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# MALMESBURY NEWSLETTER



## YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL TRIP TO GORSEFIELD....



### COMING UP...

- Tesco stronger start fundraising project begins: look for the blue voucher coins in stores
- Tuesday 8th October: EYFS and KS1 dental team visit
- Wednesday 9th October: Family reading breakfast restarts
- 9am Nursery parent partnership session
- Friday 11th Macmillan coffee morning for parents
- Half term: Monday 28th to Friday 1st November

Please keep checking schooling important information and dates.

This week our year 5 classes did a day-trip to Gorsefield Rural Studies Centre near Stansted, Essex. They had a fabulous day doing important outdoor learning.

Many of our year 6 children have also been there this week on their 3-day and 2-night residential trip. From country walks to campfires, archery, cycling and just enjoying the amazing space and facilities, they have had packed a lot in. It is a great opportunity for our children to thrive as the independent young people they are and we also cover important parts of our curriculum that we cannot cover in school. Our year 6's will return tired, having experienced new things and hopefully able to make their own beds!

## CURRICULUM INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

This week our half termly curriculum newsletters are coming home. These will give you a sense of what we are covering each half term. We will send out Autumn Two's newsletters just before this half term's break. On our website you can also find each year group's expectations in our curriculum section. Our website is getting a much needed refresh shortly - we'll add the newsletters there too.

<p><b>English</b></p> <p>Daisy and the Unknown Warrior by Tony Blair reports: Wild Cats</p> <p>adjective, adjective noun-noun, brain in conjunction (as, when, before, when, visualization and punctuation)</p>	<p><b>RE</b></p> <p><b>Hindu in British Today</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describe some examples of what Hindus do to show the faith and make connections about arts and duties in life</li> <li>Describe some ways in which Hindus express their faith through daily, social and religious</li> <li>Suggest at least two reasons why being a Hindu is a good thing in Britain today, and two reasons why it might be hard sometimes</li> <li>Discuss links between the actions of Hindu and other faiths help one another</li> </ul>	<p><b>Music</b></p> <p><b>Things</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understand the difference between a violin and cello</li> <li>Learn to handle and hold a violin or cello</li> <li>Learn good posture (plucking) position</li> <li>Learn to play open strings</li> <li>Listen to and play with others and with different musical instruments</li> <li>Understand simple musical notes</li> <li>Start to nail the chords of the strings</li> </ul>	<p><b>Maths</b></p> <p>from one to 10000 in words and numerals</p> <p>each digit, order and compare</p> <p>nearest 10, 100 or 1000</p> <p>is to 4 digits using formal written methods (approximate) operations to check answers</p>	<p><b>Science</b></p> <p>one of the basic parts of the digestive system</p> <p>of health in humans and their simple</p> <p>variety of food chains, identifying producers</p>	<p><b>Food &amp; Nutrition</b></p> <p>as for cutting, mixing and heating</p> <p>order to create non-recipe based</p> <p>recipes</p> <p>ingredients according to taste, colour</p> <p>in food</p> <p>and stay safe around cooking appliances</p>	<p><b>History</b></p> <p><b>Anglo-Saxons in Britain</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understand more complex terms (BC/AD)</li> <li>Place events from period studied on timeline</li> <li>Ask and answer questions about the past, considering necessity, change, cause, similarity and difference and significance</li> <li>Look at evidence available and use it to build up a picture of a past event</li> <li>Use text books and historical knowledge</li> <li>Study maps of Anglo-Saxon settlements and draw conclusions about location</li> </ul>	<p><b>Computing</b></p> <p><b>Information Technology: Word Processing (Google Docs)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>insert digital photos onto Google Docs</li> <li>edit and enhance digital photos and text for presentation</li> <li>Arrange and layer objects</li> <li>Use video editing software to edit and present photos</li> <li>Add audio and captions to a photo sequence</li> </ul> <p><b>Online Safety</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Messaging online respectfully and safely</li> <li>Using a search engine accurately</li> </ul>	<p><b>PSHE</b></p> <p><b>Our School Community</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understand that sharing and listening to is an important part of the community</li> <li>Being part of a class team and being a school often</li> <li>Democracy and group decision making</li> <li>Respect and behaviour</li> </ul>
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Ask for blue tokens in local Tesco Stores to help raise funds for our community garden area and forest school. The project with the most tokens will earn £1500. Go team Malmesbury!

**GET READY FOR THE RETURN OF OUR FAMILY READING BREAKFAST**



Next Wednesday, our family reading breakfast will return, joining our main breakfast club with reading for all between 8:10am and 8:30am. Bigger, even better and open to all! See you there!

MALMESBURY Primary School 

# Reading Breakfast



*Read together*

**Wednesdays from 8:10am in the EYFS Hall**  
Please enter via the EYFS Gate



*Build confidence*



*One on one time*

**A relaxed session for parents and carers to read with their children**

## THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Whole school attendance this week: 95%  
Congratulations to everyone who got a 100% attendance prize for being in every day this week. If your child missed out this week, we have other 100% attendance weeks planned.

This week's top 3 classes:

- Y4 Tudors - 100% ★
- Y6 Edwardians - 98.4%
- Y3 Lancastrians - 97.9%



A reminder of our Macmillan coffee morning. A great opportunity to catch up and connect with other parents/carers. We'll be asking for donations towards tea/coffee and cakes so please do bring a little cash with you.

We'd love any donations of cakes/bakes - please can these come in on the afternoon of Thursday 10th or before 8:30am on the 11th.

# It's time for a Macmillan Coffee Morning and you're invited



Every pound and every penny raised helps Macmillan do whatever it takes to help people living with cancer.

**Place:** Malmesbury Primary School  
**Date:** Friday 11 October  
**Time:** 8:45am  
**Contact:** PTFA



**MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT**



Scan this QR code to make a cashless donation directly to our Coffee Morning.

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