

MALMESBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter: 22nd December 2023



Dear parents/carers,

What a great end of term we've had. Many thanks to all our families who came to one or more of our children's Christmas performances – we gave out over 400 tickets. From nursery to year 6, every child has had the opportunity to perform to an audience. For some of our children this was their moment to shine (or as Y5 Georgians sang – 'sparkle and shine'). For others, this was an opportunity to put themselves outside their comfort zone and do something which might not come as naturally. Our performances support our children in working together as a team as well as seeing their individual personalities and talents in action. They were absolutely amazing and we were incredibly proud of all our children!



Our classes also enjoyed Christmas lunch and Christmas parties (thank you to the PTFA for contributing to our Party food) and class Christmas presents from a very special visitor

Wishing our families and colleagues celebrating, a very merry Christmas and wishing everyone in our community a very happy New Year! Have a good holiday and We'll see you all on **Tuesday 9th January 2024.**

BE THE BEST YOU CAN BE



Wearing our school uniform with pride

Our school governors recently reviewed our school uniform policy. You can find it on our website here: <https://www.malmesburyschool.uk/uniform-information/>

Our school uniform gives children a sense of belonging and pride in being part of our Malmesbury community. It is designed to be affordable for all – supporting equality and reducing economic disadvantage. It is also fit for purpose, allowing children to feel comfortable when learning in the classroom and playing outside. Finally, we are working to make it a sustainable option – our PTFA regularly offer families opportunities to pass on and take pre-loved items of uniform.

Our uniform consists of:

- A Malmesbury jumper/cardigan or fleece (or a plain navy jumper/cardigan)
- Grey trousers/dress/skirt
- Black shoes or trainers
- A plain black, white, grey, navy headscarf (if required)
- A school bag

After enjoying some special non-uniform days, we are looking forward to seeing our children back in their uniforms in January.



A few dates for your diaries:

Children return to school on Tuesday 9th January.

Our breakfast club, Malmesbury Maximum and after-school clubs also re-start.

Wednesday 10th January: **reading breakfast re-starts** for families

Friday 12th PTFA uniform giveaway

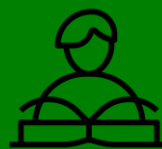
Monday 15th January: Toddler group restarts

Tuesday 16th January **Y6 parent partnership meeting:** Residential trip and SATs preparation

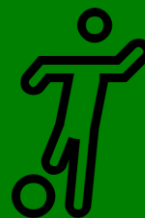
Week beginning 15th January Y6 inter-university trips and workshops

In our assemblies today, we reminded the children of 3 important things to do over the holidays:

Read every day – it is the Malmesbury way!



Try to stay active: getting out and about for a walk or to play.



Be kind and be helpful: your family will appreciate it!

