



Fantastic start – We have had an incredible start to the academic year with the children showing a real determination to achieve their best. It is an absolute pleasure to talk to them, as they are very enthusiastic about the projects they have been working on over the last two weeks. Please do talk to them about the learning they have been doing.

Curriculum update – Our curriculum projects are designed to cover all of the national curriculum subjects over the course of an academic year. Projects can last from 2 – 6 weeks. Each project starts with a hook to engage the children and then develops three main subjects over the course of the project. One of the three main subjects is always English so that we develop and apply reading and writing in as many different contexts as possible. The three main subjects are supported by two application subjects which apply skills the children have previously learned. Every project focuses on two of the school learning values – one is always thinking – to ensure the children are developing good learning skills. Home Learning is linked to the work being covered in the projects and may be a short activity or a longer make and do activity. The culmination of the project is an outcome which is an opportunity for the children to share and demonstrate their learning in an engaging way with a range of audiences.

This week we have all begun our second project of the year. All year groups have a project linked to narrative writing – look out for new publications including Fantasy stories, Quest stories and Trilogies coming soon!

Year Team Leaders – Each year group has a designated Year Team Leader who is the senior teacher in that year group. They are an important part of our management team within the school and are able to support parents with many queries, concerns or worries if the class teacher is not available. They do try to be available at the end of each day and you can catch them either on the playground or by phoning the school office.

They are:

FS1 – Mrs. Hayes
FS2 – Mrs. Jones
Y1 – Mr. Goodman
Y2 – Miss Tucker
Y3 – Mr. Barnett
Y4 – Mrs. Underhill
Y5 – Mrs. Purse and Mrs. Lockyer
Y6 – Miss Scholl

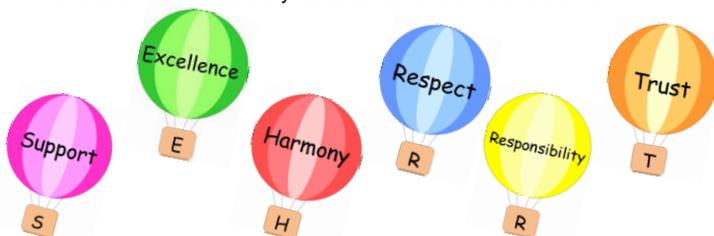


Class Assemblies – We believe that it is a really important life skill that all children are able to speak with confidence and clarity to an audience. Each class will perform two assemblies across the year to which you are invited. The dates for these events can be found on the newsletter and will be on the school website calendar. These will be held on a Friday morning at the following times:

9.00am – Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 10.00am – FS2, Y1, Y2

We hope that you are able to join us and look forward to seeing you at these special occasions.

Ethos Values – We have a set of six ethos values which underpin all the behaviour amongst children and adults alike across the school. The ethos values apply as well to parents and other visitors to the school. Please do talk to your child about the ethos values.



Behaviour Management in School – As a school we receive many compliments about the behaviour of the children as a result of having a clear set of ethos values and expectations. Our central belief is that the behaviour of the children is their choice. We understand that at some point, all children will 'test' out the boundaries we put in place through our expectations. The children have plenty of opportunities to be rewarded for their good behaviour choices, however, we do have consequences when things do not go so well. We do have further information available on the website. As Ofsted noted:

"The behaviour of children around the building and in assembly is impeccable." (Ofsted Feb 2015)

Key Improvements this year – We are a good school with an upward trend of improvements as shown by our results across the school. However, it is vitally important that every school works to improve further in order to achieve the very best. We are very focused on becoming a truly splendid school where all children succeed and achieve. This year we will be working hard to further develop the following areas:

- 1) Develop the children's ability to use and apply a greater range of reading skills.
- 2) Further develop the integrated projects.

We will provide you with regular updates across the academic year of how we are progressing with these two areas.

Calling all FS2 parents – we are holding a phonics workshop on Monday 2nd October at 2.30pm. Please do come along and find out all about phonics and how we teach this.

International Day – Tuesday 10th October is International Day. The theme of this year's International Day is the celebration of how multicultural we are as a school. There are many ways in which each of our families' cultures are both different and similar, and we would like to find out a bit more about them.



If they wish, the children can wear something that represents their culture. For example, if as a family you like to go on forest walks or they really enjoy rugby, they could wear their welly boots or rugby top. If they'd prefer not to dress up, they should wear their school uniform as normal.

As part of the celebrations, your child will soon be receiving an activity to complete at home as a family which needs to be returned during the week of International Day so that it can be displayed in your child's year group. There will be more information about this when the activity comes home.

Please speak to your child's teacher as soon as possible if you would like to help out in any way on this day. We would love you to be part of it.

After School Clubs – As you will be aware, we have been able to offer a wider selection of after-school activities this term. We have had an overwhelming number of children wishing to take part! Unfortunately, we cannot offer everyone a place and we know that some children have been disappointed (we do operate a waiting list, so when a place becomes available you may be contacted to fill the gap). If your child was not successful this half-term, they will be given priority next half-term.

Playground Gates – Please note that the playground gates need to be shut promptly at 3.30pm, in order that our After School clubs can start on time. We would appreciate your co-operation in vacating the playground as soon as you have collected your child. Thank you.

Emergency use of After School Club – This is available when you suddenly find that you are unable to collect your child at the end of the school day e.g. you are caught in a meeting at work, something

happens within your family that day. If you find yourself in this position, then ring the school and ask for your child to be placed in After School Club. The fee for the session will be £10.00 which is payable within 24 hours.

