



**Library Bus** – Our bus will be arriving on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March which is next week! It seems as though it has taken a long time, but the wait is finally over. All children will hopefully get a chance to see it pull up on the playground, however, children will not be able to go onto it until Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March at the

earliest. Once the bus has been connected and had time to settle into its new home, then they will be able to go on.

This is such great news and will be an amazing addition to the school, especially as we really want all children to love books and reading. We do have lots of lovely new books ready to go in, but we will also now place some applications to receive additional funding to purchase more.

It is really important to acknowledge that, without the support of the many friends, families and staff of Malmesbury Park, this could not have been achieved. It is through working together on a specific target that we have got there. Thank you to everyone for all the work put into this.

**World Book Day** - We all had a fantastic World Book Day yesterday. There were many fabulous book themed costumes and the children were excited to show these off during the costume parades. They enjoyed sharing their favourite books as well as finding out about new authors and responding to their books in creative ways such as writing, drawing and painting, cooking and model making. Thank you to everyone whose efforts helped to make the day such a success.



**Book People Book Bus** - The Book People's book bus will be in school next week, on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March. It will be parked in our playground and will stock over 250 books - you can see examples of their stock in the leaflet which the children recently brought home. The bus will be open from 8.30—4.00. You are welcome to visit with your child before or after school or to send your child to school on Tuesday with the money for their purchase as they will have the opportunity to visit the bus during the day. Every book that is bought also helps us to get FREE books for our school!

**Office Manager** – Following a rigorous day of interviews, we are pleased to announce that we have appointed Mr. Joe Colegrove as the new office manager. He began last Monday and is in the process of getting used to how we work and meeting all the lovely children, staff and families of Malmesbury Park.

**Reach South Multi-Academy Trust** – Did you know it is a year since we formally joined Reach South? It has been an incredible year and it has resulted in some amazing opportunities as a direct result of joining. In just that short space of time the following has happened:

- Replacement of all lights within the school with energy efficient fittings - this will help us to drive our electric bill down resulting in savings which will go on resources for children.
- Installed solar panelling onto the flat roof – this will help to reduce our general energy costs again all savings remaining in the school.
- Staff have had some fantastic professional development training which is helping to further improve the quality of teaching.
- £25,000 bid given to provide better resources and improved outside area for the children in FS2 (Bees, Dragonflies and Ladybirds) – have you noticed some of the new equipment and sheds?

- £5,000 bid given to provide a range of support materials for children who are new to English – these will be going in the library bus.
- Support to the teaching team through the Reach South improvement team, helping to ensure that the quality of learning for our children is the best it can be.
- Installation of a new electronic database system which means teachers and other staff only have to enter data once, therefore saving valuable time.

There are further plans as well, which will be coming soon, such as:

- Access to funds so we can purchase new laptops and other hardware for children and staff to access.

Joining Reach South has definitely been a good move for the school and will help to shape the long term sustainable future of the school.

**Welcome back Mrs. Green** – We are pleased to say that Mrs. Green will be back with us next week – she will soon be back on the entrance gates in the mornings.

**Y2 and Y6 SATs Meetings for Parents** – As you will be aware, children in Y2 and Y6 undertake their Standard Assessment Tests (SATs) during May of the Summer Term. We will be inviting parents of both year groups to attend a meeting to find out more about the actual papers and how best to support your child. The meetings are:

Y2 parents – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 2.45pm  
Y6 parents – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 5.30pm

Please put the date and time in your diary and come along.

**Twitter account** – We will soon have our Twitter account up and running properly – this will help you to know all the many fantastic things that the children take part in.

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

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March (1.30-3.00pm) - 'A' classes** (Dragonflies, Badgers, Owls, Glasgow, Manchester, York, Oxford)

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March (1.30-3.00pm) – 'B' classes** (Bees, Otters, Kestrels, Durham, Southampton, Liverpool, Cambridge)

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Parents' Evenings** – We hold these each term so that you have an opportunity to look at the work, talk to the class teacher about their learning and find out what they need to do next, to improve. The dates for this term are:

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April (3.30 – 6.30pm)  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April (3.30 – 7.30pm)

However, if your child is in **York** class their dates will be:

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March (3.30 – 7.30pm)  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April (3.30 – 6.30pm)

You will shortly be able to book your appointment slot – more information will be available soon.

