

MALMESBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter: 24th November 2023

Dear families,

A reminder that on **Monday (27th) school is CLOSED to children**. This is one of our planned Inset days for teachers. On Monday, our staff team will be working on this year's school improvement plan priorities:

1. Adaptive teaching and learning: continuing our work on meeting all of our children's needs in each lesson.
1. Raising standards in maths: strengthening our children's fluency and number sense.
1. Further developing the range of learning outcomes for children to help them make deeper connections: this will include performances, workshops and capturing our children's learning creatively.



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

Our PTFA are selling raffle tickets before and after school. Tickets are £1 (onsale before/after school from the PTFA by email: malmesburyptfa@gmail.com).

Thank you to the wonderful parents, staff and local businesses who have donated prizes. These include: £100 Westfield voucher, Family photo shoot by Grace Pham photography, £50 Tesco voucher, Runa's amazing beauty hampers, Street dance lesson from Funky vibes, 6 x cupcakes from Treats by Shu, Vouchers for Genesis cinema, Half Moon theatre and Discover Centre, Flower bear by Maci Makes.

Thank you too to those families who have also signed up for easyfundraising.

End of term celebrations

We have lots of exciting events planned to mark the end of term for our children and families. This includes every child being part of a Christmas performance which we would love you to join us for in school. Giving our children opportunities to perform together is an important part of our music curriculum as well as building confidence and teamwork. In addition to this we have:

Christmas lunch: Wednesday 13th

Malmesbury Winter Wonderland:
Wednesday 13th 3:30pm - 5pm

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

Class Christmas parties: Thursday 21st. Food provided by the school (thanks to PTFA funding).

End of term: Friday 22nd December
@ 1:45pm



Thank you to everyone who contributed to Children in Need - we have raised around £300.

Our Pudsey colouring competition has been a popular one - winners to be announced next week.

We have some very creative children!



Christmas performances ...

Who?	What?	When?
Nursery	Sing with us	Friday 15 th 9:30am
Reception	Nativity	Tuesday 19 th 9:30am
KS1 (Year 1 and 2)	Christmas performance	Thursday 14 th 9:30am + 2:15pm
LKS2 (Year 3 and 4)	Sing up @ Christmas: song competition	Monday 18 th 9:30am + 2:15pm
UKS2 (Year 5 and 6)	Sing up @ Christmas: song competition	Wednesday 20 th 9:30am + 2:15pm