If we find that a child is left at school at the end of the day until 3.45pm we will take them to join After School Club. We believe that it is essential that the child feels safe and comfortable. If we make the decision then we will charge the £10.00 fee to the parent which is payable within 24 hours.

Parking on Double Yellow Lines – We have had a number of occasions where parents are parking on the double yellow lines which are around school. We do ask that you refrain from parking on the double yellow lines for the safety of all children when they arrive and leave school.

School Photographs – The school photographers will be in school on Wednesday 4th October, to undertake individual / sibling / family photographs.



FOMPPS (Friends of Malmesbury Park Primary School) – We are continuing with our fundraising for the Library Bus so pop the following dates in your diary...

Wednesday 4th October – Bags to School collection
Tuesday 31st October – Halloween Cake Sale
Friday 8th December – Christmas Fayre 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Wednesday 20th December – Christmas Mufti Day
The AGM will be held on Tuesday 7th November @ 4pm. All welcome.

Admission to Nursery

If your child was born between 01.09.13. and 31.08.14 and you would like her/him to be considered for a place in our Nursery commencing in September 2017, please complete and return an application form (available from the office) to school as soon as possible to enable your son/daughter's name to be added to the waiting list.

Admission to Reception - September 2018

If your child was born between 01.09.13. and 31.08.14. you can now apply online by logging onto the Bournemouth Council website at www.bournemouth.gov.uk and follow the link to 'Apply Online'. Paper forms are also available from The Childrens Information Service, Town Hall, Bournemouth – Telephone no. 01202 456223.

The final date for submission to the Authority is 15th January 2018. To give yourself the best chance of being offered the school of your choice, please submit a preference as soon as possible before the closing date. It is strongly recommended that you include your catchment school as one of your three preferences as last year we had more applications than places and some families were left disappointed.

Secondary School Transfer for September 2018

Letters have now been sent home with all year 6 children. This is a reminder that if you have a child in Year 6 you will need to submit a preference as soon as possible and before the final closing date. You can apply online by logging onto the Bournemouth Borough Council website at www.bournemouth.gov.uk and follow the link to 'Apply Online'. Paper forms are also available from The Children's Information Service, Town Hall, Bournemouth – Telephone no. 01202 456223. **If you wish to return your child's preference form via the school, you will need to return it by Friday, 13th October 2017 to ensure that it reaches the Local Authority on time. The final date for submission to the Local Authority is 31st October 2017.**

Dates for Your diary

Fri 22nd Sept – Class Assembly at 9.00am – UCL
Fri 22nd Sept - Y5 Meet the Teacher at 2.30pm
Mon 25th Sept – Y6 Meet the Teacher at 2.30pm
Fri 29th Sept – Class Assembly at 10.00am – Otters
Fri 6th Oct - Class Assembly at 9.00am – Cambridge
Fri 6th Oct - Class Assembly at 10.00am - Owls
Tues 10th Oct – International Day
Fri 13th Oct – Class Assembly at 9.00am – Durham
Fri 13th Oct - Class Assembly at 10.00am - Hedgehogs
Thurs 19th Oct – Break for half term
Fri 20th Oct – Inset day
Mon 30th Oct – Inset day
Tues 31st Oct – Return to school

Tues 31st Oct – Halloween Cake Sale
Fri 3rd Nov – Class Assembly at 9.00am - Glasgow
Tues 7th Nov – Open Morning 'A' classes
Tues 7th Nov – FOMPPS AGM 4pm
Fri 10th Nov – Class Assembly at 9.00am – Southampton
Fri 10th Nov - Class Assembly at 10.00am - Kestrels
Tues 14th Nov – Open Morning 'B' classes
Wed 15th Nov – Parents' Evening (3.30-6.30pm)
Thurs 16th Nov – Parents' Evening (3.30 – 7.30pm)
Fri 17th Nov – Class Assembly at 9.00am – Liverpool
Fri 17th Nov - Class Assembly at 10.00am - Badgers
Tues 21st Nov – Open Morning 'C' classes
Fri 24th Nov – Class Assembly at 9.00am – Warwick
Fri 24th Nov - Class Assembly at 10.00am – Kingfishers
Fri 1st Dec – Class Assembly at 9.00am – Edinburgh
Fri 8th Dec – Class Assembly at 9.00am – Bristol
Fri 8th Dec – Christmas Fayre 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Fri 15th Dec – Christmas Y1 outcome to parents at 10am
Fri 15th Dec – Christmas Y2 outcome to parents at 5pm
Mon 18th Dec – KS2 Carol Concert at St. Andrew's Church 6.30pm
Tues 19th Dec – FS2 Nativity at 10am and 2pm
Wed 20th Dec – Christmas parties & Mufti
Wed 20th Dec – Last day of term
Thurs 4th Jan – Return to school
Fri 12th Jan – Class Assembly at 9.00am – Durham
Fri 19th Jan – Class Assembly at 9.00am – York
Fri 19th Jan - Class Assembly at 10.00am – Ladybirds
Fri 26th Jan – Class Assembly at 9.00am – Oxford
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
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 Inducion 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.

St. Peter's Secondary School – Open Evenings for Parents and Children of Year 6 – These are to be held on 21st and 26th September 2017 at 6pm, at the St. Catherine's Road site in Southbourne.

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 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 13-18.
 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

