

MALMESBURY NEWSLETTER



COMING UP...

Half term school closure:

Thursday 22nd October -
Sunday 1st November

Autumn 2 begins:

Monday 2nd November

**Y4 Diwali Assembly for
parents:** Friday 6th November

Parent teacher consultations:

1:1 meetings for parents
about children's progress this
term

Main evenings: Tuesday 10th
and Thursday 12th November

Children in Need

Friday 13th November. Non-
uniform day for charity

Anti-bullying week

16th November

Please keep checking Arbor for
important information and dates.

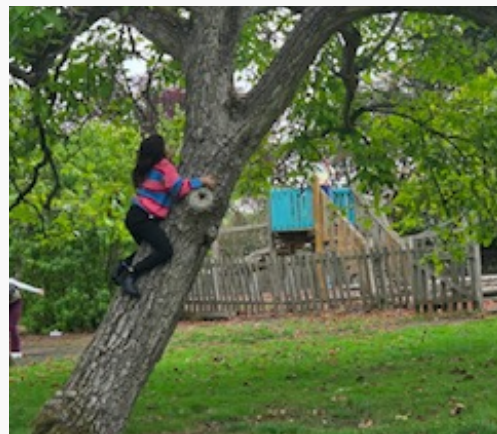
GORSEFIELD FUN

Our year 6 children have just
returned from their residential trip
at Gorsefield in Essex.

This fabulous experience enriches
our curriculum offer with all sorts
of activities we can't do in
school: archery, orienteering,
country walks and even a night
toasting marshmallows over the
campfire.

It also allows our children the
space and opportunity to 'be
children' and enjoy lots of play
time. This is good for both
personal development and for
our children's general wellbeing.

Children have returned tired, a
little more independent (with
added bed-making skills) and full
of adventures.



BLACK HISTORY MONTH AT MALMESBURY

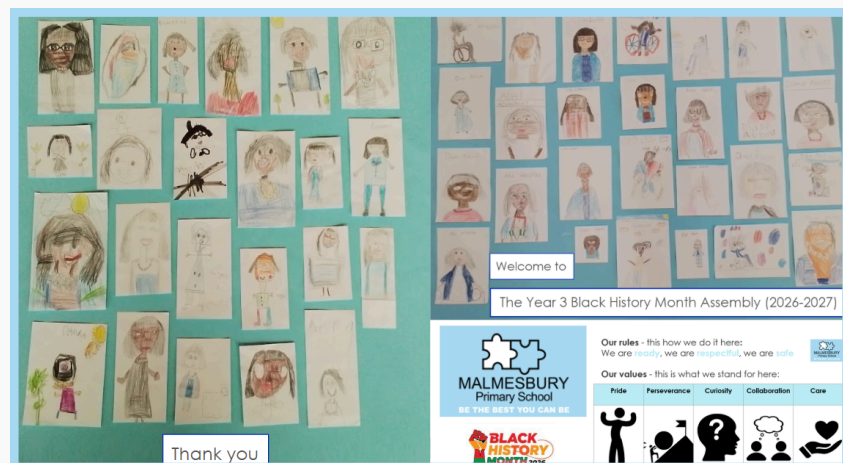
October marks the UK's Black History Month. This year's theme of 'honouring our communities' is particularly important in such a diverse school community like ours.

Whilst this month has put an important spotlight on learning and celebration through assemblies and class work, we have an ongoing focus on diversifying our curriculum to ensure we have full representation in the books we read and the places and people we learn about.

Our children should be able to see themselves, and each other, through our curriculum learning.

A huge thanks to our Y3 children and staff for their really brilliant Black History Month Assembly this week. This was incredibly well attended by Y3 families - thank you.

Our teachers worked with children to ensure the figures they were learning about represented our East End of London community. Children shared their learning confidently and clearly.



THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance is: 94.8%

Reception Green: 100%

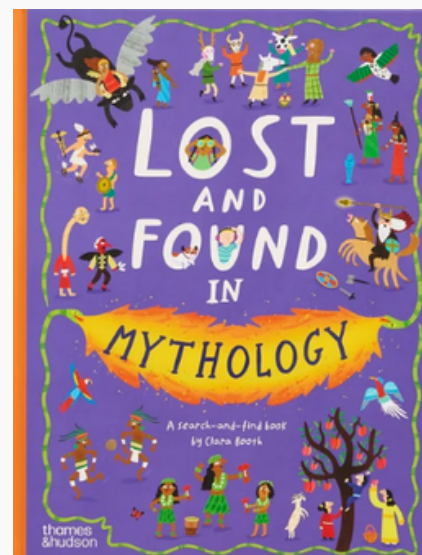
Y3 Lancastrians: 99%

Y5 Stuarts: 98.6%

We finish this week with 331 children across the school (75%) with attendance at or above 95%. These children have been absent for 1 ½ days or less.

We have another 58 children who we will be targeting to get above 95% next term.

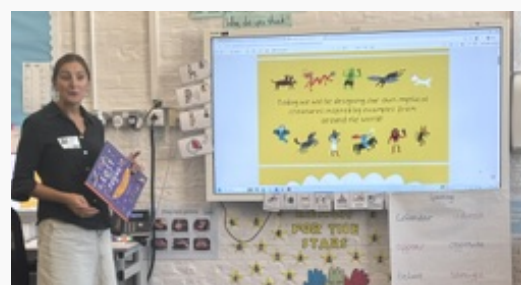
If your child has less than 3 days absence before Christmas they will be above 95%.



Y4 AUTHOR VISIT

Thanks to our friends at Bards Books, our year 4 classes enjoyed a workshop with author Clara Booth (@claraebooth)

In Clara's session, children created their own mythical creatures. What a treat!



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