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KEY INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK

Another busy week has come to an end, this time with a focus on Mathematics. The children have been engaged in a huge number of activities all of which will be reported on in next week's end of term newsletter. My thanks go to all the workshop providers and in particular Mr. Cuin-Wood who led a fascinating and complex session on Pythagoras Theorem for Year 6. Mrs. King did a wonderful job guiding Year 2 in building towers to support an object and Mrs. Wood lent her musical skills to Year 3. Thank you for the positive comments you have made to staff on how much the children have enjoyed the week.

In addition to the reading activities that I have written about in previous newsletters which are coming up during our Book Week and as part of Pipers Corner Literary Festival, the borough is organising a number of events to coincide with World Book Day on 7th March. Maidenhead's Big Read, organised by Maidenhead Community Book Festival, will run from **Saturday 2nd March to Sunday 17th March 2019** and includes a whole host of exciting events and activities including Story Telling with Once Upon a Bus, author and illustrator interactive events and drop in book reading groups to name a few. Many events are free to attend, though pre-booking is recommended, so I encourage you to follow the link to find out more: www.maidenheads-big-read.org.uk

You may be aware that the music company Berkshire Maestros offer music tuition to pupils in schools across the county. Several of our children take up the opportunity to learn an instrument with Maestros. Currently there are spaces available to learn the violin. We have recently started working with a new violin teacher Anne Marie Christensen. Anne Marie, who teaches at Holy Trinity on Monday mornings, is keen to take on more students and through Maestros she is able to offer both individual and small group lessons.

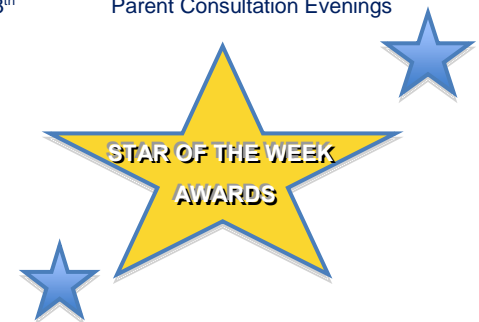
Anne Marie is originally from Denmark and has been based in London for over 10 years. She has had experience of being a private teacher of violin and viola, taking on students of all ages and abilities from beginners to grade 8 and beyond. She is active as a chamber musician and soloist and has a Ph.D. in music from the Royal College of Music. If your child is interested in learning to play the violin, lessons with Anne Marie can be booked through the Maestros website: <https://www.berkshiremaestros.org.uk/>

Finally, with the PTA disco soon to start, I would like to thank Mrs. Smith and her team for organising and running the event. I shall look forward to seeing many of you there.

Anna Smith

MONTHLY CALENDAR DATES

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| 15 th Feb | Year 3 - Class Assembly |
| 15 th Feb | Year 4 – School Trip to Ufton Court (details to follow) |
| 18 th – 22 nd Feb | Half Term |
| 1 st Mar | Maidenhead's Got Talent (details to follow) |
| 4 th - 8 th Mar | Book Week |
| 8 th Mar | Children dress as their favourite book character |
| 12 th & 13 th | Parent Consultation Evenings |



Cygnets Class – Florence Bedwell – for speaking so confidently to the school about Cygnets' pictogram and their work on Ada Lovelace

Swan Class – Nathan Pearce – for always being keen to answer questions

Kingfisher Class – Yaseen Al-Amin – for courage and composure when explaining Kingfisher's data investigation

Gosling Class – Rebecca Costa, Matthew Lindley and Cole Goodliffe – for being the class Maths Quiz champions

Teal Class – Mae Rees – for her perseverance, resilience and excellent teamwork in solving some tricky maths problems

Cormorant Class – Tilda Forsyth and Charles Ganachaud – for a professional presentation of class data to the rest of the school

Moorhen Class – Michael Ulhaq – for always having an outstanding attitude to learning