

MALMESBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter: 23rd February 2024

Dear families,

One of our school improvement priorities is widening our learning outcomes for children. This week our year 2 children consolidated their science learning on animals and their habitats with some very special visitors.... The children were able to share what they already knew as well as learn lots more – all linked to our values of care and curiosity. Check out twitter for lots more photos! @malmesburypri



Our year 6 children have also been on their residential trip to Gorsefield (TH's rural studies centre near Stansted, Essex) – it was wet, it was muddy but it was also an amazing adventure and a great opportunity to work on PE, Geography, Science and PSHE learning beyond the classroom. Here are our children demonstrating our values of collaboration, perseverance and pride.



Dates for your diary...

Thursday 7th March - world book day

We'll have lots happening in school, children are also welcome to dress as a book character. This doesn't need to be expensive or time-consuming, ideas here: <https://www.worldbookday.com/resource/dressing-up-ideas-for-parents/>

Spring term parent-teacher consultation meetings

Your opportunity to have a 1:1 meeting with your child's teacher. These meetings will be held during the week beginning the 18th March with our main evening on Thursday 21st March. On Monday, letters will be coming home with the information you need and the Wisepay appointment booking portal will open.

Next year's term dates are now on our website.

Find them underneath the parents' tab.

This week in school we marked Safer Internet Day. This year's theme was about engaging our children in conversations about the changes they want to see online and what influences the way they think feel and act online and offline as we work together to make the internet a better, safer place.

This work will continue in our PSHE and our computing curriculum learning.

There is some great information here for Parents/carers:

The Safer Internet Day poem

Going online can be so much fun,
You can play, and chat, and find out.
But when things change and you feel unsure,
Then that's when it's time to shout...
"Something has changed, and I need some help,
What's happening doesn't feel good."
Things will get better when a trusted adult knows,
And your feelings have been understood.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

Scholastic Book Fair

Many families have already taken up the opportunity to visit our Scholastic book fair in person or order books online. If missed it, here is the information we sent out to parents:

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/travelling-books/parents>

As we are a cashless school, any families buying books on the day will need to pay using a QR code with bank card details - our staff can help you do this. We have two more evenings left: Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th February. Children can also use their £1 world book day voucher to further reduce the cost of books.



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Malmesbury Primary School Term Dates 2024 - 2025

Calendar

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Coffee Morning with our new NHS school nurse Farah Azmina

We are hosting a coffee morning on **Tuesday 27th February** at 9am. Farah and one of her colleagues will be giving a talk about children's health - common illnesses conditions and how best to manage these.. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions.

