

Malborough with South Huish C of E (VC) Primary School  
Part of The South Hams Federation

*'The roots to grow, the wings to fly. All within the love of God'*

Report for Malborough Parish Council AGM, May 5<sup>th</sup> 2021

As with all schools across the Country, Malborough has stayed open throughout the pandemic. Back on the 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020, when all schools were told to close, the staff at Malborough carried on working, teaching not just the children in School (those of key workers and vulnerable children) but those children at home. It has obviously been a challenging time for everyone, the teachers quickly had to start adapting their planning to educate children remotely and online, staff have been making weekly, sometimes daily, well-being calls to all of our families, supporting parents in many different ways. Risk assessments have been adjusted, to making sure everyone stays safe, but as the year has progressed teachers are grateful that all of our children are safely back into school, a recovery curriculum was quickly put in place to support the children's learning and closing any gaps in their education. The children are now working on a full curriculum, covering all subjects.

We have continued to be supported by Malborough Parish Council with their generosity in helping us purchase some outdoor play equipment.

Although we have not been able to attend Church, we have continued with our services outside in the playground.

The children are now enjoying their Forest School lessons in the woods.

We currently have 81 children on role.

For the second year running the SATs exams have been cancelled, although the school are constantly assessing the children's attainment and progress.

This term is now looking a little more normal, with the year 6 children learning how to sail, the school have enjoyed a Forensic Science morning, bikeability is going ahead and both the year 5's and the Year 6 will be taking part in 'Singing Paddles'. Sports Day is planned to take place on June 9<sup>th</sup>. The school is now an Eco School, and there are recycling workshops taking place and lots of other exciting activities as well as daily swimming as soon as the school pool heats up! Visitors will hopefully be able to return to school.

Once again, we thank you very much for the support you continue to give to the school.

Jane Greaves – Chair of Governors