



As we near the end of another term, it is a good time to look back on all the learning we have done and what we have achieved. All of the children, across the school have been working really hard for the last twelve weeks on all kinds of projects from designing, making and cooking burgers in Y5, travelling all over the world in our Geography projects, grappling with conflicts and resolutions in history and reading, reading, reading! We have enjoyed dressing up for World Book Day, being pirates in FS2 and sharing our learning with you. We have enjoyed having you in school with us for our Open Mornings, stay and play sessions in Nursery and to see our Class Assemblies. Our 'Class Assembly Season' has seen 21 different assemblies, each one from a different class across the school. The children from reception to Year 6 have presented their learning in an engaging manner, speaking articulately and eloquently about their learning and impressing us with their ability to speak so confidently to large audiences. After all their hard work, the children definitely deserve a rest over the Easter Break. We wish everyone a peaceful, restful and hopefully sunny holiday and look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 15th April.

End of Term

A reminder that the school term ends on Thursday 28th March at 3.15pm. School is closed from Friday 29th March for the Easter holidays. We look forward to seeing the children on Monday 15th April ready for the Summer term.



Attendance



Special Congratulations to Kingfishers class who have had the highest attendance over the last two weeks with 96.6%.

Well done Kingfishers 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.

Car Park

Due to the high volume of children, visitors and cars coming to the main entrance of the school every day, a decision has been made to keep the school gates closed to traffic for the safety of our children. Exceptions will be for permitted transport only as agreed with Mrs Smith.



Latecomers

IN SCHOOL ON TIME, EVERY DAY

Thank you to everyone for working really hard to get to school on time.

We have noticed that a large number of people are dropping off via the school office even though they are not late. The start of the day is a busy time in the office and the number of children arriving through this main door is causing unnecessary congestion and impacting on the support the team can offer to parents. Please remember that **ALL** children should come into school via the gates on Ascham Road or Methuen Road.

Gate times are:

MORNING DROP OFF		AFTERNOON PICK UP	
OPEN	8:40am	OPEN	3:10pm
CLOSE	8:50am	CLOSE	3:25pm



Curriculum News

We have had a busy couple of weeks across the school with a range of different subjects and topics being covered. FS1 have been learning about becoming more independent when using the new equipment in the nursery. This has given them opportunities to work on turn taking as well. FS2 are finishing their 'Pirates are coming' project and have been reading and sharing pirate stories. Year 1 have been busy taste testing different fruits in preparation for making their fruit kebabs next week. Year 2 have been finishing off sewing their puppets as part of their DT project. Year 3 have been studying shade and tints as part of their art project, focusing on the works of Vincent Van Gogh, ready to sketch and paint next week. Year 4 have been learning about how animals have adapted to their environment and how they can have an impact on the world around them. In Year 5, the children have been researching and investigating volcanoes – how they are formed, whether they are extinct, dormant or active and why they have different shapes as part of their Asia: Mountains, Volcanoes and Earthquakes unit of work in Geography, they now have a wealth of knowledge to share about this fascinating topic. Year 6's Science project, Evolution and Inheritance, has also continued this week, with the children learning about how certain characteristics are passed on.

SEND - Behaviour Workshops for parents

This term, we have hosted two Behaviour Workshops for parents run by our link BCP navigator, Corinne. Feedback from the parents who attended has been really positive and they have left with a greater understanding of where behaviour may come from and some different strategies to manage challenging behaviours. Although challenging behaviour does not mean that a child has SEN (Special Educational Needs) for some children it may be an indicator; if you have any concerns about whether your child may have SEN please do not hesitate to contact their class teacher or myself, as SENCO.

Please let the school office know if you would like to attend a future workshop.

Mrs Purse (SENCO)



Riggs

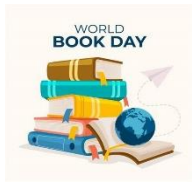
Riggs (named after Sergeant Frederick Charles Riggs, a past pupil of Malmesbury Park) is a resource base for children with Autism Spectrum Conditions. We are split into two classrooms; Riggs for EYFS/KS1 children and Lancaster for KS2 children. There are also Riggs children who attend mainstream classes for some of their learning. Riggs is part of Malmesbury Park Primary School and we aim to integrate into whole school life, whilst supporting the individual needs of the children.

Riggs Classroom – KS1

Our KS1 class focuses on establishing routine and beginning to practice skills to support future learning. In the Riggs classroom the curriculum is semi-formal and there is a focus on meeting sensory needs as part of learning. Children in the Riggs classroom engage in topic-based learning and so far this year have covered topics such as Minibeasts, Artic animals, Winter, Spring and Easter. There is also an emphasis on learning to spend time together and following a routine and this is achieved through a structured morning greeting, structured snack times and social groups.

