

MALMESBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter: 17th November 2023



Dear families,

It was great to see many of our children in non-uniform today raising money to support disadvantaged children in the UK. Our Pudsey Colouring competition is coming home today with children who might like to enter. Children should return their completed drawings/decorated entries to their class teacher by Thursday 23rd with £1 entry fee. We can't wait to see our children's creativity!



This week's attendance –

working together to make every day count....

Windsors	94%
Edwardians	94%
Victorians	93%
Georgians	96%
Stuarts	97%
Lancastrians	94%
Tudors	99%
Yorkists	92%
Vikings	97%
Normans	98%
Lionheart	88%
Danes	90%
Saxons	94%
Romans	92%
Green Dinos	80%
Red Dinos	86%
Orange Dinos	84%
Blue Dinos	85%

Watch out for an attendance special newsletter coming soon! This will offer information to support children being in school every day.

If you aren't sure if your child is well enough to be in school, please call our office team – they will be happy to help. It is important children aren't at home when they could be in school learning and being with friends.

Dates for your diaries:

- Tuesday 21st: Y4/5 Cinema trip to the O2.
- Monday 27 Inset day: school closed to children
- Wednesday 13th December – PTFA winter Fayre (raffle tickets on sale from next week before/after school).



Did you know...?

Every time you are online shopping you could be raising money for us to spend on our children in school? This money will go back into trips and experiences for our children.

Malmesbury PTA are signed up to Easy Fundraising - we are already receiving some money each month but with very little effort it could be so much more and have a real impact on our children's learning. Thousands of online retailers are part of this scheme.

How do I sign up?

Scan the QR code and opt for the donation reminder on your mobile, tablet or computer.

Can anyone do it?

Yes! Parents, grandparents, school staff and even your company can do it. The more the merrier - let's work together to give our children some great experiences and memories!

Turn your shopping into support for our children in school!

This week has been anti-bullying week in school. The theme is '**Make A Noise About Bullying.**' Our teachers have been supporting children with understanding what bullying is (repeated, intentional and involving an imbalance of power) and what to do if we see or hear bullying taking place. We have also been reminding our children that we won't always agree but we can always choose our values of respect, responsibility and teamwork.

Incidences of bullying are very low here at Malmesbury and are dealt with swiftly by our staff. Our children are incredibly kind and thoughtful, however, they are also still learning and sometimes make mistakes. Our older children are learning how to be safe and respectful online. This week we have included assemblies and classroom learning around cyberbullying.

How to Deal With
Cyberbullying

REPORT
 Report via the online site that you experience it on, then tell a trusted adult about it and ask for help.

SAVE
Keep evidence; take screenshots.


BLOCK
Block the person or group of people responsible


Don't keep it to yourself.
Tell a trusted adult.
People want to help you make it better.