

# MALMESBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter: 13th October 2023

Dear parents, carers

On Tuesday 17th we will be hosting Magic Breakfast in our Malmesbury morning breakfast club. This visit will include an official photographer. If your child is joining us in breakfast club on Tuesday please do sign the consent form we need for children to be photographed. We will have this available on Tuesday morning as families drop children off.

Our **breakfast club is free and open to all.** With the support of Magic Breakfast, we invest in giving our children a positive start to each day. It is an opportunity for children to have a healthy breakfast and spend time playing with friends.

On Wednesdays, our family reading mornings will also extend to reading in breakfast club. Families will be able to stay and read with children from 7:30am to 8:10am. This is in addition to our established family reading breakfast in our library/parents' room from 8:10am to 8:40am.

## This week's attendance

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

Windsors	96%
Edwardians	93%
Victorians	97%
Georgians	99%
Stuarts	94%
Lancastrians	95%
Tudors	97%
Yorkists	97%
Vikings	99%
Normans	93%
Lionheart	91%
Danes	75%
Saxons	98%
Romans	98%
Green Dinos	92%
Red Dinos	96%
Orange Dinos	89%
Blue Dinos	92%

This week our whole school attendance rose to 97% - this meant children were in school getting the learning they deserve. Let's keep it up!



We have been learning the performance poem 'Boneyard Rap' by Wes McGee

<https://childrens.poetryarchive.org/poem/the-boneyard-rap/>



Weather permitting, on Wednesday 18th October our KS1 and 2 children are hoping to perform it to parents in the playground at the end of the school day (3:15pm). Don't worry if you can't be there, we'll share some clips on twitter.

## October Dates for your diary...

Monday 16th: parents' maths assessment 9 am in the family room

Monday 16th: 9.10 am toddler group in the Nursery playground. (this will be moving inside after half term)

Tuesday 17th: Dental Fluoride team visiting EYFS, Y1 for all children with consent.

Tuesday 17th: Somali Network meeting (family room)

Tuesday 17th: Magic breakfast visit

Wednesday 18th: playground poetry performance for KS1/2 parents 3:15pm

**Monday 23rd to Friday 27th half term holiday: school closed**

Tower Hamlets' Holiday Childcare offer for working parents:  
[https://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/ignl/education\\_and\\_learning/extra-curricular\\_activities/Holiday\\_childcare/Holiday\\_Childcare\\_Scheme.aspx](https://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/ignl/education_and_learning/extra-curricular_activities/Holiday_childcare/Holiday_Childcare_Scheme.aspx)

Monday 30th October: school open for the start of Autumn 2.

Week beginning 13th November parent-teacher meetings - information to follow next week.

We love hearing about the amazing things our children do outside of school.

Last weekend Zyva and Zeeshan ran 5km for Great Ormond Street in the family fun run. The family have already raised £500 towards a new cancer unit. Zyva was treated at GOSH when she was younger. Please do feel free to contribute to the family's page: <https://fundraise.gosh.org/s/6805/7237/w>

Well done Zyva and Zeeshan!



## Design a meal for Tower Hamlets school menu

TH's Healthy Lives Team is running a competition for children to design a healthy meal for the school lunch menu. The meal will then be prepared and served as part of the new school lunch menu.

Children are encouraged to design their own meal: this could be a cultural meal, their favourite healthy meal or a plant-based meal. The winner will be presented with their prize at a school assembly by the Deputy Mayor of Tower Hamlets.

Children should submit their entries to their class teacher by **Friday 3rd November**. Let's see if we can get Malmesbury on the menu!