

# MALVERN WELLS NEWSLETTER

WEEK 7.10.2024

## A note from... Mrs Alford:

Good morning, and what a beautiful Thursday morning it has been in Malvern Wells. I am writing this feeling very thankful for the support school received at our latest Parent Forum. I had the chance to share vision and direction for this year and the future. We were also able to answer any arising questions so we thank you for your support.

We are welcoming visitors in to a community cafe next Wednesday and would be very grateful if parents could support with homemade bakes.

I was reporting to our Teaching and Learning Governing Committee this week on the gains in school. It has been fantastic to observe children actively engaged in learning activities across a broad curriculum. I have also loved chatting to children about what they know and remember.

Mr B is currently reviewing and developing our approach to times tables. The learning of multiplication facts is essential for all children in Y2-Y6. Children should know all these facts with speedy recall by the end of Y4. Research shows us that children learn these facts most effectively by rote and regular practise and we are asking for your support to practice these at home. At parents evening, you will receive information about your child's current knowledge and be asked to support with any arising gaps. Thank you





# HARVEST FESTIVAL ARRANGEMENTS:

The Harvest Festival is approaching and we are looking forward to gathering at All Saints Church at 8:50am (9:00am start) on 16th October and will be approximately one hour ending around 10:00-10:15am.

Parents and families are warmly encouraged to join us.

The children need to come directly to the church where they will be registered. Children should arrive between 8:40-8:50am. Arrival after 8:50am will be recorded as late. For those pre-booked into breakfast club, we will be hosting Breakfast club at the church and they should arrive at All Saints at 8am to be greeted by staff.

There will be refreshments available to buy from our Best Seats Cafe, so please do bring change.

We will be collecting items to support the local food bank. The Malvern Food Bank who believe that no body in our community should go hungry.



## We have plenty of:

Porridge, porridge pots  
cereal  
Frey Bentos Pies  
Bottled/flavoured water  
conditioner  
Shower gel  
Laundry products

## URGENTLY NEEDED ITEMS: 20 OCTOBER 2024

Squash

Tins of:

Custard

Pears

Rice Pudding

Carrots

Peas

Sweetcorn

Tuna

UHT Milk, 1l

## WE ARE ALSO SHORT OF:

Biscuits

Flavoured Rice

Jars of jam

Jars of sauce for pasta

Jars of sauce for rice

(curry, chilli)

Tins of:

Mandarins

Pineapple

Apricots

Ketchup and Brown Sauce

Shaving Soap/Cream

Razors





## DATES TO NOTE: TERM 1: OCT-DEC

Diary Entries	Date
9am to fund raise for Great Athletes (Jack Rutter)	7.10.24
Iron Age Fort	7.10.24
SEN Parent Meetings	8.10.24
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Harvest Festival: Drop off at All Saints Church 08:40am	16.10.24
Goodrich Castle, Y1 & Y2	21.10.24
Parents Evening	23.10.24
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Last day of Half Term	25.10.24
Return to School	4.11.24
Remembrance Best Seats	8.11.24
PTA Event - DISCO	8.11.24
Anti Bullying Week Starts	12.11.24
Children in Need	17.11.24
Christmas Fayre	6.12.24
Class 1 Trip to Smart Trees	12.12.24
INSET (no students in school)	13.12.24
Christmas Show YR-Y4, Y5 & Y6 join in for the afternoon	18.12.24
SCHOOL ENDS FOR TERM 1	20.12.24
Spring 1, Return to School	6.1.2025



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

7, Monday	9am to fund raise for Great Athletes (Jack Rutter) Iron Age Fort Year 2: PE
8, Tuesday	SEN Parent Meetings Art Club, Mrs Dainty: 15:30-16:00
9, Wednesday	Community Best Seats Coffee Morning (Anyone welcome) Year 3 & 4: PE
10, Thursday	CODING: Rob Bilsland: 15:30-16:30 Year 6: PE
11, Friday	SEN Parent Meetings Year 1 & Reception: PE <u>Best Seats Assembly</u> <u>Café opens 08:40</u>





# CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS THIS WEEK

 <p><b>Class 1</b></p>	Reception are blending and reading words with increasing confidence and they are so proud! As are the staff!
<p><b>Class 2</b></p>	Really enjoying finding out about Monarchs, past and present! Being a historian is really interesting.
 <p><b>Class 3</b></p>	The children have particularly loved having the ball court option at playtimes and building their skills together.
<p><b>Class 4</b></p>	Being Geographers! We loved our expedition to the nature reserve to observe ecosystems!



**IT IS GETTING TO THAT TIME  
OF YEAR WHEN CHILDREN  
NEED A COAT IN SCHOOL  
EVERYDAY! PLEASE ENSURE  
THEY HAVE A NAMED COAT TO  
WEAR IF NEEDED**





# BEST SEATS

Class 1: R & Year 1

Isla & Hudson

Role Over: Aefewynn & Sophia

Class 2: Year 2

Arthur & Ada

Role Over: Bertie & Penelope

Class 3: Year 3 & 4

Matilda & Lorna

Role Over: Alice Hi\*\*

Class 4: Year 5 & 6

Sophie & Charlie

Role Over Karla & Macey

# ATTENDANCE

Whole school target attendance: 96%

Whole School Attendance this week  
: 97%

Class 1: 100 %  
Reception & Year 1 &

Class 2: 98.9%  
Year 2

Class 3: 95.5%  
Year 3 & 4

Class 4: 95.4%  
Year 5 & 6



# CONNECTING THROUGH LEARNING



# Communication HIGHLIGHT

PLEASE RETURN YOUR INFORMATION DETAILS/CONSENT PACKS THAT HAVE BEEN SENT HOME THIS WEEK. THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS ALREADY RETURNED THEIRS.

A REMINDER TO NAME ALL CARDIGANS AND JUMPERS. WE HAVE A LOST PROPERTY BOX WITH MANY UNNAMED AND UNCLAIMED ONES.



# Beth receives 1st place in the Malvern Autumn Show Cake Off!



This year's Malvern Autumn Show (27-29 September 2024) was open to all ages, including juniors.

Beth decided to showcase her skills in this fantastic autumn themed cake.

All bakes were judged on overall taste, texture, presentation, adherence to theme (where applicable) and skill level in the morning of Friday, 27 September 2024.

Beth received 1st place!!!

She received a goodie bag including a cookware voucher, a signed baking book, and a unique embroidered 'The Great Malvern Cake Off Competition' apron.

We are so proud of you Beth!

When one of us shines, we all shine...

WOW

