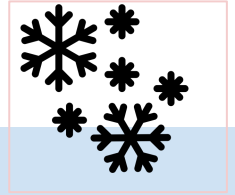


MALMESBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter: 1st December 2023



Dear families,

Winter is definitely here and we finish the week with a few snowflakes falling, much to our children's delight! Our key stage two children have been learning a beautiful song about winter - some of the lyrics are below and very apt for this time of year.

Information for the last few weeks of term:

Wednesday 6th December: a group of our **choir** children will perform at Spitalfields to raise money for the homeless charity Providence Row.

Wednesday 13th:
Christmas lunch in school for children

Malmesbury Winter Wonderland 3:30 - 5:00pm
(NO Malmesbury Maximum on this evening)
Please do join us for a fun-filled event after-school.

Raffle tickets still on sale.

End of term performances for families:

KS1 (Y1,2) Thursday 14th: 9:30am or 2:15pm

Nursery: Friday 15th 9:30am (not ticketed)

LKS2 (Y3, 4) Monday 18th 9:30am and 2:15pm

Reception Tuesday 19th 9:30am

UKS2 (Y5,6) Wednesday 20th 9:30am and 2:15pm

To ensure we can safely fit everyone into the hall, each performance will be ticketed - more information to follow on Monday. Tickets available from Tuesday 5th.

Class Christmas parties: Thursday 21st. This year party food provided by the school - this allows us to better manage allergies and supports families at an expensive time of year. Thank you to the PTFA for funding.

Cosy jumper days: Thursday 21st, Friday 22nd. Children can wear any jumper they feel comfortable/special in for the last two days of term.

End of term: Friday 22nd December @ 1:45pm for all children.

Tuesday 9th January 2024: school re-opens for all children and the new term's clubs start.



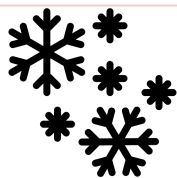
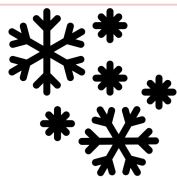
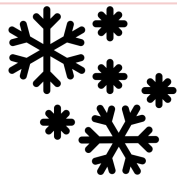
Icy, sparkly, like jewels on the ground.
Tiny snowflakes lie still all around.
Listen, listen, there's hardly a sound.
Winter's here again.

*And the frost on the trees could be
springtime blossom,
While the stars up above take us
somewhere unknown.
There's not even a ripple on the
water today.
It's a beauty to behold when it gets
this cold.*

This week's attendance –

working together to make every day count....

Windsors	97%
Edwardians	97%
Victorians	96%
Georgians	95%
Stuarts	100%
Lancastrians	98%
Tudors	98%
Yorkists	94%
Vikings	95%
Normans	90%
Lionheart	91%
Danes	100%
Saxons	91%
Romans	96%
Green Dinos	92%
Red Dinos	94%
Orange Dinos	78%
Blue Dinos	79%



JOIN IN THE FESTIVE FUN AT

MALMESBURY WINTER WONDERLAND

SANTA'S GROTTO
ELFIE THE ELF
RAFFLE
TOY & BOOK STALL
TOMBOLA
FOOD AND DRINKS STALLS
FESTIVE GAMES

ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TO THE PTFA TO SUPPORT THE SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2023

3:15PM - 5:30PM

To find out more about volunteering with the PTFA or donating prizes and supplies please email - malmesburyptfa@gmail.com

We are looking for two new parent governors to join our governing body. Could this be you? Please read more in the letter sent home today.

End of term clubs: After-school clubs will finish on Tuesday 12th December.

Malmesbury Maximum will continue until the end of term with the exception of two evenings:

Wednesday 13th December: - NO Malmesbury Maximum (Winter Wonderland)

Friday 15th December: NO Malmesbury Maximum.

Our **spring term after-school clubs** offer will be available to parents to sign up from Monday 11th - Friday 15th December - Brian will send information out shortly. We will confirm if children have a place before the end of term.

Clubs will cost **£15 for 10 sessions** in the spring term. This is an increase to £1.50 per session. As you will be aware, school budgets are becoming increasingly tight. We are keen to continue our fabulous range of after-school clubs and ask that parents support us by contributing a little more towards their running. If this is tricky for your family, please have a conversation with us.