



Welcome back to Mrs. Green – You will know that Mrs. Green was recently rushed into hospital which meant two emergency operations. We can now say that she is well on the way to recovery and will be re-joining us this coming Monday. She has asked to say a big thank you to everyone for their support over the last few weeks and looks forward to seeing everyone again.



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Tuesday 19th March (1.30-3.00pm) – ‘B’ classes (Bees, Otters, Kestrels, Durham, Southampton, Liverpool, Cambridge)

Tuesday 26th March (1.30-3.00pm) – ‘C’ classes (Ladybirds, Hedgehogs, Kingfishers, Warwick, Bristol, Edinburgh, UCL)

This is an opportunity for you to come and see what we teach during the afternoon. Please come along and see what your child does and perhaps join in a few of the activities.



us feel cold prickly feelings. The children were encouraged to think about what they could do to be kind to each other and shared their ideas.

During the assembly we also spoke about our ELF room first aid ideas to help us when we are feeling worried; talking to parents and extended family, teachers, write/draw it.

We reminded the children about our ‘online worry box’ which allows them the choice to share their concerns safely and securely. Their worries are received by Mrs. Green, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Phels and the children are encouraged to attend ELF during their morning play time to talk through and ‘make sense’ of their worries.

To send us a worry click on the ‘**online worry box**’ link on the school website.

World Book Day - We are looking forward to World Book Day which is coming up on Thursday 7th March 2019. Children will have an fun and exciting book themed day at school and each child will receive a £1 book voucher. We would also like to invite children to dress up for the day according to one of our themes.



Children can choose to dress up as a book character, bringing in the book that they are from if possible. There will be a competition for the best dressed book character in each year group.

Alternatively, children might like to choose the ‘Book at Bedtime’ theme and come to school in their pyjamas, slippers and dressing gowns, bringing with them a favourite bedtime story to share with their friends.

Curriculum Update - The children have been working hard over the last few weeks writing, reading, drawing and creating. They have been engrossed in their project work; learning about our past through the events of the Great Fire of London, reading and writing poetry in preparation for a recital, designing and making games, preparing travel guides for Iceland and Arizona and discovering the theories of evolution by studying Mary Anning, Charles Darwin and Alfred Russel Wallace. It has certainly been a busy time and the children have, as always, been working hard to produce work of a high standard. Look out for information about the project outcomes coming soon.

Teacher Training- Do you ever wonder what teachers get up to when they are training? The children think we tidy the school! This, is not the case, we really do take part in training courses. Since becoming a Reach South School, we have had a range of excellent training which is supporting the development of the school and helping us drive improvements to ensure Malmesbury Park remains truly ‘splendid’.

Teachers have been involved in developing their subject knowledge, evaluating the subjects for which they carry a responsibility and developing the curriculum to ensure our children get the best possible learning opportunities. Although a training course may require a teacher to be away from school, the benefits are great - motivated teachers with good subject knowledge keen to develop and improve experiences for the children and a teaching staff who know the school’s strengths and weaknesses and then make the necessary changes to improve outcomes for the children. So next time your child’s teacher is training you know they will be working hard to make sure our children have the best possible experience at Malmesbury Park.

Y6 Residential Trip to Shrewsbury – Y6 children will be travelling to Shrewsbury on Monday 11th February for a week of adventure. We are sure they are going to have a wonderful time and we look forward to hearing all about it when they return on Friday 15th February.

Reporting of Absence from School – Please remember, if your child is unable to attend school due to sickness, please let the office know as early as possible in the day, either by

leaving a message on the 'absence' option of the main school number or speaking to one of the office staff. Thank you.

Arrangement for extreme weather

conditions - A reminder that if extreme weather hits us there is a possibility that the school may close. Regular announcements will be made on local radio stations and we will send a text as early as possible to all parents.



Parent Questionnaire – After the half term break we will be sending out our annual parent questionnaire. We really do value and want your feedback on the school and ask that you find the time to complete it and return to us.

Would you be willing to come into school to talk to the children about aspects of your religion?

Malmesbury Park is a diverse cultural and religious community and our Religious Education curriculum reflects this. I am looking for parent volunteers of different religious faiths who would be willing to come into school to talk about your religion with the children. This adds to the children's learning in a really positive way and gives them first-hand experiences. Any time you could give would be greatly appreciated.

If you would be willing to come into a lesson to talk to the children, please see Mrs Lipscombe on the front desk who will take your details and pass them on to me so I can contact you to discuss this further.
I look forward to hearing from you!

Mrs Wells
Religious Education Subject Leader

Half term – We will be closing at the usual time on Friday 15th February for half term. We have an INSET day on Monday 25th February, so children are to return to school on Tuesday 26th February.

Parking Complaint – We have been advised by one of our neighbours, that, when collecting or dropping off children, parents are parking in a private car park belonging to a block of flats and reserved for residents only. Please would parents refrain from parking on private property and also give consideration to our neighbours by not blocking in driveways. Thank you.

Admission to Nursery - If your child was born between 01.09.14. and 31.08.15 and you would like her/him to be considered for a place in our Nursery, please complete and return an application form (available from the school office) to school as soon as possible to enable your son/daughter's to be added to the waiting list.

