

MALVERN WELLS NEWSLETTER



WEEK
06.12.2024

A note from... Mrs Alford:

As we approach the festive season, there's a palpable buzz of excitement in the air at Malvern Wells CE Primary School. Our children have been immersing themselves in the spirit of Christmas, with our collective worship now centred on the timeless Christmas story.

As we reflect on the term so far, I'm delighted to share some wonderful news. Our recent assessments have revealed significant progress across the board. It's a testament to the hard work and dedication of our children and staff, and I couldn't be prouder of their achievements.

On a different note, I wanted to bring your attention to an important matter we've been addressing in school this week. We've had numerous pastoral conversations about the impact of screen time on our children's emotional health and sleep patterns. Yesterday, I sent home a paper copy of advice from the Internet Matters website.

As always, thank you for your ongoing support and partnership. It's through our combined efforts that we can provide the best possible environment for our children to SHINE!

Wishing you all a wonderful week ahead. All clubs accept WAC have finished now and we will review our Spring Term offer.



CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS

THIS WEEK 

<p>Class 1</p>	<p>The elves have been very mischievous this week, making us help wrap gifts and entertaining us daily. We have learnt about triangles and circles and created Christmas trees decorated with baubles using them.</p>
<p>Class 2</p>	<p>Humpty Dumpty is now whole again. We had fun trying to discover which material coat would work best to protect him from a fall and have come to the conclusion it is fabric!</p>
<p>Class 3</p>	<p>Our Geography topic this week had us exploring different regions of the UK. What a fantastic country we live in!</p>
<p>Class 4</p>	<p>Pop-up Christmas cards have been a hot topic in DT this week, getting us all in the Christmas spirit. We have also continued to research and learn about the fascinating circulatory system.</p>



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*Please go to our website for more detailed information.

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6 Week Course Mon - Fri

Daily sessions

1st session 9:30 - 11:30am

2nd session 12:30 - 2pm

Available in the following levels:

Level 1:	CACHE Level 1 Award in Preparing to Work in Schools
	CACHE Level 1 Award in Safeguarding in a Learning Environment
	CACHE Level 1 Certificate in Wellbeing
	Level 1 Occupational Studies for the Workplace
Level 2:	CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Safeguarding & Prevent
	CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Challenging Behaviours
Level 3:	Level 3 Certificate in the Principles of Special Educational Needs

Please go to our website address above, for more information.

*Please take note of the online live webinar sessions that **MUST** be attended to complete this full time 6 week course, and the ESFA's (Education Skills Funding Agency) eligibility criteria.

★ Fully Funded (FREE) NCFE | CACHE Courses available in levels 1, 2 & 3 starting on 2nd December!

Our next course starts on 6th January. The deadline to enrol is Friday 13th December.

Sessions will be available with our employment engagement officers after course completion! ★

We run **ONLY** in term time and not during half term/ end of term periods.

This is a six-week intensive course, with online live webinars with Aspire Education's friendly tutors, starting at 9:30am and finishing at 2pm (with lunch break) from Monday to Friday.

All you need is access to the internet and a laptop or tablet.

These courses are fully funded by the ESFA (Education Skills Funding Agency).

If you are earning less than £23,500 per year or claiming benefits (including Universal Credit, JSA, ESA, PIP, Income Support, Housing Benefits, carers allowance or any type of Tax Credit including Child Tax Credit) you are eligible for a funded place.

*Please see more details about our eligibility on our website. www.studysmartuk.online

Take advantage of this opportunity while it's still available. Please go to: www.studysmartuk.online for more information.



Thank you!
A special thank you to Mr Soley, Mrs Taylor and Waitrose for donating our gorgeous Christmas Tree!



Waitrose



DATES TO NOTE:

TERM 1: DEC

Diary Entries	Date
Y2-6 Treasure Island Panto at Coach House 13:30	10.12.24
Class 1 Trip to Smart Trees	12.12.24
Christmas Jumper Day £1	12.12.24
INSET (no students in school)	13.12.24
Christingle @ All Saints 4pm	15.12.24
Christmas Show YR-Y4, Y5 & Y6 join in for the afternoon	18.12.24
TERM 1 SCHOOL ENDS 13:15	20.12.24
Spring 1, Return to School	6.01.2025

