

MALMESBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter: 3rd May 2024

Dear families,

Our staff would like to hold a bake sale after-school on Tuesday 7th May to support the NEU union's Save the Children emergency appeal for Gaza. We know that this will resonate with many members of our community who have expressed an interest in us fundraising for this humanitarian disaster. Any parental contributions of sweet/savoury foods are appreciated.

Often potential new parents to our school ask what is special about Malmesbury. Obviously there are many things but the rich diversity of our school community is one of our strengths alongside how we work together to ensure everyone is valued, cared for and respected.

There is obviously lots happening in the world in Gaza and beyond. It is important that as a school we provide a safe place for our children to raise questions or concerns they may have around current affairs. Our experienced staff team are able to respond sensitively and reassure children of the work being done by many to support and resolve challenging situations. We also talk about what can be achieved when we work together to ensure everyone is valued, cared for and respected. This links back to our values of curiosity, care and collaboration and our rule of respect.

Tuesday's bake sale recognises there are children who are in need and we are keen to work together as a community to respond to that need. Thank you in advance for your support.



Save the Children



Gaza emergency appeal



Cake and bake sale

When: Tuesday 7th May @ 3:05pm

Where: playground



All funds will go directly to Save the Children's emergency fund. All donations of sweet/savoury cakes and bakes are appreciated.

Dates for your diary...

Monday 6th May: bank holiday

Tuesday 7th May: Save the children: Gaza appeal bake sale

Week beginning 13th May: KS2 SATs week. Sats breakfast club for Y6 from 8:15am

Half term: Monday 27th - Friday 31st May

Stina: The transitions in the show were amazing. The technology was incredible and I liked the part when Elsa made the ice castle appear and when she changed her outfit in a second.



Zayan: The seats were so comfortable! I was surprised that there was an interval in the middle. I found it really interesting that the sets moved. The lighting was better than any concert.

Rafee: I liked how the icicles came out of the ground and the wall. It was mesmerising when Elsa flung her hand out and the palace formed.

Year 4 West End Theatre Trip - Frozen

Our Deputy Head, Clare, was able to secure a grant for two classes of children to visit a West End Theatre Performance at significantly reduced cost. Thanks to our PTFA, we were able to make this trip completely free to all. Our children had prime seats in the stalls and couldn't believe some of the special effects.

Well done to our children for being beautifully behaved travelling there and back and in the theatre. Members of the public noticed and commented.

Watch this clip to see a behind the scenes view of how the show was put together:
<https://frozenthemusical.co.uk/gallery#video>

Amirah : It was my first time going to the theatre and, in my opinion, it was better than the cinema.... It was VERY CREATIVE!

Ayaan: My favourite part was when Elsa cursed Anna and her heart was frozen in ice. It was a really good day and I wish we could go there again.



Kayla: I really enjoyed 'Frozen' the musical. I am thankful for this trip as it was amazing!



Islah: I thought the trip would be fun but instead it was.... SPECTACULAR!