**Class assembly change of date** – The date of Otters class assembly is changing. It will now be **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April** and not Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March.

**FOMPPS Update** - FOMPPS are delighted to have a number of events planned, so please come along if you can!

Tues 12th March - General Meeting 6pm - 7.15pm. Meet at main reception. We are planning a number of events for the rest of the year, so if you wish to get involved, meet new people and help our school, please come along. If you would like to get involved but can't attend, please contact us on: [FOMPPS@malmesburypark.bournemouth.sch.uk](mailto:FOMPPS@malmesburypark.bournemouth.sch.uk)

Friday 29th March 2pm - Coffee Afternoon - Come and have a cup of tea/coffee/biscuit and rest before the demands of the weekend kick in! We will meet in the Hive (come in via the main entrance). All welcome and we look forward to seeing you.

Date to be confirmed - Easter Fayre - after school. More details to be announced soon so watch this space!!

Any questions/feedback/comments then please email us, we would love to hear from you!

**End of term** - We will be breaking up for the Easter break on Friday 5th April at the usual time. Children are to return to school on Tuesday 23rd April.

**Inset days** - We have two further inset days on:  
Friday 5th July  
Monday 8th July

Inset days are staff training days and therefore children do not attend school.

**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 Mar - Class assembly at 9.00am - York class  
Fri 8th Mar - Class assembly at 10.00am - Kingfishers class  
Tues 12th Mar - Open Afternoon 'A' classes (1.30-3.00pm)  
Fri 15th Mar - Class assembly at 9.00am - Southampton class  
Tues 19th Mar - Open Afternoon 'B' classes (1.30-3.00pm)  
Fri 22nd Mar - Class assembly at 9.00am - Edinburgh class  
Fri 22nd Mar - Class assembly at 10.00am - Dragonflies class  
Tues 26th Mar - Open Afternoon 'C' classes (1.30-3.00pm)  
Fri 29th Mar - Class assembly at 9.00am - Liverpool class  
Fri 29th Mar - Class assembly at 10.00am - Kestrels class  
Fri 29th Mar - FOMPPS Coffee Afternoon 2pm  
Weds 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  
Tues 23rd April - Return to school  
Fri 26th April - Class assembly at 9.00am - Glasgow class  
Fri 26th April - Class assembly at 10.00am - Otters 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

Tues 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  
Tues 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  
Tues 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  
Tues 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  
Tues 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.

### 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](mailto: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!



### **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](mailto:scouts@1stwessex.org) or search for 1stwessex on Facebook



## **BOURNEMOUTH ELECTRIC YOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB ARE LOOKING FOR YOU**

IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY IN YEAR 1 AND ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING A FOOTBALL TEAM THEN WE ARE LOOKING FOR ENTHUSIASTIC BOYS & GIRLS TO BECOME PART OF OUR NEW UNDER 7s TEAM FOR THE SEASON STARTING IN SEPTEMBER 2019.



**IF INTERESTED PLEASE COME ALONG TO SIR DAVID ENGLISH  
SPORT CENTRE EASTWAY ON  
SATURDAY THE 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH AT 10.00AM FOR A ONE HOUR  
TRAIL SESSION.**

**PLEASE BRING FOOTBALL BOOTS AND SHINPADS  
FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT PHIL THORPE  
07503175472 OR EMAIL [thorpes2003@aol.com](mailto:thorpes2003@aol.com)**



Places available now at 7<sup>th</sup> Bournemouth Brownies  
Meeting at St Augustine's Church, BH2 6NU  
On Thursdays from 5.30pm



If your daughter is interested in coming along and finding out about our New Programme, please register at; <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter/> and select 7<sup>th</sup> Bournemouth (St Andrews) Brownies

Programme Themes:  
Know Myself, Express Myself, Be Well, Have Adventure,  
Take Action, Skills For My Future

Passing Bus routes:  
3, 4, 4A, 5, 5A, 6,13,17,M1.