BEST SEATS

Class 1: R & Year 1
Hudson & Sophia

Class 2: Year 2
Charlie & Emmeline

Class 3: Year 3 & 4
Ava, Theodore & Diana

Class 4: Year 5 & 6
Benjamin & Zara

**Due to a technical error in the system we will role the above students over to the next Best Seats so they can be celebrated by Parents too!*

ATTENDANCE

Whole school target attendance: 96%

Whole School attendance this week :
91.94%

Reception & Year 1 Class 1:
83.33%

Year 2 Class 2:
93.89%

Year 3 & 4 Class 3:
94.84%

Year 5 & 6 Class 4:
93.08%

THIS WEEK DECEMBER

W/C 09.12.2024

*DIARY CLUB starts at 8.40am daily and doors close at 08:50 for morning registration

09, Monday	Funics-Pre School Event 10:30-11:30 Year 2: PE
10, Tuesday	
11, Wednesday	Year 3 & 4: PE
12, Thursday	Class 1 Trip to Smart Trees Christmas Jumper Day £1 Year 6: PE
13, Friday	INSET  (no students in school)

PARKING:

ALWAYS THINK BEFORE YOU PARK.

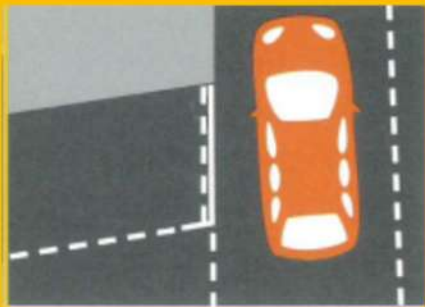
Please remember to park in a considerate manner, if on a pavement make sure there is room for a double buggy, large wheelchair or guide dog and owner to get past.



Illegal and irresponsible parking can put lives in danger.

Remember the following:

No parking or waiting at any time.



Parking on footpaths/corners/junctions creates a dangerous obstruction to pedestrians and other drivers.

Parking at restricted times only.



If you choose to ignore this advice you may be prosecuted.

The safety of pedestrians is far more important than finding a close spot to leave your car.



CHRISTMAS CONCERT
18 December 2024
14:00PM
All Saints Church
WR14 4PA

**RUNNING OF THE DAY
IS AS FOLLOWS ON THE 18TH:**

- Children to be dropped off at All Saints Church at 08:40 for 09:00AM start
- Breakfast club will run as usual at All Saints at 08:00 AM
- The concert is taking place at 14:00 PM, parents/family members with tickets welcome to attend



Christmas Raffle

- ❶ HAIR & BEAUTY VOUCHERS
 - ❷ MALVERN THEATRE TICKETS
 - ❸ HOTEL CHOCOLAT VELVETISER
 - ❹ THREE COUNTIES TICKETS
 - ❺ £50 SMYTHS VOUCHER
 - ❻ JEWELLERY (PARRY OF MALVERN)
 - ❼ WEST MIDLANDS SAFARI PARK TICKETS
- ...and so many more!



**Enter
to Win**

**ONLY £1
a raffle ticket.**

Tickets will be sold after school or can be bought from Lee in the school Office.

**Draw to take place on 16
December**

**Community
Club**



Share the joy this Christmas
by donating:

**Christmas treats
biscuits
chocolates
mince pies
& cakes**

There is a box outside School
Office.

Items will be wrapped and
shared with families in need.

Last day to donate is Wednesday 11th December.

KINDNESS

ADVENT CALENDAR



December 2 Hold the door open for someone



December 3 Draw a picture or write a kind note for a teacher



December 6 Offer to help a classmate with their work



December 7 Compliment a friend on something they did well



December 8 Tidy up your classroom without being asked



December 9 Make a Christmas card for a family member



December 12 Share your favourite snack with a friend



December 13 Volunteer to help with a school task or chore



December 14 Write a thank-you note to the school cleaners / caretaker



December 15 Invite a new student to play with you at break time



December 16 Help a younger child in the school



December 19 Donate a book or toy to a local charity



December 20 Perform a random act of kindness for someone in your community



Calling all budding young artists!

**WIN
PRIZES**
and see your
artwork on
display!

**ZERO
WASTE**

We are challenging **children aged 5 to 12** to create a **poster** to encourage people to reduce the amount of food they throw away

From planning meals and storing food properly to using leftovers and growing your own food, **get creative!**



Full guidelines at: www.malvern hills.gov.uk/food-waste-campaign
Closing date is 16 December 2024

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