



MALVERN WELLS NEWSLETTER

WEEK 16.09.2024

A NOTE FROM... MRS ALFORD:

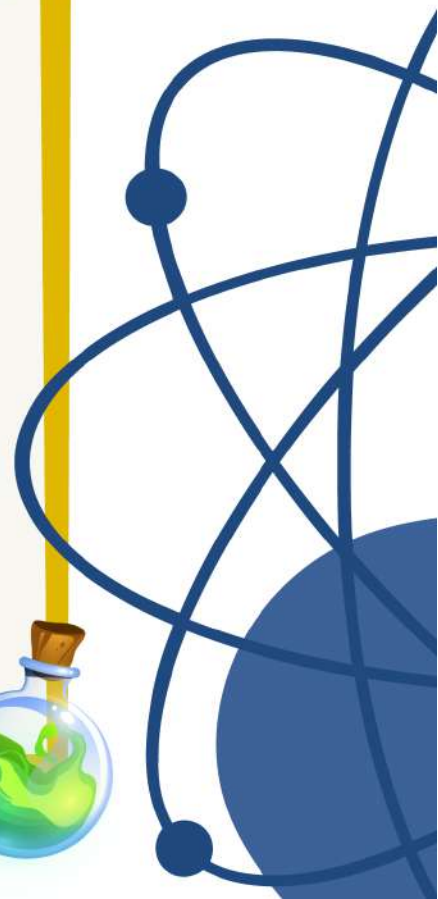
We have been blessed with some lovely weather this week and the children have been making the most of it in our beautiful grounds!

This week has seen the start of our club offer for this half term. We have had a number of queries about sports clubs. Mr Boyle is currently auditing our sports offer and aligning it with the opportunities run by the local secondary schools. This will help us determine what would benefit the children.

Life is back to the usual busy-ness that school routine and work life demands. If you, like me, have taken some time to readjust to the school communications following the summer then we understand. However, we ask you to be diligent in checking communications, especially regarding out of schools trips, as we can not take children without your consent (and payment).




We are participating in an event called 'Great Athletes' and working with Paralympian Jack Rutter. Jack is a GB Paralympian footballer and former captain of England and Great Britain Cerebral Palsy team. Jack will be joining us on 7th October at 9am to fund raise for Great Athletes. Your child will come home with a sponsorship form (following an assembly) which we would be grateful for your support towards this great charity.

This week all the children have been scientists, digging deeply into their block of work. We made the decision to block certain subjects because it facilitates effective building of sequential knowledge with shorter time periods between adding new knowledge onto existing. They will then retrieve knowledge throughout the year through our carefully mapped reading curriculum. It has been lovely to hear, see and even teach science this week!



WEEK HIGHLIGHTS FROM EACH CLASS

It's our science block at the moment, so all children are gaining knowledge and skills as scientists!

<p>Class 1</p> 	<p>Forest School! We had so much fun mark making in the mud and using our knowledge of body parts from science to make marks!</p>
<p>Class 2</p>	<p>"I have loved estimating numbers in maths!" "I felt happy and joyful doing PE this week and fit!" "I liked learning about microhabitats in our school playground."</p> 
<p>Class 3</p>	<p>We have loved exploring the human skeleton in science and learning about our digestive system.</p>
<p>Class 4</p> 	<p>We bet it will be the Space Centre but we have loved our block on space in science this week! We have been learning all about the Solar System. We can't forget disco dancing with Mrs Alford, co-ordinating the disco moves of the sprinkler and the grapevine was great fun!</p>



DATES TO NOTE

TERM 1: SEP-DEC

DIARY ENTRIES	Date
Paralympian Jack Rutter Assembly	23.09.24
Parents phonics workshops, Y1 & YR	24.09.24
Y3 & Y4 Boundless Outdoors, Residential	26.09.24 27.09.24
Y6 Language Ambassadors	2.10.24
Parent Forum 15:30	2.10.24
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

THIS WEEK SEPTEMBER

W/C 23.9.2024

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

23, Monday	Paralympian Jack Rutter Assembly Year 2: PE
24, Tuesday	Parents phonics workshops, Y1 & YR Art Club, Mrs Dainty: 15:30-16:00, all welcome
25, Wednesday	Year 3 & 4: PE
26, Thursday	Y3 & Y4 Boundless Outdoors, Residential CODING: Rob Bilsland: 15:30-16:30 Year 6: PE
27, Friday	Y3 & Y4 Boundless Outdoors, Residential Year 1 & Reception: PE <u>Best Seats Assembly</u> <u>Café opens 08:40</u>

BEST SEATS

Class 1: R & Year 1
Wilfred & Kaylee

Class 2: Year 2
Charlie & Emmeline

Class 3: Year 3 & 4
Alice L & Alice *i**

Class 4: Year 5 & 6
Roll over to next week

CONNECTING through play



ATTENDANCE



WHOLE SCHOOL TARGET
ATTENDANCE: 96%

Whole School Attendance this week
: 94.8%

Class 1: 93.3%
Reception & Year 1 &

Class 2: 96.7%
Year 2

Class 3: 95.5%
Year 3 & 4

Class 4: 93.8%
Year 5 & 6

WRAP AROUND CARE COMMUNICATION HIGHLIGHT

Our Wrap Around Care is a vital part of school life and it embodies our values. Mrs Groves, Miss Spilsbury and Mrs Adams work tirelessly to ensure the children who join us at 8am and remain on site until 5:30pm feel like they are part of our family

A kind reminder that children who join breakfast club must be on site by
08:00AM





Paralympian Jack Rutter



Jack Rutter, a former Birmingham City youth footballer whose professional career was ended when an assault left him with brain injuries and deafness in one ear will be visiting our school on 7 October at 9am. He is raising funds for Great Athletes.

Rutter struggled with mental illness after the attack forced him to give up on his dream of playing professionally, but has found a new lease of life through paralympic sport. In just a few years he has emerged as one of the world's most accomplished cerebral palsy footballers



This week the spotlight is on Jasper for achieving a level 1 certificate in diving. He is also being filmed for a springboard diving session for a promotional video this week.

We applaud you and are so proud that you are a part of Malvern Wells. Well done!





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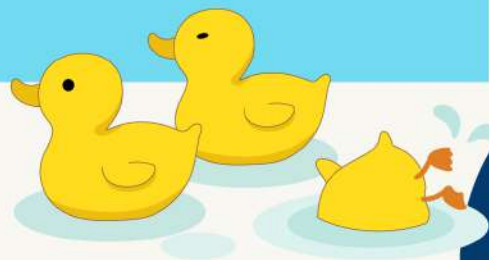
Please email

jamie.adams@malverncollege.org.uk

For booking dates

Useful Information

- Selected Saturday's between 2pm-5pm
- 45 minute inflatable time
- 30 minute celebration time post swim
- Ages 8 and above
- Maximum age of 16
- Life jackets provided (compulsory for all children under 12)
- Party capacity: Up to 30 children
- Lifeguards provided
- £200 fixed price
- Food not provided however we welcome goody bags and cakes



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**Next Start date
30th September**

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Principles of SEN
Levels 1, 2 & 3

**Six Week
Course**

Mon - Fri

9:30 - 11:30am

12:30 - 2:30pm

4 - 4:30pm

**(last optional session for
reflection and support if needed)**



**WE DON'T STOP
PLAYING BECAUSE WE
GROW OLD; WE GROW
OLD BECAUSE WE
STOP PLAYING.**

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW