



Malmesbury Park News

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We have had a really busy half term, taking part in lots of different events! Thank you to everyone who has come to join us at our Class Assemblies and Open Mornings. The children and staff really appreciate your support and enjoy you being here with us in school. The Class Assemblies we have enjoyed so far, have been a fantastic opportunity for the children to share their learning with you, alongside developing a range of presenting skills. The children have enjoyed sharing their learning with you during Open Mornings and we hop you have enjoyed learning alongside them! We hope it was a useful opportunity for you to experience lessons in school and understand the amount and level of information the children need to absorb, analyse and synthesise each day. They certainly have worked hard this half term and deserve a well-earned half-term break! We hope you all enjoy a Happy Half Term and look forward to seeing you all back in school after the holiday on TUESDAY 20th February.

We would really value your feedback about our Open Mornings. If you have any questions, comments to make, please follow the link below to leave your thoughts and ideas – this will be completely anonymous.
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PARKING/DROPPING OFF



No parking

You will no doubt have noticed the increased Traffic Warden activity around school at drop off and pick up times. This is due to the number of complaints received from local residents regarding unsafe parking around school, including complaints about parents parking on driveways and double yellow lines. Please ensure you follow the rules of the road and keep road markings clear, so that our children can walk and cross roads safely. If you have concerns about parking, unsafe road users, you should report this to the Police and/or Traffic Enforcement Officers.

Busy Week:

Don't forget that next week we have a number of special events taking place for the children:

Tuesday 6th February – Safer Internet Day

We will be involved in a number of activities with the children **to raise awareness of a safer and better internet for all**. The Safer Schools and Communities Team (SSCT) are offering a webinar for parents

Wednesday 7th February – International Day

We will be celebrating education around the world. The children will be finding out about what a day in school is like across the globe, with each year group focussing on a different continent and class researching a different country. We will have lots of information to share with you.

Thursday 8th February - Express Yourself Day

To celebrate Children's Mental Health Week, we are holding an 'Express Yourself Day'. This will be a non-uniform day. The children can come to school dressed in their favourite colour or their favourite Team Kit or their favourite comfy clothes.

Attendance



Special Congratulations to Durham class who have had the highest attendance over the last two weeks with 98.7% attendance.

Well done Durham class!



Thank you for all your hard work and support getting your child(ren) to school every day, on time! We are continuing to maintain the improvement made in our attendance last year. So far this year our attendance has been higher than the national average each week – WELL DONE EVERYONE!

If you have any worries or concerns about attendance, please call the school office to speak with Miss Segouini, Mrs Smith (Head of School) or Mrs Walton our EWO (Education Welfare Officer). We are here to help and support you.

IN SCHOOL ON TIME, EVERY DAY

Thank you to everyone for working really hard to get to school on time – we are continuing to see a reduction in the number of late marks.



Our RSHE focus this half term has been Dreams and Goals.

The children in Year 4 have focussed on perseverance and resilience, using their new understanding to advise others how to manage disappointment and how keep going when things are tough. They recently enjoyed working in groups for our Mr Potato Head Competition. This has challenged them to work outside of their comfort zone and practice compromise and collaboration.

Year Six have been setting goals for themselves; planning their own learning journey by breaking their goals down into manageable steps. They have also widened their thinking to identify and share things that concern them in the wider world.

In Year One, they have learnt about achieving success by breaking a big goal down into smaller steps and have shared what it means to feel proud. They especially enjoyed working together playing parachute games.

Next week we will be celebrating Children's Mental Health week. This will begin on Monday with ELF assemblies, inspired by Place2Be, and end with our 'Express yourself' day

on Thursday 8th February. 'Express yourself' day is for children to wear their own clothes letting their personalities shine through with their favourite colours, their favourite team's kit or their comfiest clothes. The theme this year is 'My voice matters' and we are looking forward to the children having even more opportunities to share their personalities, ideas and things that are important to them.

Year 1

Children in Year 1 have been very busy with their learning since the Christmas break. We have been doing lots of writing based on the book 'The Lion Inside'. Children have been discovering how the characters of Lion and Mouse behave and change during the story to become great friends at the end. We now know it is important to have both a quiet mouse and a loud lion inside of us!

In maths, we have been learning how to recognise, make, read and write numbers to 50. This is very important to help us understand the place value of larger numbers and see the difference between numbers such as 14 and 41. We have also been reading times on a clock. This is a tricky skill so if you see an analogue clock (with hands), please ask us about o'clock and half past times.

We have had so much fun learning all about animals in our science project 'Amazing Animals'. We can now tell you about mammals, fish, birds, reptiles and amphibians. We know now that humans are mammals and that the largest mammal on the planet actually lives in the sea and is the blue whale. We have been creating fact files about different animals for our home learning too. We are excited to find out what we will be discovering next..!

History

This half term has seen the Year 6 children exploring modern history (a deep contrast to their previous topic on Ancient Greece), delving into the history of World War 1 and World War 2 in their topic 'Conflict and Resolution'. They have been developing their historical understanding of how and why the wars were started, fought and ended, as well as looking into the consequences of war and the impact they have had on our country and our world today. Down in Year 1, after half term, the children will have the opportunity to explore how and why travel and transport has changed across Britain, and will take a closer look into the transport used in and around Bournemouth through the past up until the modern day. Looking further ahead to the Summer Term, the children have so much more history to explore; from the Ancient Egyptians to the Mayan Civilisation to exploring Baghdad and the Middle East and looking at significant people who have made a difference.



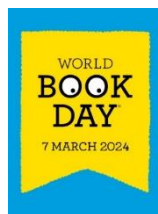
Parents Evenings

This term our Parents Evenings will take place on:

Tuesday 19th March – Parents Evening (15:30 – 19:30)

Thursday 21st March – Parents Evening (15:30 – 18:30)

ALL meetings will be **VIRTUAL (on-line)**. Further information re: booking your appointment will follow soon



World Book Day – As a school we love to take part in World Book Day, as we want every child to develop a love of reading and to be able to read with confidence. We do encourage everyone to dress up (including staff). It is being held on Thursday 7th March. We will be sending more information shortly.

FOMPPS



Baq2school Collection

Thursday 22nd February

Please have a rummage in half term and bring bags into school from Tuesday

20th February, leaving them outside the office, under the shelter. **Please tie bags up securely.**

We are collecting good quality second-hand:

- Clothes - adults and children's
- Paired shoes - tied together
- Clean Teddies
- Belts/ handbags/curtains/bedding covers/ coats (no duvets or pillows)

The heavier the better!!

Enjoy collecting!



World Book Day (7th March)

Costume Exchange on Friday 1st March - after school at the gazebo. Please drop good quality costume donations in the labelled bins at the office, from Monday 26th Feb onwards.

Please keep your recycling coming into the bins in the office:

We are currently collecting:

- Bread bags
- Toothbrushes
- Biscuit wrappers
- Kids water bottles and lunch boxes

As always, we welcome any ideas or volunteers! Please get in touch or catch us in the playground!
 The FOMPPS Team
 Tanya, Caroline, Sian, Fiona and Bryony
 Join our [Facebook group](#) by clicking the link.

Dates for Your Diary

Please note the change of date for Bees and Ladybirds assemblies in March.

- 6th February – Safer Internet Day
- 7th February – International Day
- 8th February – Express Yourself Day
- 8th February – School finishes for half term
- 9th February – INSET Day – school closed for children
- 19th February – INSET Day – school closed for children
- 20th February – Children return to school
- 22nd February – Bags to School
- 1st March – Bristol Class Assembly (9:00am)
- 1st March – Kingfishers Class Assembly (9:45am)
- 7th March – World Book Day
- 8th March – Durham Class Assembly (9:00am)
- 8th March – Ladybirds Class Assembly (9:45am)**
- 15th March – Edinburgh Class Assembly (9:00am)
- 15th March – Bees Class Assembly (9:45am)**
- 19th March – Parents Evening (15:30 – 19:30 – VIRTUAL)
- 21st March – Parents Evening (15:30 – 18:30 – VIRTUAL)
- 22nd March – UCL Class Assembly (9:00am)
- 22nd March – Dragonflies Class Assembly (9:45am)
- 28th March – School finishes for Easter Holidays
- 15th April - School Opens for the Summer Term

School INSET Days

(School is closed to all children)

- 9th February 2024
- 19th February 2024
- 8th July 2024



School Vacancies

For more info about the job roles available and how to apply, please visit: www.mynewterm.com and search under Malmesbury Park.

Website – Please do look at our website on a regular basis as we do keep it up-to-date. The address is:

www.malmesburypark.com

No Nut School – We are a strict no nut school in order to ensure the well-being of all our children as we have several children with severe allergies. This includes Nutella and Kinder Bueno products and protein bars.



Water Bottles

Please make sure that your child has a clean water bottle in school each day and please **name** them.

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.



MALMESBURY PARK PRIMARY ACADEMY TERM DATES 2024-2025

	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24
Monday	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30
Tuesday	3 10 17 24	8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31
Wednesday	4 11 18 25	9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25
Thursday	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26
Friday	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27
	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25
Monday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Tuesday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Wednesday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Thursday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31
Friday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25
Monday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Tuesday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Wednesday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Thursday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Friday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29

Public Holiday School Holiday School Inset Day



THE BRITISH BOY SCOUTS & GIRL SCOUTS ASSOCIATION

RECRUITING NOW

Beavers - 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 - 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 - aged 10 1/2-15
 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 - aged 15-18
 They are the most experienced members of the Scout Group, they can plan their own expeditions, adventurous activities and visits.

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FEBRUARY
HALF-TERM



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PLEASE BRING

- A packed lunch
- Plenty of water
- Suitable clothing
- Loads of energy!

Mix it up this half-term with our multi-activity holiday camps!

These camps are a perfect blend of activities for all ages, combining different sports with a variety of team games.

Every day is different, with a mix of fun activities that children may not have tried before - from roller skating to fencing, lacrosse to cheer.

Book now for a half-term full of fun!

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