



Parents' Evenings – These will be held on:

Wednesday 15th November (3.30 – 6.30pm)
Thursday 16th November (3.30 – 7.30pm)

We use an online booking system which you are able to access via a link on the school website, or it can be directly accessed via <https://mppsparentsevening.youcanbook.me>. If you access the web address, you then select your class and book your appointment slot (at this point you will need to enter your child's name, give an email address and enter the security code). Once you have confirmed the slot, you should receive an email confirming your appointment time. In order to access via the website: go to the parents tab on the home page, drop down to the parents' evening tab, click on the icon, select your class and book your appointment. If you cannot access the online system then you can contact the office and they will be able to help you.

Parents of children in Oxford class, your parents' evening dates are different to the rest of the school, however, you can still access the system to book a suitable appointment time.

Reading Fair - We will also be holding a 'Reading Fair' in the hall on Wednesday and Thursday. Teachers will be available to show you how reading is supported within the school and to give you suggestions for what you can do at home. It will include a wide variety of areas including phonics and suggested reading. It is appropriate for parents with children in **any** year group, from Nursery to Y6, and is an ideal opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have about reading. No appointments necessary - just come and have a look.

Christmas is Coming - We will shortly begin all our preparations for the Christmas productions. You may want to make a note of the following dates:



- **Friday 15th December – Y1 Outcome to parents at 10.00am**
- **Monday 18th December – KS2 Carol Concert at St. Andrew's Church at 6.30pm**
- **Tuesday 19th December – FS2 Nativity at 10.00am and 2pm.**
- **Tuesday 19th December – Y2 Outcome to parents at 5pm**
- **Wednesday 20th December – Christmas parties afternoon.**

Further information will become available as we get closer to the dates.

Change of date – The Y2 Christmas outcome is now Tuesday 19th December at 5pm.

FOMPPS – A huge thank you to all the cake bakers & cake eaters, our Halloween Bake Sale raised £200.46.

Although we have been lucky enough to have received a large donation to enable us to order the Library Bus, we will still continue to fundraise for the Bus. This will mean that we can fill the Library with lots of beautiful books, have subscriptions for comics/children's newspapers & to have up to date technology to create a lending library system.

There will be a Christmas Fair on Friday 8th December from 3.30pm – 5pm. If you have any ideas for stalls or donations, or would like to offer your help on the day, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Mrs. Lipscombe in the school office or email fompps@malmesburypark.bournemouth.sch.uk

The AGM was held on Tuesday 7th November and the committee for this year are as follows: Co Chair – Nadia Behbahani & Nicky Loveland, Treasurer – Kay Kilgallon, Secretary – Tess Lipscombe.

Curriculum Subjects – Our Integrated Curriculum covers all of the subjects in the National Curriculum and PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education). Each project is carefully designed so that the subjects work together to create a cohesive unit of work. Each project has three lead subjects and two application subjects. Lead subjects are taught in depth whilst application subjects are previous learning applied in new contexts. By limiting the subjects in this way, we are able to ensure the learning makes sense for the children and teaching is focussed on what they need to learn. The main lead subject along with the lead learning value are directly linked to the outcome of each project. For example, in the Y4 project, Romans Rule, the lead subject is history and the lead value is collaboration, this means that the outcome will involve the children working together in order to share their history learning in an interesting and engaging way. The other lead subjects in this project, English (which is in EVERY project) and art will be used both to teach and demonstrate the history learning in a range of ways.

Safeguarding – We take our safeguarding responsibilities very seriously. Should you have any concerns about a child then please ask to speak to a member of the school staff or Mrs. Smith (Designated Safeguarding Lead & Deputy Headteacher).

Open Mornings 'A' Classes - Thank you to all the parents, family and friends who supported our recent Open Morning for A Classes. It was fabulous to see so many of you in school and we hope you got a good insight into the learning activities your children are engaged in at school as well as having the opportunity to see our school in action on an 'ordinary' day. We had lots of positive feedback:

'The atmosphere in the class was so good.'
'It was good to see how the children learn and what the morning consists of'
'All the learning that goes on is great.'

It was also good to read that you learned too:

'I learned how I can help my son at home.'
'I brushed up on my Roman history!'

We look forward to welcoming parents, family and friends of children in 'B' classes to school on the morning of Tuesday 14th November and 'C' classes on the morning of Tuesday 21st November.

Year 6 Girls Football – On Thursday 2nd November, the Y6 Girls Football Team, played in a tournament at the Littledown Centre. We competed against four other schools: Winton; Heathlands; St. Luke's and Hillview. The scores were 4-0 to us, against St. Luke's, but unfortunately we lost our second match 0-2 to Hillview.



We won 3-0 against Winton and finally, 1-0 against Heathlands. The following people participated in the tournament – Veronika, Melisa, Nya, Ella, Maryam, Mia, Lucie, Ameliyah and Niamh.

Veronika, who has never played football, was exceptional as a goal-keeper and Ella scored an amazing goal against Winton. We would like to thank all the parents who came and supported us and Mr. Dheda and Mr. Evans for training us. Ella, Mia and Maryam Y6

Headlice – We have had several reports of headlice in school. Please check your child's hair and treat as necessary. Please note, if your child has headlice, it is NOT necessary for them to be off school. It is best to



fine tooth comb your child's hair with conditioner in it so the eggs can be removed as well. Doing this just once is not effective and needs to be repeated daily until you are sure they have gone because if any eggs are left they will hatch and the cycle starts again. Head lice are tough. They can't be killed by washing with normal shampoo or normal combing. Because they reproduce so quickly, you've got to kill them before they spread. If your child has head lice, check and treat everyone in the family.

Dogs on the playground – We do ask that no dogs come onto the school playground or site even when held in an adult's arms. We have several children who are quite frightened of dogs.

End of term – The last day of term will be Wednesday 20th December. We will close at the usual time.

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.



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. **The closing date for submission to the Local Authority is 31st October 2017.**

Dates for Your diary

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
Mon 18th Dec – KS2 Carol Concert at St. Andrew's Church 6.30pm
Tues 19th Dec – FS2 Nativity at 10am and 2pm
Tues 19th Dec – Y2 Christmas outcome to parents at 5pm
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
Tues 5th June – Grammar Schools Admissions Talk for Y5 Parents 6.30pm
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 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.



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



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!

