



Parents' Evening – We will be holding a drop in parent session on Wednesday 21st February. There are no fixed appointments for parents – you are just able to come along if you would like to talk to your child's teacher. Teachers will be available from 3.30 – 6.30pm.

Open Afternoons – Following the success of our Open Mornings, we will be holding our Open Afternoons after half term.

Tuesday 6th March (1.30-3.00pm) – 'A' classes (Dragonflies, Badgers, Owls, Glasgow, Manchester, York and Oxford)



Tuesday 13th March (1.30-3.00pm) – 'B' classes (Bees, Otters, Kestrels, Durham, Southampton, Liverpool, Cambridge)

Tuesday 20th 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.

Curriculum Trips and Visits - Through the Integrated Curriculum, we offer a wide range of opportunities to enrich children's learning. One way we do this is to invite visitors into school. Visitors into school give the children wider knowledge and understanding of the subjects being studied within a project from an expert. The children are able to ask questions, take part in experiments and activities that we are unable to provide as we do not have the specialist equipment and resources in school. Visitors into school, also offer the children chance to learn about the wider world of work and find out about a range of different careers they might be interested in pursuing themselves.

We also endeavour to make trips out of school to places of interest linked to the projects. We visit places nearby such as Charminster High Street, the beach, and Bournemouth Natural Science Centre as well as further away, such as Museums, Galleries and Historical sites. The visits offer the opportunity to research the subjects studied in a project and experience how it might have been to live in a particular place or period of history. The children love to visit other places and learn a wealth of information which leads to better and deeper understanding. We believe these opportunities enrich the children's learning and offer them experiences that will remain with them throughout their lives.

Y6 Vacation and Staycation - Next week the Y6 Vacationers are off to Shrewsbury for the Y6 residential trip. We are looking forward to a busy, fun-filled and action-packed week at PGL Boreaton Park. We will be zooming down the zip wire, swinging up to the sky on the giant swing and finding our way through the tunnel maze, as well as visiting a coal mine and taking a trip on a canal barge – phew!

The Staycationers will be heading into the past to the times of WW1. They will be holding a 1900's Great British Bake Off, learning dances of the day, enjoying sports of the time and creating games to play indoors. They will be ending their week with a tea dance where they will dance the afternoon away whilst enjoying the fruits of their cake-making labours! They are in for a very busy week!



Sporting Achievement – We are really pleased to announce that one of our Y5 pupils who plays football for Bournemouth Shadow Squad in the Junior Premier League, has been selected to play for the Junior Premier League representative squad. Players were selected from right across the South coast and then had a trial, from which Tom was chosen for the team. This is a great opportunity to play with and against some of the best players from across the country. We look forward to hearing how it goes.



Big Book Swap! Thank you for supporting the Big Book Swap last week and encouraging your children to bring their books in. The selection of books was great and children from YR to Y6 enjoyed browsing and selecting their new books. At the end, the Reading Champions counted the tokens and found that we had swapped around 540 books!

World Book Day - World Book Day is on Thursday 1st March 2018. Children will have a 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. We always enjoy seeing the amazing costumes in school on World Book Day.

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.



We are asking for a contribution of 50p for taking part, which will be put towards buying books for the Library Bus.

Book Fair - The Book Fair will also be in school during the week of World Book Day. It will take place in Y1 from 3.15 - 4.00pm each day. Please do visit - every book that is bought can help buy FREE books for our school. To avoid crowds and queues, the following days have been allocated to each year group:



Tuesday 27th February - Nursery and Reception
Wednesday 28th February – Y1 and Y2
Thursday 1st March – Y3 and Y4
Friday 2nd March – Y5 and Y6

Friends of Malmesbury Park Primary School (FOMPPS) - There will be a Valentine's Cake Sale on Friday 9th February in the school playground at 3.15pm. Please get busy baking and bring your donations to school on that day – remember no nuts!



We desperately need more parent volunteers to come forward and help fundraise & organise fun events for the children. Please speak to Mrs. Lipscombe in the school office for more information or speak to one of the lovely ladies at the cake sale.

Half term – We will be closing at the usual time on Friday 9th February for half term. We have an INSET day on Monday 19th February, so children are to return to school on TUESDAY 20th February.

Year 5 boys' football - The Year 5 boys' football season has drawn to a close. The boys' finished the season with a total of 9 points! They won the games against St Lukes, Park School, and Queens Park Academy with only one loss against Bethany School. Due to the fantastic efforts of each player over the four games they were successful in finishing top of the group stages in joint **first place!** Unfortunately they were unable to progress to the play off final due to goal difference. Congratulations to each and every player who represented the Malmesbury Park Year 5 football team throughout the season.

Year 3 - 4 Tag Rugby - On a very cold and wet Monday afternoon a group of Year 3 and 4 tag rugby players attended a tournament at Dean Park. The children played a total of 5 matches, finishing in an impressive **third place!**

Throughout the afternoon the children showed great sportsmanship and rugby talent, with tries scored in every game!
Well done to Karim, Szymon K, Robbie, Immy J, Moawia, Adam, James, Gracie and Florence.



Karate Kit – Size 3 (160cm) Brand new white karate jacket, trouser & belt for sale. £10 from the school office.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS – VERY IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ

You may not be aware that any parent who registers and is confirmed eligible for a free school meal for their child, is entitled to apply for a school uniform grant (currently worth £20 per annum) and a £50 credit payment which can be used to buy additional school uniform or payment towards residential trips, school trips or music lessons. Please contact the School Office for details.



Dates for Your diary

Fri 2nd Feb – Class Assembly at 9.00am – Southampton
 Fri 2nd Feb - Class Assembly at 10.00am - Bees
 Mon 5th Feb – Y6 residential trip to Shrewsbury
 Fri 9th Feb – Class Assembly at 9.00am – Liverpool
 Fri 9th Feb - Class Assembly at 10.00am – Kingfishers
 Fri 9th Feb - Break for half term
 Mon 19th Feb – Inset day
 Tues 20th Feb – Return to school
 Wed 21st Feb – Parents' evening drop in (no appointment necessary)
 Thurs 1st Mar – World Book Day
 Fri 2nd Mar – Class Assembly at 10.00am - Dragonflies
 Tues 6th Mar – Open Afternoon 'A' classes
 Fri 9th Mar – Class Assembly at 10.00am - Owls
 Tues 13th Mar – Open Afternoon 'B' classes
 Fri 16th Mar – Class Assembly at 9.00am – Bristol
 Fri 16th Mar – Class Assembly at 10.00am - Bees
 Tues 20th Mar – Open Afternoon 'C' classes
 Fri 23rd Mar – Class Assembly at 9.00am - Glasgow
 Thurs 29th Mar – Break for Easter
 Mon 16th Apr – Return to school
 Fri 20th Apr – Class Assembly at 9.00am – Oxford
 Fri 27th Apr – Class Assembly at 9.00am – Warwick
 Fri 27th Apr – Class Assembly at 10.00am – Ladybirds
 Fri 4th May – Class Assembly at 9.00am – Edinburgh
 Fri 4th May – Class Assembly at 10.00am - Otters
 Mon 7th May – Bank holiday – school closed
 Mon 14th May – Y6 SATs week
 Fri 18th May – Class Assembly at 9.00am – Manchester
 Fri 18th May – Class Assembly at 10.00am - Dragonflies
 Mon 21st May – Y2 SATs week
 Fri 25th May – Class Assembly at 9.00am - York
 Fri 25th May – Break for half term
 Mon 4th June – Return to school
 Tues 5th June – Grammar Schools Admissions Talk for Y5 Parents 6.30pm
 Fri 8th June – MAD week exhibition to parents
 Wed 13th June – Y5/6 Production 7pm
 Thurs 14th June – Y/6 Production 7pm
 Fri 15th June – Class Assembly at 9.00am – Cambridge
 Fri 15th June – Class Assembly at 10.00am - Kestrels
 Sat 16th June – Black tie Production Y5/6 – 7pm
 Fri 22nd June – Class Assembly at 9.00am – UCL
 Fri 22nd June – Class Assembly at 10.00am - Badgers

Mon 25th June – FS2 sports afternoon
 Tues 26th June – KS1 sports afternoon
 Wed 27th June – KS2 sports afternoon at Winton Rec
 Wed 27th June – FS2 Induction evening at 6.30pm
 Fri 29th June – Class Assembly at 9.00am – Manchester
 Fri 29th June – Class Assembly at 10.00am - Hedgehogs
 Fri 29th June – FS1 sports morning & afternoon
 Wed 4th July – Y2 residential trip to Swanage
 Fri 6th July – Inset day
 Mon 9th July – Inset day
 Wed 11th July – Y4 residential trip to Hooke Court
 Mon 16th July – Reports to parents
 Wed 18th July – Parents' Evening (3.30-6.30pm)
 Thurs 19th July – Parents' Evening (3.30-7.30pm)
 Mon 23rd July – Y6 Leavers' Assembly at 9.30am
 Tues 24th July – Whole school picnic at 2pm
 Wed 25th 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.

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RECRUITING NOW



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 9-10 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 the 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!



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