Lancaster Classroom – KS2

Our KS2 classroom learning is in accordance to the National Curriculum and follows the same learning from the whole school, however the curriculum is carefully adapted to suit the needs and interests of the learners. Lancaster students often join mainstream classes for their PE lessons and music lessons. In Maths we have been learning Multiplication and Division and in English we have been looking at the book 'The Dragon Machine'. In the Lancaster Classroom there is a focus on Social Skills to prepare the students to be independent in the community.



World Book Day – review

What a success World Book Day was this year! It was so great to see lots of amazing costumes from staff and children. The children were so keen to share the stories they enjoy reading and some even brought their books in for us to share as a class. The whole school enjoyed participating in a quiz. The children had to guess which member of staff was reading and which book they were reading. The tricky part was that the voices had been distorted!
In EYFS and KS1 we enjoyed making story sacks for Nursery and Reception to use in their book corners. Each class was given a story to share and enjoy. They had to decide what

props to put in their story sack, so that other children could tell these stories. The children were so creative and were given the opportunity to make finger puppets, lollipop stick puppets, paper bag puppets and broomsticks made from sticks in the woodland!

FOMPPS

Design your own Easter Egg colouring competition.



Colour in an Easter egg for your chance to win an Easter prize. Please bring your entry to the school office by Tuesday 16th April. Your child should have brought home a colouring sheet today but don't worry if not – just colour in an Easter egg shape and bring to school.

We need you.

If you are able to help with any of our events, please email FOMPPS:

fompps@malmesburypark.bournemouth.sch.uk

or scan the QR codes on the back of the colouring competition form.

All help very welcome – thank you.



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

Please note that we cannot collect all soft plastics and our team have to sift through the donations on a regular basis.



School Vacancies

For more info about the job roles available and how to apply, please visit:

www.mynewterm.com and search under Malmesbury Park.

Dates for Your Diary

15th April - School Opens for Summer Term
19th April – Termly Forecasts to parents
2nd May – Y2 Visit to the Library (Kestrels)
6th May – Bank Holiday Monday (School closed)
9th May – Y2 Library Visit (Owls)
13th May – KS2 SATs Week
23rd May - Y2 Library Visit (Kingfishers)
24th May – School closes for half term.
3rd June – School opens for the Summer Term 2
5th June – MAD Week
10th June – MAD week Exhibition
11th June – MAD Week Exhibition
18th June – FS1 Sports Afternoon
19th June – FS2 Induction Evening

24th June – FS2 Sports Afternoon
 25th June - Year 2 Sports Afternoon
 26th June – KS2 Picnic and Sport's Afternoon (Winton Rec)
 27th June – Year 1 Sports Afternoon
 28th June – Y6 Transition Day
 3rd July Production (1) @ 7:00pm
 4th July – Production (2) @ 7:00pm
 6th July – Production Black Tie Performance @ 7:30pm
 8th July – INSET Day (School closed)
 10th July – Meet New Classes
 11th July – Y6 Graduation at Bournemouth University (pm)
 12th July – Reports to Parents
 15th July – Drop-In for Parents (3:30pm – 6:30pm)
 22nd July – Y6 Leavers Assembly
 23rd July – Whole School Picnic
 24th July – Last day of term (School closes for the Summer holidays)

School INSET Days

(School is closed to all children)

8th July 2024

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.

Top Tips for Cleaning your Water Bottles:

1. Remove the lid.
2. Wash thoroughly in warm soapy water.
3. Scrub the mouthpiece and ensure straws are cleaned (you can use a narrow brush/pipe cleaner for this)
4. Leave to dry thoroughly, upside down to ensure no water remains in the bottle.

In order to help us return lost water bottles, please make sure your child's name is clearly marked.

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

www.malmsburypark.com



Parking and Dropping Off

Parking - we need your help in maintaining good relationships with our neighbours and therefore ask that you do not park on their drives or block the access to them. Please do not park on the double yellow lines on Methuen & Ascham Road. Traffic wardens are visiting regularly. If you have concerns about parking, unsafe road users, you should report this to the Police and/or Traffic Enforcement Officers.

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.

Skips Safety Net Keeping children safe online

A Parent's Guide to Cyberbullying

Many young people who are victims of cyberbullying suffer in silence.

They feel they can't turn to parents or a trusted adult for support as they fear they may get in trouble or have their devices taken away from them. It can carry on all day, all evening and all weekend for the world to see, causing a lot of emotional stress to the victim and their family.

It can very quickly lead to the victim feeling trapped, scared and vulnerable to grooming and blackmail.

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

Skips Educational Email: info@skipssed.com Tel: +44 121 227 1941

Developed in partnership with Home Office, West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner, and West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner.

Skips www.skipssafetynet.org

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AGE 4-12YRS

EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

TUES 2ND APRIL - FRIDAY 12TH APRIL 24

DAILY TIMES:
 8.45-4PM or 5PM
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