



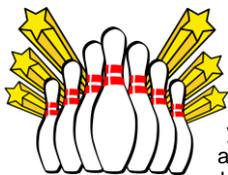
Saying Goodbye - We shall be saying goodbye to the following staff:

- Mr. Bodek (Class Teacher) due to personal reasons that have affected his health and, as a result, he will be taking a break from teaching. I would like to take this opportunity to thank him for his contribution to the school, especially with the development of Nursery. He would like to thank everyone for their support, friendship and care whilst working at the school and wishes the school all the best for the future. I would like to wish him well in his future endeavours.
- Mrs. Stone (Teaching Assistant) as she has taken on a full time role at a local college. I would like to thank her for all her work across the school working with small groups and providing invaluable one to one support for some children.
- Mrs. Dodd (Office staff) as she has been successful in being appointed to another school to work within their office team. Mrs. Dodd has been instrumental in developing the payment systems for both 3.15 Club and Breakfast Club.

I would like to thank them all for all that they have done for Malmesbury Park and wish them all well in the future.

Maternity Leave - Mrs. Jones (Year Team Leader for FS2) will be going on maternity leave next week. I would like to wish her well and look forward to meeting the baby once safely arrived. Mrs. Osborne and Mr. Hall will be overseeing FS2 whilst Mrs. Jones is on maternity leave.

Talented Staff - Did you know that Mr. Thornton (Breakfast Club Manager and IT Technician) is exceptionally good at ten pin bowling?



After spending 2017 qualifying for the national team as a player and a coach, he has been asked to attend a week long training session in March, in preparation for forthcoming international tournaments in the next two years. He is very excited to be taking part in this and we are looking forward to hearing how he does.

Curriculum Home Learning - Home Learning is an opportunity for the children to further their learning about their integrated project and therefore it is an integral part of our project work. Each project has Home Learning tasks designed to develop skills, knowledge or understanding. The task might involve the children researching a particular person, place or thing, it might be a 'design and make' task, it might involve interviewing family members - the list of possibilities is endless. Our Home Learning projects are designed to encourage families to work together on the task(s). They may be a series of short tasks over a number of weeks or an extended task (usually a 'design and make' based activity) which lasts the length of the project. We see a fantastic range of creative outcomes when they come into school and it is clear that the children and their families have worked hard to produce work of an excellent standard. We hope you have enjoyed working on them as much as we enjoy sharing them with the children.

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

Snow and Bad Weather Policy - In the event of disruption caused by heavy snow, the prime concern of the school must always be the safety of the children and staff. The decision to close the school will take account of the safety of all our children and staff, some of whom travel a great distance to school each day. We will always endeavour to open the school in the event of bad weather, as long as it is safe to do so. In the event of bad weather, parents should check whether the school is open before travelling to the site. There are a number of ways to confirm whether the school is open or closed:-



- Listen for lists of school closures on local radio (Heart Radio)
- Check the list of school closures on the Bournemouth Council website.
- Check the school website: www.malmesburypark.com
- Check your phone to see if text received from school

If the school does need to close, we will try and make a decision as early as possible. A full copy of the snow and bad weather policy can be found on our website.

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, 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, 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. **Please note that if your child is in Bristol, your open afternoon will be on Monday 19th March (1.30-3.00pm)**

Dropping Off and Collecting Children - We are working hard as a school to improve the safety of all our children as they arrive and leave school. We ask that you do think carefully when dropping off your child at school.

- When delivering or collecting children, please consider the safety of other children who may be walking to school and need to cross the road, as well as other road users.
- Please do not stop on the zig zag 'School Keep Clear' markings.
- Please do not park on waiting restrictions, across private entrances or on verges.
- Please keep your speed down, as children can cross without looking.
- Please allow extra time and park further away if necessary.

- If practical, please consider walking, cycling or going by bus.
- Consider carefully where you park so that you do not block junctions.

Bike Tagging – There will be an opportunity for you to attend a session at the school where we offer bike tagging. It is important that bikes are tagged so that if lost or stolen they can be returned. This is offered through the police. Please come to the school on Friday 9th March at 3.15pm.



End of term – The last day of the spring term is Thursday 29th March. We will all return to school on Monday 16th April.

FOMPPS – Thank you to all the cake bakers & eaters, our Valentine's Cake Sale raised an amazing £242! This will be used to buy lovely books for the Library Bus.

There will be a meeting on Wednesday 14th March @ 4pm. If you are interested in being involved please do come along.

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

- 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
- Mon 19th Mar – Open Afternoon Bristol class
- Tues 20th Mar – Open Afternoon 'C' classes (except Bristol)
- 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
- Mon 11th June – LA Admissions Talk for Y5 Parents 6.00pm
- 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

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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 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



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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!



A Festival of Literature and Illustration for Children and Young Adults
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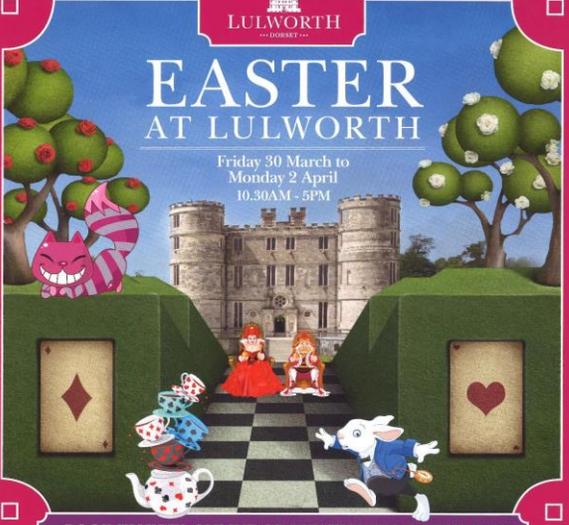
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