

MALMESBURY NEWSLETTER



COMING UP...

Our autumn term after-school clubs programme starts: Monday 22nd September

PTFA AGM Monday 22nd September 6:30pm (online)

Flu Vaccinations: Tuesday 23rd September (see overleaf)

Family Reading Breakfast returns: Wednesday 24th September 8:00am to 8:30am.

Reception and Y6 Health Screening: Friday 26th September

European day of languages: Friday 26th September

Macmillan Coffee Morning Monday 29th September

Please keep checking schooling important information and dates.

LANGUAGES OPEN HEARTS AND MINDS

We are always incredibly proud of our diverse community. We have 27 languages that children speak across our school.

Next Friday marks European Day of Languages. This is a great opportunity to be curious and learn from and with each other.

This year's theme is "Languages open hearts and minds." It highlights the power of languages to connect us, inspire new ideas and broaden horizons.

On Friday we will be greeting each other and saying goodbye in French. This is the European language we learn in school.

We will also be celebrating the different languages that we speak in our classes: learning how to say hello in these languages.

Our Reception Red Dinos have been sharing the languages that they and their families speak: we have.... English, Bengali, Arabic, French, Spanish, Italian, German, Swedish and even a little Irish.

The children are fascinated by the different languages spoken by each other and their families: our values of care and curiosity in action. Apparently one or two children were telling Rosie they'd like to learn Mandarin/Cantonese next! Ask your child which language they'd like to learn.



FLU VACCINATIONS

Children can catch and spread flu easily. Vaccinating them also protects others who are vulnerable to flu, such as babies and older people.

Parents have received an online link. Only those children whose families have returned the consent form will be vaccinated. For most children, this will be through a nasal spray. It is quick, painless and more effective than the injection when it comes to stopping the virus from passing on to others.



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Join us on Monday 29th September for a coffee morning to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support.

This is a great opportunity to raise funds for a charity that is close to many of our hearts. It is also an opportunity to meet and connect with other families, some of our staff and our PTFA members. All cake donations gratefully received!



THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance is: 93.5%

Top three classes:

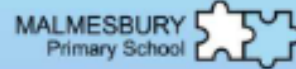
Y5 Stuarts: 98.4%

Nursery Blue: 98.19%

Vikings Specialist Class: 97.14%

We started off the week at a very healthy 96% but our attendance has dropped over the week with 91% today. That is the equivalent of each class missing 2 or 3 children.

Our attendance team are reaching out to families to see how we can support children who have missed any of the first few days of term.



Reading Breakfast

A fun session for Parents and Carers to have breakfast and read with their Children



Read with Friends



Group Reading



Play Word Games



Bug Club



Word Search



Magazines

Wednesdays

8:00am to 8:30am in the EYFS Hall

Please enter via the EYFS Gate