



Malmesbury Park News

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Welcome back!

We hope that everyone had a good Christmas break and a Happy New Year. We would like to thank everyone for the amazing level of support we continue to receive from parents and wider families – your time and commitment to us is

really appreciated and valued. The Spring Term is set to be a busy one, with lots going on. Please do keep an eye on the newsletter, noticeboards and text messages for important dates and information.

Headteacher Retiring - Our headteacher, Mrs Green, will be retiring at the end of the summer term after 35 years in education with 26 years as a Headteacher, 14 of them at Malmesbury Park. Her passion, commitment and dedication to the pupils, staff and school community has always been at the heart of all decision making and Malmesbury Park has thrived under her care.

As part of Reach South Multi-Academy Trust the recruitment process to appoint a new Headteacher for September 2024 will begin shortly.

Further information will be shared with you on the recruitment process and how we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Green in future newsletters.



DSL



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Safeguarding:

Safeguarding In School

If you have any concerns or worries about your child or any child in school, you can talk to our Safeguarding Team. Our team is made up of 6 trained DSL's (Designated Safeguarding Leads): Mrs Smith, Mrs Green, Mr Hall, Mrs Purse, Mrs Phelps and Mrs Ruth. They can be easily identified around school as they wear a yellow lanyard so they stand out from other staff who wear blue.

What does a DSL do?

The role of the Designated Safeguarding Leads:

- Make sure all staff are aware how to raise safeguarding concerns
- Ensure all staff understand the signs of child abuse and neglect
- Make referrals to social care
- Monitor children who are the subject of child protection and child in need plans
- Maintain accurate and secure child protection records

You can contact us in school by telephone (01202 291227) or email through the school safeguarding account (safeguard@malmesburypark.bournemouth.sch.uk). We can also be found at the school gates each morning and afternoon.

Our school website has lots of advice, support and guidance for you to access on the Safeguarding Page at (www.malmesburypark.com).

Our doors are always open and we are here to help and support all our children and families – please do contact us if you have any concerns or worries.

Attendance



Special Congratulations to Badgers

class who have had the highest attendance over the last two weeks with 96% attendance.

Well done Badgers class!



As you know, we take attendance at school very seriously at Malmesbury Park and expect all children to be in school every day. Thank you for all your hard work and support getting your child(ren) to school every day, on time! We are

working hard 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.

Just a reminder that gate times are:

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

Please make sure you arrive on time for school.

Open Mornings:

This term, we are once again holding our open mornings. These are an opportunity for you to come into school and share in the learning with your child. Open Mornings run from 09:00 until 10:15. You will be able to enter school via the Office, please drop your child at the gate as normal so the class has time to settle and take their register. We hope as

many of you as possible will be able to join us and look forward to seeing you in school!

Open Mornings will take place as follows:

A Classes – 16th January – 09:00-10:15

B Classes – 23rd January – 09:00-10:15

C Classes – 30th January – 09:00-10:15

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.

For your information:

Key to classes/stages	Class name	Age group
EYFS		
EYFS Foundation/FS1	Caterpillars	Age 3 & 4
EYFS Reception/FS2	Bees	Age 4 - 5
	Dragonflies	Age 4 - 5
	Ladybirds	Age 4 - 5
KEY STAGE 1		
Year 1 Key Stage 1/KS1	Badgers	Age 5 -6
	Hedgehogs	Age 5 -6
	Otters	Age 5 -6
Year 2 Key Stage 1/KS1	Kestrels	Age 6 -7
	Kingfishers	Age 6 -7
	Owls	Age 6 -7
KEY STAGE 2		
Year 3 Key Stage 2/KS2	Durham	Age 7 -8
	Glasgow	Age 7 -8
	Warwick	Age 7 -8
Year 4 Key Stage 2/KS2	Bristol	Age 8 -9
	Manchester	Age 8 -9
	S'hampton	Age 8 -9
Year 5 Key Stage 2/KS2	Edinburgh	Age 9 - 10
	Liverpool	Age 9 - 10
	York	Age 9 - 10
Year 6 Key Stage 2/KS2	Cambridge	Age 10-11
	Oxford	Age 10-11
	UCL	Age 10-11



Curriculum News

We start the new term and the new year with lots of exciting learning happening across the school. Year 6 will be focusing on their skills as historians working on 'Conflict and Resolution', looking at what happened during WWI and WWII. In year 5, children are working scientifically, investigating properties of materials. Rivers and rainforests are the focus for year 4, as they discover the world's different climates, where in the world the rainforests are located and their key features. In year 3, children are investigating the causes of night and day in their light and shadow topic. Children in year 2 are continuing their work on planet Earth, learning about the continents of the world. In year 1, children will learn to identify and name common animals which are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. This is all part of their work on 'Amazing Animals'. FS2's learning is led by the three little pigs story and the children are investigating different types of homes and the similarities and differences between them. They are also looking at the choices the three little pigs made in the story itself. FS1 are learning all about minibests!