Dates for Your Diary

Fri 8th Feb Class assembly at 9.00am – Durham class
Mon 11th Feb – Y6 residential trip
Thurs 14th Feb - School Nurse Drop-In Session at 2.30pm
Fri 15th Feb - Class assembly at 9.00am – Y6 staycationers
Fri 15th Feb - Class assembly at 10.00am – Bees class
Fri 15th Feb – Break for half term
Mon 25th Feb – Inset Day (no children in school)
Tue 26th Feb – Return to school
Fri 1st Mar - Class assembly at 9.00am – Y6 trip
Thurs 7th Mar – World Book Day
Fri 8th Mar - Class assembly at 9.00am – York class
Fri 8th Mar - Class assembly at 10.00am – Kingfishers class
Tue 12th Mar – Open Afternoon 'A' classes (1.45 -3.00pm)
Fri 15th Mar - Class assembly at 9.00am – Southampton class

Fri 15th Mar - Class assembly at 10.00am – Otters class
Tue 19th Mar – Open Afternoon 'B' classes (1.45-3.00pm)
Fri 22nd Mar - Class assembly at 9.00am – Edinburgh class
Fri 22nd Mar - Class assembly at 10.00am – Dragonflies class
Tue 26th Mar – Open Afternoon 'C' classes (1.45-3.00pm)
Fri 29th Mar - Class assembly at 9.00am – Liverpool class
Fri 29th Mar - Class assembly at 10.00am – Kestrels class
Wed 3rd April - School Nurse Drop-In Session at 2.30pm
Wed 3rd April – Parents' Evening (3.30-6.30pm)
Thurs 4th April – Parents' Evening (3.30- 7.30pm)
Fri 5th April - Class assembly at 9.00am – Warwick class
Fri 5th April - Class assembly at 10.00am – Ladybirds class
Fri 5th April – Break for Easter holidays
Tue 23rd April – Return to school
Fri 26th April - Class assembly at 9.00am – Glasgow class
Fri 3rd May - Class assembly at 9.00am – Bristol class
Fri 3rd May - Class assembly at 10.00am – Bees class
Mon 6th May – Bank Holiday
Fri 10th May - Class assembly at 9.00am – Manchester class
Mon 13th May – Y6 SATs week
Tue 21st May - School Nurse Drop-In Session at 2.30pm
Fri 24th May – Break for half term
Mon 3rd June – Return to school
Mon 3rd June – Music, Art and Dance (MAD) week
Tue 4th June – Grammar School Admissions Talk for Y5 Parents (6.30 – 7.30pm)
Fri 7th June – MAD week exhibition for parents at 3pm
Wed 12th June – Alice in Wonderland Production @ 7pm
Thurs 13th June – Alice in Wonderland Production @ 7pm
Saturday 15th June – Alice in Wonderland Production @ 7pm
Fri 21st June - Class assembly at 9.00am – UCL class
Fri 21st June - Class assembly at 10.00am – Dragonflies class
Mon 24th June – FS2 sports afternoon
Tue 25th June – KS1 sports afternoon
Wed 26th June – KS2 sports afternoon at Winton Rec
Wed 26th June – FS2 Induction Evening @ 6.30pm
Fri 28th June - Class assembly at 9.00am – York class
Fri 28th June - Class assembly at 10.00am – Hedgehogs class
Fri 28th June – FS1 sports morning and afternoon
Fri 5th July – Inset day (no children in school)
Mon 8th July – Inset day (no children in school)
Wed 10th July – Y4 residential trip
Fri 12th July - Class assembly at 9.00am – Y4 staycationers
Fri 12th July - Class assembly at 10.00am – Badgers class
Mon 15th July – annual report to parents
Tue 16th July – Y6 Graduation at Bournemouth Uni 12.45pm
Wed 17th July – Parent/Volunteer thank you @ 2pm
Wed 17th July – Parents' Evening (3.30-6.30pm)
Thurs 18th July - School Nurse Drop-In Session at 2.30pm
Thurs 18th July – Parents' Evening (3.30-7.30pm)
Fri 19th July – Whole school picnic @ 2pm
Mon 22nd July – Y6 Leavers' Assembly in school hall @ 9.30am
Tue 23rd July – Last day of term

ADVERTS - Malmesbury Park School places all adverts in good faith. It should be noted however that the quality of products or services being offered have not been checked by the school nor are the school aware whether necessary DBS checks have been carried out. Malmesbury Park is neither encouraging nor discouraging any advert placed.

The British Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts Association Est 1909



Beavers - Are aged 6-8.
They make up our youngest section of the Scout Group. This is the start of the adventure, having fun and making friends

Wolf Cubs - Are aged 8-10 1/2.
They enjoy making new friends, passing Wolf Cub tests and gaining badges. They camp, explore and take part in other outdoor activities. Most importantly they do their best.

Scouts - Are aged 10 1/2 to 15.
They take part in a wide range of traditional Scouting activities. These are camping, cycling and hiking. They develop skills in teamwork, leadership and can make lifetime friends.

Senior Scouts - Are Aged 15-18.
They are the most experienced members of the Scout Group, they can plan their own expeditions, adventurous activities and visits.



**1st Wessex Scout Group Meeting at Richmond Hill St Andrews URC,
St Stephens Road, Bournemouth**

Please Contact: scouts@1stwessex.org or search for 1stwessex on Facebook



1st Wessex Scout Group

We meet every week, on a Monday, at Richmond Hill United Reformed Church, St. Stephen's Road, Bournemouth. If you would like to join the 1st Wessex, please contact scouts@1stwessex.org for more information or see Mrs. Baugh in the school office. You can also visit the school website and find us under the 'Community/Useful Links' tab. Take a look at some of the exciting things that we do!

