

MALMESBURY

NEWSLETTER



Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday, we took a group of our year 5 oracy champions to a very special event right at the top of the BT Tower where they represented schools across the UK at Childnet's Safer Internet day.



After an in-school session to prepare, our children spoke to a range of technology leads about AI. They shared their wins, wishes and worries and asked the adults for their thoughts. The adults were amazed by how well our children engaged and communicated with them.



COMING UP...

Half term: school closed Monday 16th to Friday 20th February

Ramadan begins

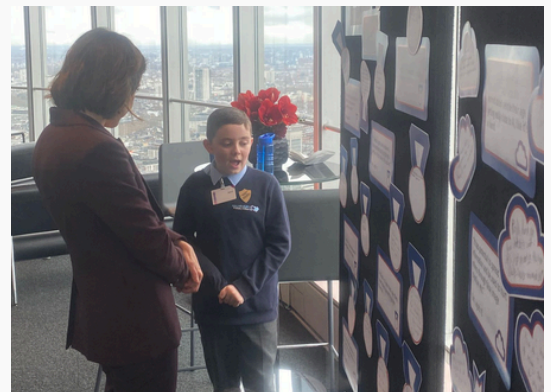
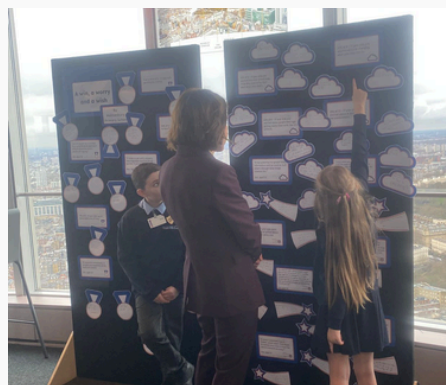
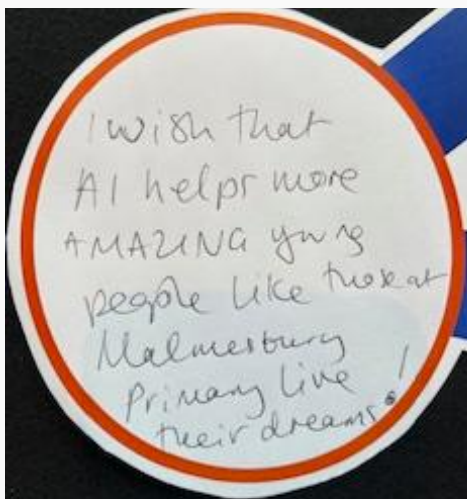
Y1 Lunar New Year Assembly Thursday 26th February

World Book Day: Thursday 5th March

Eid Holiday: Friday 20th March



The Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology (Liz Kendall) was particularly impressed and wrote this wish for us.



LUNAR NEW YEAR @ MALMESBURY

This week we enjoyed a special lunar new year school lunch. Thank you to our PTFA for the goody bags. Here is Sue in nursery and her daughter being lunar new year celebration ready. We also saw a fantastic Chinese New Year dragon parade with our reception children. Year 1 will lead on our Lunar New Year assembly for parents on Thursday 26th February at 9:10am. Wishing our families and colleagues celebrating a very happy New Year!



Congratulations to our basketball team who attended a Borough 3 v 3 competition yesterday. Out of 24 teams, they were unbeaten in the group stage and got through to the quarter finals. Abdul's post-competition debrief identified lots of positives and what the team wanted to work on for next time #proud.



Our Reception classes enjoyed a morning this week at the Half Moon Theatre where they watched 'Brave Bettie.' This brilliant performance gave children a creative opportunity to learn about building confidence and 'pride' when they develop skills in new areas. Our children really enjoyed it!



Year 5 designed and made their own fish plushies as part of their Design Technology curriculum - look at how creative their toys are. Special shout out for Carter's swordfish. This project really honed our children's collaboration and perseverance values as they supported each other and kept going with some tricky sewing. This work will also link to next term's Geography river unit.

This week's attendance:

94.30%

Y3 Yorkists and Y1 Saxons:

98.30%

Y3 Lancastrians and Y4

Tudors: 97.90%

Attendance so far this year: 94.5%

National average attendance: 94.6%

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