



The Summer Term is here! What a busy year it has been so far. It won't be long until school is out for the Summer Holidays – let's hope the weather improves soon! We have lots of events coming up across the term – Y6 SATs Week, Year 1 Phonics test, Y4 Multiplication Test, MAD Week, Moana Production, Sports afternoons, Y6 Graduation, FOMPPS Summer Fayre and sadly Mrs Green's retirement. It is set to be a very busy term. Please keep an eye on the Dates for Your Diary so you know what is coming up!

Assemblies

As a school we meet every Monday morning for assembly. As we are too big to all fit into the hall together, we have two assemblies – one for KS1 (Reception/Y1/Y2) and one for KS2 (Y3/4/5/6). Each week we have a planned theme, these include talking about Special Days and Events around the world and in different religions, the British Values, our school Ethos Values and Anti-Bullying to name but a few. We are also really lucky to have guest speakers who come to talk to us. One of our regular visitors is Tom Hodkinson, our local vicar at St Andrew's Church. Tom supports school in lots of different ways and we enjoy his stories and talks when he comes into school to lead assembly. We are really grateful that he gives up his time to come and work with us.

Attendance



Special Congratulations to Badgers class who have had the highest attendance over the last two weeks with 98% attendance.

Well done Badgers 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.

The term ahead.

Look out for emails/texts and upcoming newsletters to keep informed about:

- KS2 SATs Week
- MAD Week
- Y2 Library visits
- Sports Afternoons
- FS2 induction evening

- Moana Performances
- Moana - Black Tie performance
- Meeting new classes
- Y6 Graduation
- Y6 Leavers Assembly
- FOMPPS Summer Fair (Sat 13th July)
- Whole School Picnic

Y6 SATs Week

The Y6 SATs week is fast approaching. This year, the test will take place during the week beginning 13th May 2023. During that week, **ALL** Y6 children are invited to Breakfast Club to have a free breakfast as they prepare for the test ahead. We look forward to welcoming the children each morning.

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 started the new term with a range of new projects across the school. In Caterpillars the children have been busy finding out about life under the sea in their 'Whale who wanted more' project. In Reception, the children have discovered some mysterious dinosaur eggs which they are investigating through the book 'Giganotosaurus'. Year 1 have embarked on their new Geography project learning all about the UK, the countries and capital cities. Year 2 are busy exploring what the similarities and differences are with life in Kenya compared to life in England through their Geography project. Year 3 are investigating the world of plants, finding out about the conditions needed for growth and the functions of the different parts of plants. In Y4, the children are learning about sound – how it is made and how it travels. They will be having lots of fun experimenting! Year 5 are currently completing their Science project about Life Cycles. They have been learning about the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird and are able to describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and

animals. In amongst their revision work for upcoming assessments, Y6 are finishing off their project on adaptation and evolution.



School Council

Our school councillors meet monthly to discuss improvements we could make to the school. We have recently elected members from years 5 and 6 to be a secretary, deputy chair person and chair person to lead our future meetings. Recently our school councillors met with our local MP, Tobias Ellwood, who told us all about his role in Parliament and how he became a Member of Parliament as well as the differences in roles between Parliament and the Council. He made us think about how we can help others such as litter picking, fund raising and being kind to others. We have also recently visited the Mayor's Parlour and learnt about the Mayor's role and how decisions are made at the town council. We are now looking forward to our trip to London to visit the Houses of Parliament to learn even more about people roles in the House of Lords and the House of Commons!

Design Technology

At Malmesbury Park, we have a wide variety of exciting DT (Design and Technology) projects and topics throughout the year across each year group. DT consists of four main elements: design, make, evaluate and technical knowledge. Within each DT topic, children experience and experiment with all four of these elements while also having one or two main focuses to develop the children's DT skills as they progress through their academic year and the school.



One of the inspiring topics last term included designing and making British woodland animal puppets in Year 2. Within this topic, Year 2 had to first evaluate existing products by looking at the different materials and fixings that were used. They then had to design their own hand puppet following set criteria. After this, they had to use precise cutting skills to cut out their fabric after drawing around a template. Finally, it was time to sew it together using a running stitch.

Another zestful topic from Spring term was Burgers in Year 5. During this project, Year 5 began by exploring nutrition in food; looking at the different types of food groups and their functions. Next, they conducted an experiment to show how yeast is an active ingredient for the buns of their burgers. Then, they got to evaluate the taste of various ingredients to inform their own burger recipes. Then it was time for the really fun part - making their own burgers and evaluating the different components. Yummy!

Some interesting, upcoming projects for the Summer term include British inventors in Year 4 and Fashion Textiles in Year 6. We look forward to seeing what the pupils of Malmesbury Park design, make and evaluate next!

FOMPPS

Malmesbury Park Summer Fair

To make the fair a great success we are in need of volunteers to help with the following:

- Preparation prior to the event
- Setting up in the morning
- Running a stall for part or all of the fair
- Packing away
- Donating or sourcing prizes

Please follow the [link](#) to sign up!

The fair can't happen without your help so please support if you can!



Easter Craft Competition

Well done to all the winners of our Easter colouring/craft competition!

Thanks to everyone who entered!

Events for June



Bags 2 School

The bags to School donations will be collected on Friday 7th June at 9am.

Thank you for all your support, to keep up to date with future events please follow our [Facebook](#) group.



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

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
 13th July – FOMPPS Summer Fayre
 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.malmesburypark.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.

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