

# MALMESBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter: 19th April 2024

Dear families,

One of the strengths of our school is our diversity: children from different backgrounds, cultures and beliefs all learning from and with each other. We teach our children the importance of **curiosity** (and managing this with respect), **care** and **collaboration**. We also value and celebrate our children's **pride** in their identify as unique individuals who each bring something special to our school community. This is our values in action. We love learning about and celebrating each other's special days and traditions.... Here are some of our children in their Easter/Spring bonnet parade and enjoying our Eid parties.



**TOY SALE**

**WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL**  
 3:15PM - 4:00PM  
 MAIN PLAYGROUND

ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TO THE PTFA TO SUPPORT THE SCHOOL

EMAIL THE PTFA TO JOIN THE MAILING LIST  
 MALMESBURYPTFA@GMAIL.COM



#joy #together #celebrate

## Dates for your diary...

**Thursday 2nd May:**  
**School closed** - polling station for local elections. Y6 in 10am to 2pm.

**Monday 6th May:**  
**School closed** - Bank Holiday

**May half term break:** Monday 27th to Friday 31st May

## Free Broadband for 12 Months from



BT

### Tariff Details:

- **Contract Duration:** 12 months
- **Speed:** 36 Mbps
- **Data:** Unlimited
- **Calls:** 700 minutes

### Eligibility Criteria:

This offer is exclusively available to families who **DO NOT** currently have a contract with BT or EE and have children attending a **Tower Hamlets school**.

To qualify, you must be receiving at least **ONE** of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit (all claimants)
- Pension Credit (Guarantee Credit)
- Employment and Support Allowance
- Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income Support

If you meet the eligibility criteria, please **contact your school** to receive your **BT Voucher** (Vouchers are valid for 90 days).



## Maths at Malmesbury

This year we are focussing on developing our children's mathematical fluency skills. Life becomes easier when you know your number facts! To support this, we have introduced:

**Malmesbury Maths Mission (MMS)** in KS2 – Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum challenges. Look out for your child's current challenge coming home for them to practice.

Here are the latest group of our gold goodie bag winners – they have completed 50 mental maths questions within 5 minutes!

Congratulations too to Sammy (Y6 Windsors), Aysar and Ali (Y5 Victorians) who have now all completed their platinum challenges. They are now our first MMS coaches and will be invited to the first maths challenge afternoon we'll be hosting for able mathematicians from our school, Olga and Chisenhale later this term.

If your child is in KS2, please check you know which MMS Challenge is practising at home. Children are tested in school every two weeks and should see their scores and confidence increasing every time.

**Times Tables Rockstars (TTR)** across KS2 this half term: look out for the launch of this high impact online resource. Great for learning in school and at home – our children will love it!

**Numbots:** we will introduce this across KS1 at the end of this half term to support with rapid recall of number facts at home and in school.

