

MALMESBURY NEWSLETTER



COMING UP...

Wednesday 15th
January: Deadline for
Reception
applications for Sept
2025.

Friday 17th January:
Bow Arts storytelling
intallation work (EYFS
playground)

wb 3rd February:
Children's Mental
Health Week

100% attendance
week

Tuesday 11th
February: Safer
Internet day

Half term holiday:
Monday 17th - Friday
21st February

WELCOME BACK TO A NEW YEAR AND A NEW TERM!

It has been great welcoming our children back this term - we have wished each other a 'happy new year.' In KS1 and KS2 assemblies this week, we watched a clip of London's New Year's Eve fireworks and spotted some of the landmarks our great city is famous for.

We also heard Paddington say: 'in London everyone is different but that means anyone can fit in.' We talked about how this matches us at Malmesbury - we are all different and unique, we are all valued and we are all equal. When we remember this, we all feel respected and cared for and we all feel like we belong. We talked about using our values to 'be a bit more Paddington' this week. Scan the QR code if you'd like to see the clip we watched together.



TREES FOR CITIES PLAYGROUND PROJECT UPDATE

Yesterday, a Trees for Cities team visited school to begin planning our 'healthy playground' project. They worked with a group of very articulate and enthusiastic children from KS1/2 to hear their thinking. Our children know they want the playground to be more green and are very aware of how important nature is for their wellbeing and our environment. The team will return in a fortnight for a follow-up planning session.



HEALTHY BODIES, HEALTHY MINDS

As part of our 'Healthy bodies, Healthy minds' focus, we are working to support children with understanding their own and others' emotions - what they look like and feel like. We use 'zones of regulation' to support children with understanding this and having a toolkit of strategies to manage (self-regulate) their own their emotions. Click on the QR code if you'd like to read more.





Blue Zone

Sad • Bored • Tired • Sick



Green Zone

Happy • Focused • Calm • Proud



Yellow Zone

Worried • Frustrated • Silly • Excited



Red Zone

Overjoyed/Elated • Panicked • Angry • Terrified



Following on from the success and feedback from last term's inventor's club, we will run this club for Y3-6 again this term.

They led assemblies this week sharing their message about how important the world of STEAM is (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics). Last term our children took home some brilliant inventions!

Please check schoolpings about how to sign up for this after-school club which will begin on Tuesday 21st January.

This week's attendance

Whole school attendance this week: 93.9%

It is particularly low due to the impact of continued term time leave this week. The local authority and Tower Hamlets Headteachers will send out a letter shortly explaining the impact of term time leave .



The top 3 classes this week:

Y1 Romans 98.2% Nursery Blue Dinos 97.6%
Y2 Normans 97.8%
Nursery Blue Dinos 97.6%