



**MALMESBURY**  
Primary School  
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## COMING UP...

### Eid Holiday:

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March

### Spring Term Parent teacher consultations:

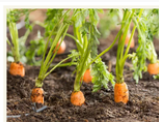
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March  
and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>

EYFS/Y1 Spring/Easter  
bonnet parades  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March

### End of Spring term @1:45pm

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March

## Trees for Cities: healthy playground



BEETROOT

CARROTS

COURGETTES



## Eid at Malmesbury

Next Thursday/Friday will mark Eid-Al-Fitr. The school is closed on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> as one of our planned holiday days. If Eid is on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> school will be open, however, we recognise that many of our Muslim families will want to spend the day celebrating. This will be an authorised religious observance day for those families. Eid Mubarak when it comes!

### How will we celebrate in school?

As always, our celebrations and special events are an important part of our learning and values #curiosity #care #collaboration #pride.

On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>,

- Eid School lunch: thank you to Kim and her kitchen team
- Assemblies in school
- Class parties (food provided by school). Children are welcome to wear non-uniform.
- Children will come home with an Eid party bag - thank you to the PTFA for helping to organise.

This year we are also adding an Eid assembly that our Y5 children will perform to parents. Thanks parents who feedback they'd love an Eid assembly/performance - these were very positive conversations with some great suggestions. We are excited about adding this to our annual performance schedule. This year the assembly will be just before May half term to mark Eid-Al-Adha.

Our trees for cities build has been completed and children are excited about getting to know the space. Our Eco-council will help maintain the trees and plants. Classes will start planting edible crops after the Easter break. We'd also love to hear from any parents interested in volunteering a little time to help maintain our garden.

We are very lucky to have a really experienced staff team, however, the time has come to say thank you and goodbye to Wendy, one of our longest serving teaching assistants, who is retiring at the end of this term. Wendy has taught at Malmesbury for an impressive 38 years!

**Thank you Wendy!**



**NOT JUST SPORT**

**HOLIDAY CAMPS**  
Boys and girls, aged 4 - 12 come and join us this Easter for our award winning holiday camps:

**MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMP**  
@ MALMESBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL, E3 2AB  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March - Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 9:30 - 3:30pm  
Activities include:  
Football - Basketball - Dodgeball - Laser Tag - arts & crafts and more!

**FOOTBALL CAMP**  
@ HALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL, E14 7SS  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March - Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April, 10:00 - 2:00pm  
Activities include:  
Drills - Skill challenges - Tournaments - Competitions and more!

Scan here to book a space!

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**Science week: enjoying this year's theme of curiosity**

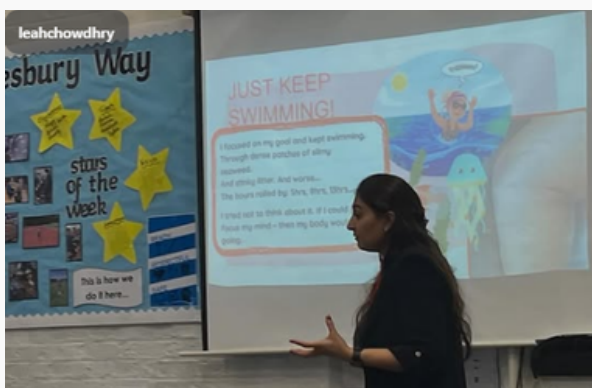
Children have enjoyed taking part in lots of science exploration this week. Our reception classes asked themselves how to make water cleaner or dirtier. Our Y3's asked themselves which would take longer to land - a paper aeroplane or a paper helicopter.



**DID YOU KNOW?**  
More people have climbed Mt Everest than swam the Channel?

**VIP assembly visit**

Our visit from Leah Chowdhry (the first British Asian Woman to swim the channel) was really inspiring. She talked to our Y1-Y6's about her upbringing and how she taught herself to be resilient. Thank you to our oracy champions for their introductions and brilliantly reflective questions.



**Congratulations to our new school councillors**

Y3	Louise	Hazera	
Y4	Aayan	Haadiyah	Isa
Y5	Ava	Lucia	Danyaal Izzy
Y6	Zayan	Kazmer	Amaaya

Our Deputy Head (Clare) has already had her first meeting. Councillors will be asking classes for feedback.

**This week's attendance:**  
This Week: 96.12%

Y1 Romans: 99.60%  
Y3 Yorkists: 99.20%  
Nursery Blue Dinosaurs: 98.80%