

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, 20th April 2022

Since the last report, Covid has continued to be a challenge to the school.

We returned in September with all our children able to attend school so, we were delighted we could start getting back to some sort of normality, little did we realise that most of the staff and children succumbed to contracting Covid at some point over the last two terms! This has proved very challenging indeed to try and keep the school open with so many staff shortages, but we have remained open, and I am pleased to say the children have had a very enjoyable and packed couple of months, despite all the challenges, but working in a school you soon learn you all have to work very much as a team.

We have 79 children on role at present and have 12 children starting with us in September.

Last summer we had major building works carried out on the school roof and chimneys.

All the children are able to access Forest School lessons and all the children benefit so much to spending time in the Forest school area and learning about nature and the environment.

The children have been able to visit the Royal Albert Memorial Museum in Exeter and the Plymouth Aquarium.

We held our annual Remembrance Service in School, unfortunately we had to hold the Christingle Service in School and the Nativity was filmed remotely.

We have been able to welcome visitors back into school last term, which was lovely for the children, we are lucky to have so many people who support us in so many ways.

We have continued to attend Church every month and held our annual Mothering Sunday in church and our Easter service also.

The school have chosen to support a homeless charity in Plymouth called the Shekinah Mission.

Some children took part in the Climate and Nature Fair, held a couple of weeks ago at the Village Hall and the Eco Council have been busy organising lots of events for the summer term.

Lots of activities are planned for the summer term, sailing lessons, visits to the beach, whole school surf day, Music Day at Killerton House, canoeing with singing paddles, Sports Day and residentials.

After many years people the Head of School at Malborough, Mrs Jackie Heath has decided to retire, she will be missed very much, but I am delighted to say we have a new Head of School starting in September Miss Lauren Murray.

School's summer fair is on Saturday the 25th of June.

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

Jane Greaves – Chair of Governors