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# NEWS LETTER



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Primary School  
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## COMING UP...

**Y1 Florence Nightingale workshop:** 21<sup>st</sup> January

**Reception hearing and vision checks:** 3<sup>rd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> February

**Reception Half Moon Theatre trip:** Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February

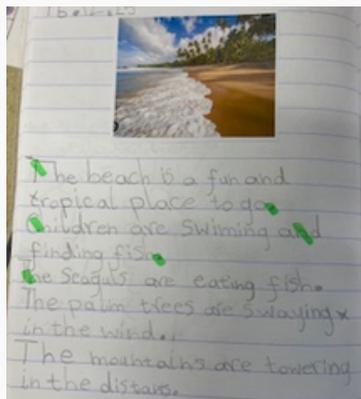
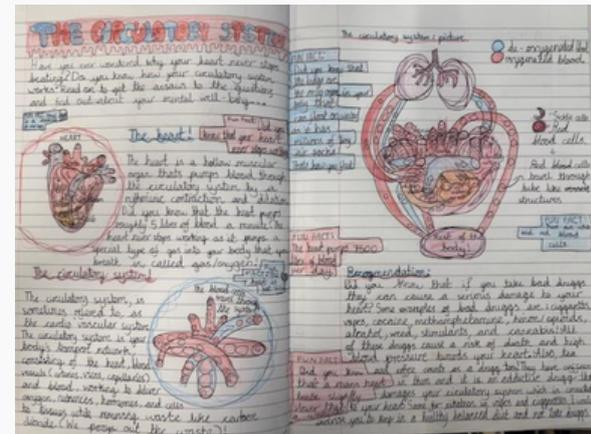
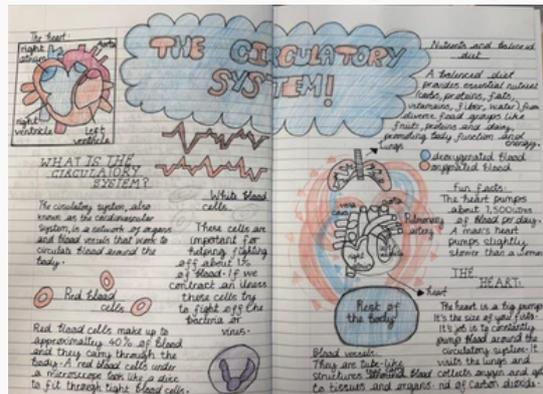
**Children's Mental Health Week** 9<sup>th</sup> February

**Safer Internet Day:** Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February

**Half term:** school closed Monday 16<sup>th</sup> to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February

## Confident Communication: writing

We continue our work to develop our children's communication skills: both spoken and written. We have some fabulous writing outcomes across the school, from our youngest learners who are learning how to form letters and sounds through to our Y6's who are honing their ability to write for purpose and audience. We are working to ensure our children's letter formation and handwriting is spot on. We are also working to teach our children how to edit and improve their writing - acting on feedback.



Year 6 circulatory system report, Y5 Yetis report, Y2 beach description, Reception dinosaur labelling

## This is how we do it here: Our Malmesbury School Uniform

Our uniform is designed to be affordable, practical, inclusive and to promote our values of **pride** and **collaboration** as our children learn and play together. It is our **identity** as a school – we are Malmesbury. Our uniform consists of:

- A Malmesbury school jumper (Malmesbury cardigans and fleeces are available too). A plain navy-blue jumper or cardigan can also be worn.
- A light blue polo shirt.
- Grey trousers or plain navy jogging bottoms.
- Grey or navy shorts are an option in the summer months.
- A grey pinafore dress or skirt.
- A blue summer dress is an option in the summer months.
- Black shoes or black trainers
- A plain black, white, grey or navy headscarf if required



### Bags:

- Pupils are expected to bring a school bag or book bag to school every day to carry their reading books in

### PE kit

- A light blue polo shirt or plain light blue T-shirt
- Plain Navy/grey jogging bottoms



### This week's attendance:

95.85%

Nursery Blue: 100%

Y3 Lancastrians: 99.29%

Y5 Georgians: 99.17%

You will have seen today's schooling letter asking for families' support in children being here (and on time) to get the education they are entitled to.

Talk to us if there are any barriers to your child coming to school each day, on time.

## 2026/27 TERM DATES

Our 26/27 term dates are now on the website.

Next school year we have also slightly extended our October half term. This worked well this year in supporting families wishing to book a slightly cheaper holiday. It also reduced pupil/staff sickness levels over the term - everyone got a good break and a recharge in a long term.



Please check children come to school in a coat with a hood in wet/cold weather. It is important that children still have opportunities to play outside.



Every day matters.  
Every minute counts.

Attending primary school regularly provides a wealth of social, health and academic benefits for children.

If your child is struggling with attending school, or for further help and support, visit [towerhamlets.gov.uk/EveryDayMatters](https://towerhamlets.gov.uk/EveryDayMatters)



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