Maths

In maths across the school we follow mathematics mastery. In EYFS, and Key stage 1 we also follow mastering number which develops children's fluency and flexibility in number. In Year 4 the children will take part in a multiplication check. The children will have 6 seconds to answer a question online. There are 25 questions in total. This is to check your child's fluency in their times tables up to 12, which is essential for future success in maths. Children have many opportunities to practise times tables starting in Year 1. Year 1 children and towards the end of FS2 children are counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. In year 2 children should be secure in their 2,5,10 times tables and 3s and 4s. Children are taught times tables weekly in Year 3 and Year 4. All children in key stage 2 have access to Times Tables Rockstars. This can be used on a phone, tablet or PC and allows children to practice at a level appropriate to them. It moves through the tables as your child becomes more fluent. 10 minutes each day can make a huge difference to your child's fluency. In years 5 and 6 children use their knowledge of multiplication to answer more complex questions. Whilst children in Key stage 2 have access to Times Tables Rockstars, Key stage 1 have access to number bots building on their number fluency.

Year 3 - by Ellie, Jana, Kaia and Sophia

Before the Christmas break, we made our seasonal stockings and took them home so Santa could fill them to the brim. We loved this project and the opportunity to be creative and make something out of felt.

In history, we enjoyed learning about the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. We learnt a song which was sooo fun! We all loved it, it was great. The teachers laughed just as much as we did!! We also made our own gold coins and hunted for artefacts like archaeologists would do.

So far in English, we have read two books, Seal Surfer and Winter's Child. We used the Seal Surfer book to practice letter writing, writing letters about an accident and winter storms. We then used the Winter's Child book to describe a setting and used our imagination to write our own version of the story. In maths, we have been learning about length and perimeter. Some children have been finding it easier than others. We have been measuring objects in mm, cm and m and working out the perimeter of different shapes.

FOMPPS

Happy New Year from the FOMPPS team! We would like to thank everyone again involved in the Christmas Raffle. Many of the prizes were from teachers and families from the school, so we would like to extend an extra thank you to you all!

We hope everyone enjoyed the Panto Day before Christmas which was fully funded by FOMPPS, the remainder of the monies raised has gone into a fund for The Pond Project. We hope to have a more detailed plan of action to share with you this term.

Please keep bringing your recycling in, we raised £75.00 with Terracycle last term! Thank you.

If you have any fundraising ideas or would like to get involved with the FOMPPS team we would love to hear from you.

FOMPPS@MALMESBURY PARK.BOURNEMOUTH.SCH.UK

or join our [Facebook group](#)

Thank you,



School Vacancies

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

PE Kits

We wear our PE kits into school on PE Days. However, this **MUST** be school PE Kit - white T-shirt, black shorts (black joggers in winter) and school jumper. Football kits and other sport clothing must not be worn. We will call home and ask for alternative clothing if the correct PE Kit is not worn.



Naming ALL items – Please help us to help you.... Please ensure that all of your child's uniform, including their coat, is clearly named. When children remove their coats, jumpers and cardigans it is impossible to reunite them without a name! Please also name water bottles and lunch boxes as we have quite a collection in lost property!

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.



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 will be visiting.

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

Dates for Your Diary

12th January – Oxford Class Assembly (09:00)

16th January – Open Morning – 'A' Classes (09:00-10:15)

Dragonflies, Badgers, Owls, Glasgow, Manchester, York, Oxford

19th January – York Class Assembly (9:00am)

19th January – Owls Class Assembly (9:45am)

23rd January – Open Morning 'B' Classes (09:00-10:15)

Bees, Otters, Kestrels, Durham, Southampton, Liverpool, Cambridge

26th January – Glasgow Class Assembly

30th January – Open Morning 'C' Classes (09:00-10:15)

Ladybirds, Hedgehogs, Kingfishers, Warwick, Bristol, Edinburgh, UCL

30th January – Y5/6 SRE Talk for Parents

2nd February – Manchester Class Assembly (9:00am)

2nd February – Badgers Class Assembly (9:45am)

6th February – Safer Internet Day

7th February – International 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 – Bees Class Assembly (9:45am)

15th March – Edinburgh Class Assembly (9:00am)

15th March – Ladybirds 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


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.

Swimming Lessons


One to One Lessons or Small Group Lessons for Children or Adults
Parent and Baby Classes (from 6 weeks old)
Pre School Lessons
Aqua Natal Classes
Mermaid Lessons
Open Water Swimming
Aqua Phobia Courses
Pre Club Sessions
Adult/Children Fitness Classes

All Ages and Abilities:
From complete beginners to advanced swimmers.

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Come and join our child friendly arts & crafts club every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at Springbourne Library. We have a new theme to focus on each month, look out for posts about these on our Facebook group. There are crafts and toys available to entertain your children whilst you paint, draw, crochet or just sit, relax and have a cup of tea with us. Free entry, donations for art supplies welcome.

4th January	4th April	
18th January	18th April	
1st February	2nd May	9:30 am - 11:30 am
15th February	16th May	
7th March	6th June	
21st March	20th June	



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