



As I write the last newsletter of 2018, I would like to thank all the children, parents, Governors and staff for their continuing hard work and support. Over the last week we have seen the hard work, commitment and time put in by our staff, to ensure that our various Christmas events were of a very high standard. We would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year. We will look forward to seeing everyone return on Monday 7th January.

Saying Goodbye – We shall be saying goodbye today, to some of our staff:

- Miss Allen (York Class), who will be relocating to the north of England
- Miss Walker (Dragonflies Class), who will be joining another local school in Bournemouth
- Mrs. Lopez (additional teacher in Y6), who will be relocating in the London area
- Mr. Marshallsay (Teaching Assistant in Riggs), who will be going to work in another establishment locally
- Mrs. Snooks (Midday Supervisor), who is retiring

I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you for all they have done whilst working at Malmesbury Park and to wish them well in the future.

What is happening in the Spring Term? We are a very busy, complex and large school and, as a result there is always a lot going on. Over this term we have the following happening:

- Y6 residential trip to Shrewsbury
- Inset day – Monday 25th February
- Safer Schools team in to work with Y2 and Y6 on keeping safe online
- Safer Schools team in to work with Y5 on offensive weapons
- Open Afternoons for parents to attend
- Book Fayre
- World Book Day
- Parents' Evenings
- Visits to the library by some year groups
- The library bus arrives!

Christmas Fayre - A huge thank you to FOMPPS for a wonderful Christmas Fayre two weeks ago. It was lovely to see so many families enjoying themselves and we received numerous lovely comments about the great atmosphere. Thank you to parents and families for attending and to FOMPPS, parent helpers and staff for organising and running the stalls.

FOMPPS are delighted to announce that this year's Christmas Fayre has raised just over £1,660!!! We are delighted that this will go towards a brighter and more colourful playground for our children. We couldn't do this without the time and effort of our parent volunteers, school staff and you, our families! Thank you for your donations, buying raffle tickets, and coming to the fayre – all vital to our success!!! All are welcome at FOMPPS and if you would like to get involved in future events please ask at reception, we would love to meet you! A

very enjoyable festive season and a prosperous and healthy 2019 from FOMPPS.

We would also like to extend our appreciation to all the following organisations and individuals who donated such a great range of prizes for our fantastic raffle:

Healax Salt Caves, Helen O'Grady Drama Academy, DFA Studios, Plumb & Build – Gary Locker, RED Driving School, Rock Reef, Abbotsbury Childrens' Farm, Swanage Railway, Oasis Fun Bournemouth, Longdown Activity Farm, Adventure Wonderland, Car Park Valeting (ASDA), Hollywood Bowl, Bournemouth and Poole College Brasserie, Anglo Dance Studio, Lulworth Castle, King & Co window cleaning, Chic Beauty Salon, Compton Acres, BH Live, Bournemouth Aviation Museum, Monkey Madness, Gina Haigh, Chez Fred, Moors Valley, Nippon Inn Restaurant, Role Play World, Anna's Cafe, Tantrims, Emma Garside (mobile hairdresser), ASDA (St Paul), Wilko (Winton) Lidl (Winton) G&T, Waitrose (Winton), Iceland and Flicks.

Curriculum News - What a busy end to the term we have had. All year groups have been immersed in their 'Christmas Projects', looking at different aspects of the Christmas season, from celebrations across the world, to past events which have made the Christmas season a time of remembrance, to the story of the first Christmas. The children have worked really hard to produce some amazing outcomes. This week we have been entertained at the KS2 Christmas Carol concert with beautiful singing and children reading their own work; FS2 sharing their nativity and the story of the angel who got her wings; a journey to find out about Christmas around the world with Y2 singing in different languages; Y1 telling the story of the first Christmas in song; sharing amazing poetry about the Christmas Truce in Y6. Other year groups have been thinking about the meaning of Christmas to them and others and exploring themes such as Coming Home and The Long Wait. We hope you have enjoyed our Christmas outcomes – we were really glad to see so many of you at church and in school supporting the children. Lastly we wish you all a Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Return to School – We all return to school on Monday 7th January 2019.

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.

Admission to Reception - September 2019 - If your child was born between 01.09.14. and 31.08.15. 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 2019. 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.**

Dates for Your Diary

Fri 21st Dec – Last day of term
Mon 7th Jan – Return to school
Fri 18th Jan – Class assembly at 9.00am – Bristol class
Fri 18th Jan – Class assembly at 10.00am – Owls class
Fri 25th Jan – Class assembly at 9.00am – Glasgow class
Fri 25th Jan – Class assembly at 10.00am – Ladybirds class
Fri 1st Feb – Class assembly at 9.00am – Oxford class
Fri 8th Feb – Class assembly at 9.00am – Durham class
Mon 11th Feb – Y6 residential trip
Thurs 14th Feb – School Nurse Drop-In Session at 2.30pm
Fri 15th Feb – Class assembly at 9.00am – Y6 staycationers
Fri 15th Feb – Class assembly at 10.00am – Bees class
Fri 15th Feb – Break for half term
Mon 25th Feb – Inset day (no children in school)
Tue 26th Feb – Return to school
Fri 1st Mar – Class assembly at 9.00am – Y6 trip
Fri 8th Mar – Class assembly at 9.00am – York class
Fri 8th Mar – Class assembly at 10.00am – Kingfishers class
Tue 12th Mar – Open Afternoon 'A' classes (1.45-3.00pm)
Fri 15th Mar – Class assembly at 9.00am – Southampton class
Fri 15th Mar – Class assembly at 10.00am – Otters class
Tue 19th Mar – Open Afternoon 'B' classes (1.45-3.00pm)
Fri 22nd Mar – Class assembly at 9.00am – Edinburgh class
Fri 22nd Mar – Class assembly at 10.00am – Dragonflies class
Tue 26th Mar – Open Afternoon 'C' classes (1.45-3.00pm)
Fri 29th Mar – Class assembly at 9.00am – Liverpool class
Fri 29th Mar – Class assembly at 10.00am – Kestrels class
Wed 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
Tue 23rd April – Return to school
Fri 26th April – Class assembly at 9.00am – Glasgow 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
Tue 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
Tue 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
Tue 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
Tue 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
Tue 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 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

