji
- 11.10 Football Tournament Kick-off

Hall Entertainments

- 12.30 Choir
- 12.45 Guitars
- 1.00 Instrumental

Outside Entertainments

- 1.00 Kalvir Guram-Dhol
- 1.15 Harrow African Caribbean Association Dancers
- 1.30 Marlborough's Got Talent
- 2.00 Prize Giving and Raffle Draw

Fairground Rides, Treasure Hunt, Face Painting, Henna Painting & Hair Braiding

Lots of delicious food! BBQ, International Food, Year 7's Cream Tea Café, Cakes, Sweets, Ice Cream, Krispy Krème Doughnuts, Refreshments

Try your luck! Raffle, Football, Teddy and Bottle Tombola, Lucky Lolly
Test your skills! Football Tournament, Tin Can Alley, Coconut Shy, Hook A Duck, Korfbal, Hoopla

Grab a bargain! Plants, Cakes, Pocket Money Toys, 2nd Hand Books, Toys and Curtains, DK Books - lovely new books

Other Stalls: Jamal's Pastries, Jennifer White Jewellery, Gr8pix - fun photos, Clarins - mini makeovers, No Ordinary Bookstore, Hand Made Cards