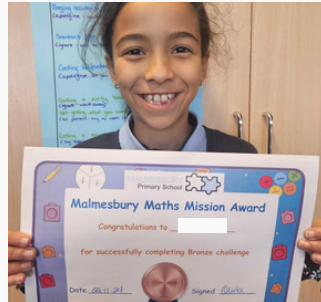


MALMESBURY NEWSLETTER



COMING UP...

December christmas dates for your diary - more information to follow:

- Wednesday 4th December: Y2 Tower of London trip
- Wednesday 11th: Christmas lunch for children AND 3:30pm Malmesbury Winter Wonderland Christmas Fair
- **Friday 20th December:** Term finishes at 1:45pm
- **Monday 7th January:** School re-opens and the spring term starts

Please see the back of this newsletter for our Christmas Concert dates and information on how you can get tickets.

Growing great mathematicians at Malmesbury

We are continuing to focus on developing children's mathematical fluency this year. When children know basic maths facts, it makes their maths learning, and real life maths, so much easier.

Thank you to our families who are encouraging children to practise number bonds and times table facts at home. We can track each child's online Numbots/Times Tables Rockstars practise and can see the impact in their maths learning.

Here are a group of our Key Stage two children receiving their Malmesbury Maths Mission certificates. Next week we'll be giving out goody bags in assembly to all those who have completed their Gold Maths Mission challenges - getting 48 or more mental maths calculations correct in 5 minutes or less.

Our Malmesbury Maths Mission challenges link up to our maths curriculum. To be on track with maths fluency, children should have completed bronze by the end of year 3, silver by the end of year 4, gold by the end of year 5. Some of our children also complete an additional platinum challenge and can become a coach as well as taking part in exciting maths events.

A special well done to Manha (Year 4 Stuarts) for completing an impressive double Gold challenge - 100 calculations in less than five minutes!

CHRISTMAS CONCERT EVENTS AND TICKETS....

We will send out a link for concert tickets on Tuesday 3rd December, via schoolping. This will allow us to ensure we have enough space to fit various parents in for each performance.

December's performances are as follows:

- Thursday 12th @ 9:15am Nursery Sing with us
- Friday 13th @ 9:15am or 2:30pm Y1, Y2 Christmas performance
- Monday 16th @ 9:15am or 2:30pm Y3, Y4 Christmas performance
- Tuesday 17th @ 9:15am or 2:30pm Y5, Y6 Christmas performance
- Wednesday 18th @ 9:15am or 2:30pm Reception Nativity performance



GET YOUR WINTER WONDERLAND RAFFLE TICKETS BEFORE THEY SELL OUT!

Our PTFA are selling them in front of school/in the playground at the start and end of each school day.

Do you have any unopened presents you would like to re-gift to our Christmas Winter Wonderland?



If so, please bring them to the office, we'll add them to our Christmas Gift stall.

This week's attendance:

94.5%

top three classes:

Y5 Cavaliers 98.8%

Y4 Elizabethans 97.6%

Y3 Yorkists 96.7%

BE THE BEST YOU CAN BE.