

# MALMESBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter: 8th March 2024

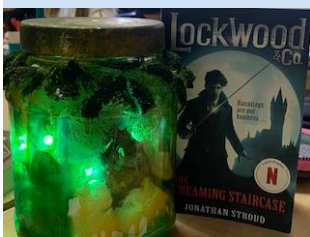
Dear families,

World Book Day - not just a dressing up day! It puts a really important spotlight on reading for pleasure.

Why is reading for pleasure so important? Research shows that reading for pleasure can be directly linked to children's success throughout their time at school and even into adulthood.

Reading for pleasure opens up new worlds for children. It gives them the opportunity to use their imagination to explore new ideas, visit new places and meet new characters. Interestingly, reading for pleasure also improves children's well-being and empathy. It helps them to understand their own identity, and gives them an insight into the world and the views of others.

We did have a fabulous time dressing up though! Please check twitter for more photos: @malmesburypri. In the meantime, here are some photos of our children (and staff) carrying on with the day job of learning and teaching... as well as a couple of photos showing our value of pride.



### Dates for your diary:

- 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> March: **Ramadan begins for our Muslim families**
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup>: **Y2 local area trip to Mile End park**
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March: **Y1 Parent Partnership session**
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March: **Easter holiday begins @ 1:45pm**

**This week's attendance** – working together to make every day count....

Windsors	92%
Edwardians	95%
Victorians	97%
Georgians	91%
Stuarts	88%
Lancastrians	97%
Tudors	92%
Yorkists	92%
Vikings	96%
Normans	97%
Lionheart	93%
Danes	94%
Saxons	97%
Romans	96%
Green Dinos	92%
Red Dinos	92%
Orange Dinos	76%
Blue Dinos	80%

**NEXT WEEK IS  
100%  
ATTENDANCE  
WEEK  
@MALMESBURY**

**How to get 100% attendance and win a prize**

If you come to school every day next week you will achieve **100% attendance** for the week. You will also receive a prize on Friday to say, "Well done!", "You can do it!" and "Keep up the good work!"

REGISTER		
week beginning 11 <sup>th</sup> March 2024		
	Morning	Afternoon
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	✓	✓
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	✓	✓
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	✓	✓
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	✓	✓
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	✓	✓
= 100% Attendance		
= Well done – you did it!		
= a prize on Friday		

Parents: Help Malmesbury to give your child the very best education by making sure they come to school every day.

Children: If you get 100% attendance next week you will receive a prize – and have a great education!

We want to see you every day!

It's the Malmesbury Way!



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Primary School  
BE THE BEST YOU CAN BE

Good luck everyone!  
You can do it!

Ramadan Mubarak to our Muslim families who are due to begin Ramadan next week. We also already have some of our Christian families marking Lent. For both faiths, this marks a special time of reflection, peace and goodwill to others. We look forward to marking Easter then Eid in school just before and after our holidays.

This week our Y5/6 boys' football team took home 2<sup>nd</sup> place in a Borough competition. We are incredibly proud of them!

#collaboration  
#perseverance  
#pride

Congratulations to our first ever Platinum Malmesbury Maths mission champion. It was great to see how proud his Y5 Victorians classmates were!

