

MALMESBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter: 10th November 2023



Dear parents, carers

One of the great things about living in London is the diversity within our amazing city. Here at Malmesbury, the diversity within our school community is one of the things that makes us special.

This weekend some of our families and colleagues will be celebrating the Hindu, Sikh and Jain festival of Diwali - we wish you a wonderful weekend.

We love learning about and celebrating events and festivals together - our values of equality, respect and teamwork in action. Our assemblies this week have had a focus on Diwali. Here are some of our children in Danes class exploring Rangoli patterns made with rice and colourful rice powders.



This week's attendance

— working together to make every day count....

Windsors	97%
Edwardians	85%
Victorians	96%
Georgians	96%
Stuarts	95%
Lancastrians	97%
Tudors	99%
Yorkists	96%
Vikings	96%
Normans	95%
Lionheart	97%
Danes	85%
Saxons	96%
Romans	97%
Green Dinos	88%
Red Dinos	93%
Orange Dinos	63%
Blue Dinos	96%

Parent-teacher consultations

We are looking forward to meeting with you in our Autumn term parent-teacher consultations. On our evening meeting sessions (Tuesday 14th, Thursday 16th) we will also be running a family engagement cafe with tea/coffee and advice/support. Children are also invited to choose a free book from the children's book project.



We have also been learning about Remembrance day this week in school - it is a timely reminder about the terrible impact of War.

Here are Y3 Vikings class proudly showing off their collage poppies.



In history this term, our Year 4 children have been working as historians to explore the impact of the first World War on the local area.

Did you know that Mayflower School in Tower Hamlets was bombed in the First World War?

Monday 13th to Friday 17th November marks National Anti-bullying week. We will be reminding ourselves of what bullying is and the role we have to play in ensuring our school remains a safe place for everyone to learn together and play together.

Your child may want with talk to you about the conversations we are having in school.

Children in need - Friday 17th. Working together to raise money for a cause that matters to us all. This year's theme celebrates the power of positive relationships for our children.

Non-uniform day: donate £1 to children in need. Collection on the school gate.

Pudsey colouring competition
- more info to follow (£1)



More dates for your diary...

Tues 14th: Y6 height and weight check

Friday 17th: Reception Half Moon Theatre trip

Friday 17th: Non-uniform day £1 (Children in Need)

Reminder: Monday 27th November is an inset day. School is closed to children.

End of term: Friday 22nd December.

Spring term restarts for children on Tuesday 9th January.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 2023: 'MAKE A NOISE ABOUT BULLYING' CALL TO ACTION

Too often, we are silent when we see bullying take place, silent about the hurt bullying causes, and silent when we hear bullying dismissed as 'just banter'.

It doesn't have to be this way.

Of course, we won't like everyone, and we don't always agree, but we can choose respect and unity.

This Anti-Bullying Week let's come together to have discussions about what bullying means to us, how banter can turn into something more hurtful, and what we can do to stop bullying. Together, we can make a difference and take a stand against bullying.

From the playground to Parliament, and from our phones to our homes, let's make a noise about bullying.

