

MALMESBURY

NEWSLETTER



Celebrating together at Malmesbury

Learning from each other and celebrating special days and events together is one of the special things about our school. This month there is much for our children (and our families) to enjoy as we head towards the end of term.

Wednesday's Winter Wonderland is a real team effort. We'd love helpers on the day as well as home baking and toys in good condition. Our last few raffle tickets are on sale Monday/Tuesday.

COMING UP...

Y2 Tower of London trip:
Thursday 4th December

Nursery Christmas singing:
Tuesday 9th Dec @ 9:10am

Christmas lunch: Weds 10th
Dec

Reception Nativity:
Thursday 11th Dec @
9:10am and 2:30pm

KS1 Christmas Concerts:
Friday 12th Dec @ 9:10am
and 2:30pm

Y3/4 Christmas concerts:
Monday 15th Dec @ 9:10am
and 2:30pm

Y5/6 Christmas concerts:
Wednesday 17th Dec @
9:10am and 2:30pm

Christmas Parties: Thursday
18th Dec

End of term: Friday 19th
Dec @ 1:45pm.



Tickets for **Christmas concerts** will be available through 'Ticket Source' in a schooling link from Tuesday 2nd December. Tickets are free but allow us to manage numbers safely in our hall with two tickets per child, at least initially.

Our **Christmas parties** are on Thursday 18th December: party food provided by the school. On Thursday 18th and Friday 19th: we'll have **Cosy Jumper days** when children can wear Christmas jumpers or ANY cosy jumper they like on our two last days of term.

TREES FOR SCHOOLS

Trees for Schools is a Trees for Cities programme, which aims to transform urban school grounds into leafy green oases for both the children of today and for future generations.

Their award winning work in schools involves transforming school grounds into greener and healthier places to be.

Last year a group of our KS2 children worked with the Trees for Cities team to design a plan for our main playground. Our PTFA raised £5000 towards the school's contribution to this project. After a bit of a delay, Trees for Cities have now secured their funding for the project.

This week their build team visited. Well done to Humayra in Y5 who was able to explain really clearly to her classmates why the engineers were 'cat-scanning' the playground and why they need to avoid underground pipes when planting trees.

This work will be done in February: we'll keep you updated about this exciting project!



It is always great to see and hear how children and their families are inspired to learn more and do more about different aspects of our curriculum.

One of our Y3's boys loved learning about the Egyptians in history. At home, he has carefully researched and made a papier mache sarcophagus. These were used by Ancient Egyptians to bury a mummy in.

This week's attendance:
91.34%

Y2 Normans: 99.23%
Nursery Blue: 99.05%
Y3 Lancastrians: 97.50%

Thank you for your support in ensuring children don't miss more time than necessary if they are ill.



Rebecca and Tim (our Assistant Heads for Inclusion and Behaviour/Pastoral leads) are planning more spring term play opportunities for our playground. More info to follow shortly. To support this work, they would love any of the following (in good condition):

Scooters, dressing up clothes/fabric, cars, figures, dinosaurs, plastic animals, duplo, sand toys, toddler toys.

Please bring them to Brian in breakfast club or the office. Thank you.

BE THE BEST YOU CAN BE.