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# MALMESBURY NEWSLETTER



## Pride, Collaboration and Curiosity in action



### IMPORTANT SUMMER TERM DATES...

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April:  
School re-opens including  
breakfast club + Maximum

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April: Y1  
Mudchute farm trip

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April: After-  
school clubs begin

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May: Y4  
National Gallery trip

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May:  
Bank Holiday

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May:  
VE day street party lunch

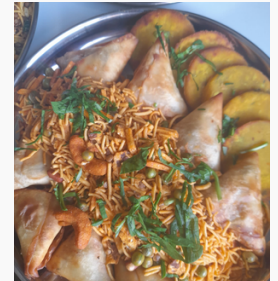
w/b 12<sup>th</sup> May:  
y6 SATs tests (+ sats  
breakfast)

w/b 12<sup>th</sup> May:  
Y4 intensive swimming start  
(2 weeks)

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May: half term

We have enjoyed coming together to learn about and celebrate Eid and Easter this week. We've had parties, performances, pop-up displays and parades as well as assemblies and our class-based curriculum offer. Our PTFA Eid food sale raised a very impressive £436 in just half an hour.

On the first day back after Easter, children will be welcomed back to school with a small chocolate egg. To reassure families, we haven't forgotten our 'healthy schools' work and the importance of eating a healthy, balanced diet! We have just gained a silver award for our work and are working towards a gold award now.



## Collaboration

We have really enjoyed meeting with families for this week's parent-teacher consultations. As ever, we've had a great turn-out at these meetings - thank you. We shared some parent partnership information about how your child is doing with with basic reading and maths skills. These are two areas where you can really support your child at home:

- Please find time for your child to read every day (don't forget bugclub too).
- Please also help your child with practising their basic number skills so they know key facts quickly and off by heart. TTRS and Numbots are engaging tools for our KS1/2 children. We can see the progress in children's fluency when they practise at home.

Thank you to our Y6 families who joined our Y6 SATs meeting. This was a useful opportunity to share how SATs week works and how you can support your child at home with being ready for these tests and, more importantly, with getting ready for the secondary school curriculum.



### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

We have been awarded £500 through Tesco's stronger start scheme. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this - especially as our local Tesco's store was closed during the funding bid window. This will go towards our Forest School. We have also been given an ASDA grant.

#### Holiday reminders for our children:

Read every day

keep practising your number fluency (Times Tables Rockstars/Numbots)

Be safe

Be kind and helpful to your family.

Wishing our children a good break - we have lots of exciting learning planned for the summer term. Thank you for your support this term.

#### This week's attendance:

92.4%

top three classes:

Y4 Elizabethans: 99%

Y4 Tudors: 97%

Y6 Victorians: 96%