

MALMESBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter: 6th October 2023

Dear parents, carers

This week we have been celebrating National Poetry Day across the school.

Why is poetry important?

- Learning and performing poetry helps children develop a love of language, learn new vocabulary and build performance skills.
- It brings people and communities together.
- It helps children understand their own and others' identities
- It showcases new styles, voices and celebrates diversity.

Children have been learning and performing class poems this week - ask your child to tell you more. Scan the QR code to hear one of my favourite poems by a famous poet. This poet has also previously worked with our school!



This week's attendance

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

Windsors	96%
Edwardians	95%
Victorians	92%
Georgians	97%
Stuarts	98%
Lancastrians	94%
Tudors	99%
Yorkists	96%
Vikings	95%
Blue Dinos	92%
Orange Dinos	88%
Green Dinos	93%
Red Dinos	95%
Saxons	96%
Romans	97%
Lionhearts	98%
Normans	94%
Danes	100%

Year 6 parents/carers

If you would like any support thinking about Secondary schools or understanding the admissions process, join us on **Tuesday 10th October at 9am** in the parents' room. A member of the admissions' team will be available to discuss the process with you.

Some October dates for your diary....

9th Parents' maths course
assessment day

9th: Toddler group (EYFS
playground) am

10th, 11th Y4 Soanes Centre
workshops (Vikings, Stuarts,
Tudors)

11th: Drama4all workshops in
school - reception, Y1

12th October 9am Y4 swimming
meeting for parents/carers

13th: Edwardians British Museum
(Greek workshop)

This terms after-school clubs programme is up and running well this term - thank you to Brian and his team.



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Mmmm! Our EYFS cooking club enjoyed some fresh hummus which they made from scratch! Our after-school clubs are another great opportunity to socialise, learn something new and have fun! 🧑🍳👩🍳🥄 #BTBYCB #Cooking #hummus #school



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FREE

Join Half Moon
Theatre's Family
fun day this
Saturday.

[https://www.half
moon.org.uk/](https://www.halfmoon.org.uk/)

2A two minute
walk from
Ilmehouse DLR
or take the 339
bus.



FREE FAMILY FUN DAY

Sat 7 Oct | 10am-4pm | All ages welcome

No need to book, just turn up on the day!

Join us for our [Fun Palace FREE Family Fun Day](#) and take part in a rolling programme of activities, including pop-up storytelling, music and drama sessions, art and craft activities, large-scale chalk drawing and a few surprises along the way. Dip into one or two events or stay for the entire day.