



MARSHCHAPEL MESSENGER

Keeping parents, friends and families informed

Monday 17th September 2018 (Ref - T1W3)

YEAR ONE AND TWO HOUSE TEAM CHALLENGE How are you getting on with the home challenge? I am really looking forward to sharing the research work. Why not show off your artistic talents with a portrait? You may wish to create a map if you are in Flinders House. Can you find out about your House person? Where did they come from? What did they do to make them famous? Why do we remember them? Challenge work deadline is 21st September. Let's brighten up the school hall with your work!

BREAKFAST CLUB AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB If you wish to use the clubs, please let us know. We can only afford the clubs if they are supported by you. If the numbers do not increase soon, we will have no alternative but to end the clubs.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING I was invited to the Parish Council meeting last Tuesday and hope that we can forge great links. The councillors are keen to support everything we do at school, and I think it would be a great opportunity for our school councillors to canvass the council - hopefully in the not too distant future.

PARKING We have been so lucky with the summer weather and all the grass verges are hard! Please be mindful of where you park when the weather starts to deteriorate. The White Horse kindly allows parents to use its car park for dropping off and collecting children. If everyone availed of this facility, the roads would be clear and the grass would not get churned up. Thank you for keeping the village looking so great.

SCHOOL WEBSITE The school website is presently being revamped, and will soon be back on line.

BELATED WELCOME TO MRS BAXTER Many of you were introduced to Mrs Baxter on the first day of term, but there may be some of you who have not had the pleasure of getting to know her. She is our go-to person in the admin office. You can make her really happy by sending any money in a named envelope; that makes life so much easier. Mrs Baxter works part-time, so please be patient. Our systems are improving, and we really appreciate your understanding as we work through the changes.

DIARY DATES We are hoping to organise a harvest festival at the chapel and will let you know as soon as a date is confirmed.

28.06.18 Macmillan Coffee Morning from 9:15. Cakes and drinks will be on sale in the school hall; all proceeds go to this worthy charity. If you wish to donate a cake, please send it to school on the 27th so that we have time to prepare them for the sale. The children will be baking during the week and I'm sure staff will be too!

18.10.18 Open morning for parents to share the learning in class from 9 - 10am.

19.10.18 Wrates Photographers in school for individual portraits from 9am

19.10.18 Term Ends for half term

30.10.18 Children back to school on Tuesday

Until next time!

Mrs A Turner

Executive Headteacher

