



**Issue 3**  
**6<sup>th</sup> October 2017**



**A bus will be stopping shortly at Malmesbury Park** – We have some fantastic news.....we have been able to place the order for the library bus, as we have received an anonymous donation which means we can now buy the bus! This is truly amazing and will make such an incredible difference to the children and families of Malmesbury Park both now and in the future.

**Curriculum Hooks** - Every project the children are involved in school, begins with a hook. These can range from elaborate shows, like a performance from a theatre company, to something more simple like the reading of a story without an ending, and anything in between. Hooks are designed to catch the interest of the children and get them thinking about the project, the subjects within the project and what they might be learning. We use a wide range of hooks across the school, and our creative staff are always trying out new ideas and having fun with the hooks, as this also helps to engage and maintain interest. Hooks in school have included: a murder mystery, a treasure hunt, a giant jigsaw, Guess Who. The hook is the beginning of the learning, with the children engaged in discussion, question and answer sessions and a range of activities designed to get them thinking. Ask your child about the hooks they have experienced at MPPS.

**Food at lunchtime** – It is our policy to encourage the children to eat as much of their food at lunchtime as possible, as this does make a difference to how they approach their learning in the afternoon. With the exception of YR and Nursery, we all eat together in the hall. Many of the teaching staff sit to eat lunch with the children, as we believe this provides an opportunity for the children to talk to the adults in school and enables the staff to get to know the children.



We do have the following rules:

- 1) Hot lunch children are required to ask if they can eat their pudding as this enables the staff to check that they have eaten their main meal.
- 2) Sandwich children have to show their lunchbox to a staff member before they leave the hall and are only allowed to leave one item.
- 3) Children have to ask to leave the table so that checks can be made if they have eaten their food.

**Harvest Festival** - We are holding our Harvest Festival assemblies on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October**. All donations of tins and packets will be going to the local Food Bank, who will use these to help feed homeless and needy families throughout the coming year. Without your generous donations they would not be able to carry on their valuable work in the community. All donations are to come into school on the Monday please.



**International Day** - Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Open Mornings** – Following our very successful Open Mornings and Afternoons, we will be holding these again this academic year. The Open Mornings will be on the following days, from 9.00 – 10.30am:

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November** – for 'A' classes (Dragonflies (Miss Walker), Badgers (Miss Robertson), Owls (Miss Answer), Glasgow (Miss Maclean), Manchester (Mrs. Courtney-Roberts), York (Miss Allen), Oxford (Mr. Wareham).

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November** – for 'B' classes (Bees (Miss Gurner), Otters (Mr. Goodman), Kestrels (Miss Tucker), Durham (Mr. Barnett), Southampton (Mrs. Underhill), Liverpool (Mrs. Purse & Mrs. Lockyer), Cambridge (Miss Scholl)).

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November** – for 'C' classes (Ladybirds (Mr. Bodek) Hedgehogs (Mrs. Pike & Mrs. Thompson), Kingsfishers (Mrs. Gaunt & Mrs. O'Connor) Warwick (Miss Yelland), Bristol (Miss Money Penny) Edinburgh (Miss McFarland) UCL (Mr. Dheda)).

You will be able to join the classes from 9.00am and stay until 10.30am – please do come and join us and take part in your child's learning of English.

**Tapestry workshop for parents in FS1 and FS2** – All parents in FS1 and FS2 are invited to a Tapestry workshop on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30pm in the hall. Tapestry is an easy-to-use online learning journal that shows you all the wonderful things your child is doing at school. We will be looking at how you can access Tapestry from home or on your mobile, as well as adding your own notes and messages about the exciting things your children have been doing. Having access to computers will also allow us to help you to log on and get started

**Parents' Evenings** - These are taking place on the following dates:

- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November (3.30 – 6.30pm)
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November (3.30 – 7.30pm)

You will be able to book your appointment time shortly, when we open the electronic booking system – information on how to do this will be made available.

