



The Library Bus is here! The whole school cheered it into the playground and it looks great in its new home. The children have had a chance to explore the inside this week and have been very excited by the beautiful woodland theme and the amazing book displays. Now we are starting the big job of collecting and sorting all the books to go on the shelves!

Once these are in, the children will be able to visit regularly for reading sessions on the bus with their teacher and eventually, once the new scanning system is installed, they will be able to check books out to take home as well. The library will include story and information books and the children will have a free choice of these in addition to their coloured Book Band book.

The library bus has created a real buzz in school and will definitely encourage our children to develop their love of reading and books!

Football Victory! – Year 6 Boys Football Team Bournemouth Primary School League Winners 2018-2019



Tuesday 19th March at 2:45, we were collected from our year group and told to change into our Malmesbury Park football kit. We were feeling nervous, but tried to stay focused on our upcoming match.

When we had finished getting changed, we jumped onto the minibus with excitement and anticipation, and travelled to Littledown where we were playing.

Once we were there, the excitement took over our nerves. We had nothing to lose – we had already made history just being here (it was the first time a Year 6 boys football team had made this stage of the competition – the semi-finals!). Some of us saw friends from other schools, which only made us more determined to win.

Warming up was good – we were looking good, feeling good and ready to play. Ready to win.

Semi-final time – Malmesbury Park versus St. Mark's. The game started. We started well and scored a quality goal thanks to Jayden. We managed to defend our goal until half time. In the second half, St. Mark's started well and pulled back, scoring to equalise: 1-1. But, less than two minutes later, Callum headed the ball perfectly to Jack, who volleyed us home to the finals! 2-1 – Full Time. Finals here we come.

Corpus Christi were our rivals in the finals. We started off a bit shaky, but Tom managed to fend off any attempts by Corpus Christi. Half time came, it was 0-0, and we welcomed the break. We needed to regroup and refocus. The second half was better, but we still had to battle hard. Finally, the Full Time whistle came. The score was still 0-0 and that meant one thing – penalties!

We came together to decide who would take the penalties. Callum was up first – he was under a lot of pressure. He had a great attempt, but unfortunately Corpus Christi's goalkeeper saved it. It was Corpus Christi's turn. Tom tried his best, but couldn't save their goal. They were 1-0 up, not a good start to our penalty showdown, but we remained focused and determined. Up next was Jayden – in it went!

Once again, Corpus Christi were up. Tom brilliantly saved their shot. All was equal. Finley scored his amazing penalty and Tom saved another. 2-1 – this was getting exciting, but we had to keep it together. We had Dahin up next. He was on target and the ball was in the goal! Corpus Christi scored their next penalty too, but we knew we only needed one more goal to win. Tom was next. All the focus was on him now. We all held our breath. He smashed it in to the corner! Their keeper didn't stand a chance! 4-2! Champions!

We are the official champions of The Bournemouth Schools League 2019!

Thanks go to the Year 6 boys football team: Callum, Jayden, Dahin, Finley, Tom, Charlie, Jack, Dimitar and Hugo for all their amazing efforts and teamwork.

And special thanks to Mr. Barnett, Mr. Dheda, Miss Yelland and Miss Sullivan for all their support, time and encouragement.

Callum and Tom



Open Afternoons – It has been wonderful to see so many parents coming to join in with our learning. We really hope that you have enjoyed the chance to come in. You have said:

"The teachers explain everything really clearly and so the children understood."

"The English lesson was planned really well and was very organised."

"It is fantastic to see the children working independently."

"The teachers do a really great job."

"All the children were positive and everyone was focused on the task. Amazing to see."

"Wow, teachers ask really challenging questions and the children give really great answers. It shows how much they are learning. Well done to all the Malmesbury Park staff."

The last Open Afternoon session for all parents of children in 'C' classes, will be next Tuesday. Please do come and join us.

School Attendance – Following several weeks of illness in school, we are pleased to see a big improvement this term. The overall school attendance is currently 95%. The Class of the Year so far is Oxford, with 97.1%. Well done Oxford!

Curriculum – Across the school, children are currently engaged in a wide variety of projects. In Year 1 the children are finding out about Charminster in 'Just Up My Street', whilst Year 2 are learning all about animals in 'Go Wild' and have enjoyed having their pets in school. FS2 are immersed in their 'Seed, Plant, Grow!' project – there are some interesting things growing in the classrooms! Meanwhile in Key Stage 2 the children are busy learning a range of skills: how to be

geographers in Y6 whilst studying Peru in 'Peru: Land of Contrasts'; how to be scientists in Year 5, learning all about the Human Body in 'Bodies: The Exhibition' and in Year 4, finding out about light and sound in 'See, Hear'; how to be Food Technologists in Year 3 by learning how to make healthy, nutritious food in order to become a 'Masterchef'. There is certainly a wide range of knowledge and skills being taught, learned and applied – we hope you have enjoyed sharing in some of this learning during the Open Afternoons.

School Nurse Drop-In - The next drop-in for parents will be on Wednesday 3rd April @ 9.00am. If you would like to chat to the nurse about any concerns you may have about your child, please call into the school office at that time.



School Governor Vacancies - School governors oversee our school at a local level, providing support and challenge to the Headteacher and her senior team, while monitoring the school's performance. Governor monitoring looks at safeguarding, teaching and learning, health and safety and school finance, with different governors taking the lead on an area in which they have an interest. Being a governor is a rewarding, voluntary role, which gives you an opportunity to contribute positively to the experience of children at the school.

There are 12 posts on Malmesbury Park's Local Governing Body. Our parent governor and staff governor roles are filled, but we have some other vacancies for members of the wider community. We are looking for new governors to fill these. We are keen for the governing body to reflect the diversity we see in our school.

Do you know anyone who would be interested? This could be a grandparent or family member of a child at the school. It could be a work colleague or friend. If so, the first step is to ask them to contact the school office, who will arrange for them to have an informal chat with one of our current governors about what's involved.

Twitter account – Our Twitter account is up and running – take a look to see all the amazing things that happen at Malmesbury Park.

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

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.

Friday 5th April - Easter Fayre - after school. More details to be announced soon so watch this space!!

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.

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.

Dates for Your Diary

- 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
- 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 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 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



Have you received this postcard?

St Andrews Church Pre-School currently has limited spaces for 2-year olds and is filling up the waiting list for September 2019. This postcard confirms your eligibility for **15 hours funded childcare**.



Get in touch to book a **FREE TASTER SESSION** and find out more about the pre-school.
Telephone: 01202 950300
Email: standrewschurchpreschool@hotmail.co.uk

**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 23RD MARCH AT 10.00AM FOR A ONE HOUR TRAIL SESSION.

PLEASE BRING FOOTBALL BOOTS AND SHINPADS
FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT PHIL THORPE
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