

MALMESBURY NEWSLETTER



COMING UP...

- Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November half term holiday.
- Tuesday 5th November: Bow Arts Artist day in reception
- Tuesday 5th: Flu vaccination session
- Thursday 7th: Y4 Diwali Assembly 9:10am
- Wednesday 13th Y4 Science museum trip
- Friday 15th Children In Need day

Don't forget to check schooling for important messages

BRINGING LEARNING ALIVE



We have reached the end of a mammoth eight week first half term. We've packed a lot in and this week was another busy one. Yesterday's photography session was great, photos will be available after half term. We will also allow longer for sibling photos next year.

Here we have Y4 design technology in action with some vegetable chopping. We hear the healthy pizzas the children made were delicious! Not content with this, in art our Y4's were also learning about Alma Thomas - an important role model for Women, African Americans and older artists. Our children recreated the style of her work. Our Y3's have been at the Soane centre learning about soils and organisms as well as performing their Black History Month Assembly to parents this morning - they did themselves and their families proud!

HAPPY DIWALI!

Happy Diwali to our families who will be celebrating on Friday 1st November. We are looking forward to learning about and sharing in this festival when we return to school in assemblies and in classes. Our year 4 classes are also getting ready to share their Diwali assembly with parents and carers. Click on the QR code to watch a BBC clip and learn more about Diwali and how it is celebrated.



AUTUMN TERM PARENT TEACHER CONSULTATIONS

Don't forget to sign up to our parent-teacher consultations in the second week after half term. On Tuesday 12th and Friday 14th, we will also be running a parent information hub complete with refreshments. We are looking forward to sharing how children have settled in and talking with you about your child's learning progress and priorities.

YEAR 2'S ANIMAL WORKSHOP

Our Year 2 children met some real life predatory animals in school this week as part of their science learning about animals and their habitats. This is only possible thanks to parental contributions - it will be an experience our children will never forget.

In year 3, our children visit London zoo to build on this learning. Whilst our Year 4's visit the London Aquarium to learn specifically about sealife creatures and the importance of looking after our seas and oceans. This is a key part of environmental awareness in our geography and science curriculum.



MALMESBURY UNIFORM GIVEAWAY AND PTFA FAIR PREP!



**FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER
FROM 8:40AM
PARENTS ROOM BY RECEPTION**

After our usual Uniform Giveaway we will be making a start with preparations for the Winter Fair and we would love for you to get involved. It's also an opportunity to meet other parents and carers in the school community.

This week's attendance

Whole school attendance this week: 90.6%

We have lots of family who have taken leave during term time this week - this has impacted our whole school attendance. We look forward to everyone being back in school, healthy and ready to learn after the holidays.

This half term's attendance: 95.13%

This week's top 3 classes this week:

Y4 Tudors 99.2%
Y5 Georgians 97.9%
Y6 Edwardians 97.3%

HAVE A GREAT HALF TERM EVERYONE! SEE YOU ON MONDAY 4TH NOVEMBER.