**Reading Champions** - We are pleased to announce the appointment of this year's Reading Champions. These children will use their own love of reading to help them to promote reading across the school. The Reading Champions are looking forward to reading with the younger children, taking care of the book corridor, creating reading displays and organising a Big Book Swap. The Reading Champions are Sima and Melisa in Year 6; Charlie, Mako, Lily Rose, Sara and Kimaya in Year 5; Eda, Bouchra, Jemima, Florence, Adam and Dylan in Year 4; and Katelyn, Dilara, Tianna, Beatrice, Olivia, Joseph and Kyrell in Year 3.

**Cross country league competition** - On Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 14 children from Year 5 and 6 eagerly travelled to Harewood College to compete in the first Bournemouth cross country league. There were an astonishing 237 competitors, and amazingly all of our children finished the gruelling 1 mile course! Children were allocated points depending on their finishing position. The girls' team finished a brilliant

18th, and the boys' team an incredible 16th out of 23 schools! Well done to them all.

**Boys' team results:** Callum M (37th), Adam (64th), Patrick B (70th), Jayden D (91st), Zoubayr (114th), Ben (115th), Nikon (116th), Kyle (125th).

**Girls' team results:** Remmy (66th), Ella (69th), Veronika (80th), Maryam (90th), Isla (91st), Isobel (92nd).

**Widening of the pavement** – As part of our continued efforts to make the immediate area around the school safer, the Local Authority have agreed to widen the pavement on Asham Road. The works are due to start over the half term but will not finish until Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. This means that the gate on Asham Road onto the playground will not be open – all children and families must use the entrance on Methuen Road. Widening the pavement will help to reduce the speed of vehicles on Asham Road which is key to keeping all our children safe.

### **Y6 Football Tournament**

– Yesterday, the Y6 boys played a tournament at Littledown. The people who played were: Rahman, Nicholas, Jamie, Nikon, Max, Dragos, Zoubayr, Ben and Amjad. Our first match was against Hill View. They were very good and unfortunately, we lost.



Pokedown was our second game, they were equal with us. Up until the second half, they had 2 very lucky shots. Max hit the crossbar, which was unfortunate. Zoubayr had a very close shot, the keeper was so lucky.

Amjad was timeless throughout the games – he didn't stop running! Jamie was brilliant in goal and if it wasn't for him, the score would have been in double figures.

We would like to thank Mr. Dheda and Mr. Evans for taking us. It was an enjoyable day.

Nikon UCL and Jamie UCL

**FOMPPS** - Thank you to everyone who brought in their Bags For Schools, we raised £100 from clothes recycling!

Our next event will be the Halloween Cake Sale on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October after school. We would be very grateful for your donations of cakes in the morning that day.



**Inset Days** – We will be closed to children on the following days:

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October

**Half term** – All children will return to school on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October following the half term break.

### **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](http://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 15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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, 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017 to ensure that it reaches the Local Authority on time. The final date for submission to the Local Authority is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017.**

### **Reminder National Childhood Flu Immunisation Programme – Year FS2, 1, 2, 3 and 4**

Last week letters and consent forms were sent out to all children in Year FS2, 1, 2, 3 and 4 to advise that the School Nursing Team will be visiting school to deliver the nasal flu immunisation to children in Years FS2, 1, 2, 3 and 4 on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> October. If you have not yet returned a consent form for your child please return by **TODAY, FRIDAY, 6<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER** at the latest, indicating your consent or refusal to ensure this information can be passed onto and reviewed in advance by the School Nursing Team.

### **SUPERHEROES**

**FREE KIDS' CLUB** at MPPS on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October - 18:30-20:00.

The Wessex Christian Centre in Bournemouth is hiring MPPS' school hall again, to house our Church's Kids' club for the night....and YOUR kids are welcome to join us! For ages 6-11, with music, games, activities, snacks, drinks and lots of fun. Come and have a great time, singing, dancing, laughing, learning and mixing with your mates (and making new ones)....repeat - FREE OF CHARGE. Parents - can stay and watch, or drop-and-go... it's up to you.

For more info call:- 01202 298123 or email Julian and Sarah on:- [info@wccbournemouth.co.uk](mailto:info@wccbournemouth.co.uk)"

### **Dates for Your diary**

Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Oct - Class Assembly at 9.00am – Cambridge  
Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Oct - Class Assembly at 10.00am - Owls  
Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Oct – International Day  
Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Oct – Class Assembly at 9.00am – Durham  
Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Oct - Class Assembly at 10.00am – Hedgehogs  
Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Oct – Harvest Festival  
Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Oct – Break for half term  
Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Oct – Inset day  
Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Oct – Inset day  
Tues 31<sup>st</sup> Oct – Return to school  
Tues 31<sup>st</sup> Oct – Halloween Cake Sale  
Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov – Class Assembly at 9.00am - Glasgow  
Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Nov – Open Morning 'A' classes  
Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Nov – FOMPPS AGM 4pm  
Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Nov – Class Assembly at 9.00am – Southampton  
Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Nov - Class Assembly at 10.00am - Kestrels  
Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Nov – Open Morning 'B' classes  
Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Nov – Parents' Evening (3.30-6.30pm)  
Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Nov – Parents' Evening (3.30 – 7.30pm)  
Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Nov – Class Assembly at 9.00am – Liverpool  
Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Nov - Class Assembly at 10.00am - Badgers  
Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Nov – Open Morning 'C' classes  
Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Nov – Class Assembly at 9.00am – Warwick  
Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Nov - Class Assembly at 10.00am – Kingfishers  
Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Dec – Class Assembly at 9.00am – Edinburgh  
Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Dec – Class Assembly at 9.00am – Bristol  
Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Fayre 3.30pm – 5.30pm  
Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Y1 outcome to parents at 10am  
Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Y2 outcome to parents at 5pm  
Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Dec – KS2 Carol Concert at St. Andrew's Church 6.30pm  
Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Dec – FS2 Nativity at 10am and 2pm  
Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas parties & Mufti  
Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Dec – Last day of term  
Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Jan – Return to school  
Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Jan – Class Assembly at 9.00am – Durham  
Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Jan – Class Assembly at 9.00am – York  
Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Jan - Class Assembly at 10.00am – Ladybirds  
Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Jan – Class Assembly at 9.00am – Oxford  
Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb – Class Assembly at 9.00am – Southampton  
Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb - Class Assembly at 10.00am - Bees  
Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Feb – Y6 residential trip to Shrewsbury

Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Feb – Class Assembly at 9.00am – Liverpool  
 Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Feb – Class Assembly at 10.00am – Kingfishers  
 Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Feb – Break for half term  
 Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Feb – Inset day  
 Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Feb – return to school  
 Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Feb – Parents' evening drop in (no appointment necessary)  
 Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Mar – World Book Day  
 Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar – Class Assembly at 10.00am - Dragonflies  
 Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Mar – Open Afternoon 'A' classes  
 Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Mar – Class Assembly at 10.00am - Owls  
 Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Mar – Open Afternoon 'B' classes  
 Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Mar – Class Assembly at 9.00am – Bristol  
 Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Mar – Class Assembly at 10.00am - Bees  
 Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Mar – Open Afternoon 'C' classes  
 Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar – Class Assembly at 9.00am - Glasgow  
 Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> Mar – Break for Easter  
 Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Apr – Return to school  
 Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Apr – Class Assembly at 9.00am – Oxford  
 Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Apr – Class Assembly at 9.00am – Warwick  
 Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Apr – Class Assembly at 10.00am – Ladybirds  
 Fri 4<sup>th</sup> May – Class Assembly at 9.00am – Edinburgh  
 Fri 4<sup>th</sup> May – Class Assembly at 10.00am - Otters  
 Mon 7<sup>th</sup> May – Bank holiday – school closed  
 Mon 14<sup>th</sup> May – Y6 SATs week  
 Fri 18<sup>th</sup> May – Class Assembly at 9.00am – Manchester  
 Fri 18<sup>th</sup> May – Class Assembly at 10.00am - Dragonflies  
 Mon 21<sup>st</sup> May – Y2 SATs week  
 Fri 25<sup>th</sup> May – Class Assembly at 9.00am - York  
 Fri 25<sup>th</sup> May – Break for half term  
 Mon 4<sup>th</sup> June – Return to school  
 Fri 8<sup>th</sup> June – MAD week exhibition to parents  
 Wed 13<sup>th</sup> June – Y5/6 Production 7pm  
 Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> June – Y/6 Production 7pm  
 Fri 15<sup>th</sup> June – Class Assembly at 9.00am – Cambridge  
 Fri 15<sup>th</sup> June – Class Assembly at 10.00am - Kestrels  
 Sat 16<sup>th</sup> June – Black tie Production Y5/6 – 7pm  
 Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Class Assembly at 9.00am – UCL  
 Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Class Assembly at 10.00am - Badgers  
 Mon 25<sup>th</sup> June – FS2 sports afternoon  
 Tues 26<sup>th</sup> June – KS1 sports afternoon  
 Wed 27<sup>th</sup> June – KS2 sports afternoon at Winton Rec  
 Wed 27<sup>th</sup> June – FS2 Induction evening at 6.30pm  
 Fri 29<sup>th</sup> June – Class Assembly at 9.00am – Manchester  
 Fri 29<sup>th</sup> June – Class Assembly at 10.00am - Hedgehogs  
 Fri 29<sup>th</sup> June – FS1 sports morning & afternoon  
 Wed 4<sup>th</sup> July – Y2 residential trip to Swanage  
 Fri 6<sup>th</sup> July – Inset day  
 Mon 9<sup>th</sup> July – Inset day  
 Wed 11<sup>th</sup> July – Y4 residential trip to Hooke Court  
 Mon 16<sup>th</sup> July – Reports to parents  
 Wed 18<sup>th</sup> July – Parents' Evening (3.30-6.30pm)  
 Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> July – Parents' Evening (3.30-7.30pm)  
 Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Y6 Leavers' Assembly at 9.30am  
 Tues 24<sup>th</sup> July – Whole school picnic at 2pm  
 Wed 25<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**BOURNEMOUTH ENTERTAINERS NETWORK**  
 presents...  
**The B.E.N. Show**  
 Poole High School Theatre  
 Tuesday 24th October  
 2pm - 4pm  
 Adult £10 Child £8  
 Family £30 (2+2)  
 In aid of  
**AMELIA'S RAINBOW**  
 For more information and to buy tickets  
 find us on Facebook or visit [www.thebengroup.co.uk](http://www.thebengroup.co.uk)

**AMELIA'S RAINBOW**  
 Your local children's charity  
 providing grants for children with  
 serious, chronic, life-limiting and terminal conditions in Dorset.  
**Donate online now at [www.ameliarainbow.org](http://www.ameliarainbow.org)**  
 Helping sick children in Dorset create lasting memories  
 Registered Charity Number 1146031  
 Amelia's Rainbow was set up by her parents in her memory after she passed away, aged eight, having fought an 18 month battle with an aggressive childhood cancer Neuroblastoma. The aim of the charity is to provide financial grants to children in Dorset who suffer with any serious, chronic, life-limiting and terminal illnesses to create cherished memories for them and their families.  
 Tel: 01202 512176  
 email@[ameliasrainbow.org](mailto:ameliasrainbow.org)  
[www.ameliarainbow.org](http://www.ameliarainbow.org)

**1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Linkstab'. Take a look at some of the exciting things that we do!





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

