

MALMESBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter: 22nd September 2023

Dear parents, carers

This week our Year 6 2023 progress data was released. This showed that between Key Stage One and Key Stage Two our children's progress was exceptionally strong across reading, writing and maths. As with our children's actual SATs results, this is likely to be significantly above National results. Well done to our Malmesbury team of children, staff and parents!

Our children's writing progress was particularly strong. Our teachers work hard to ensure children have a winning combination of voice, purpose and technical writing skills.

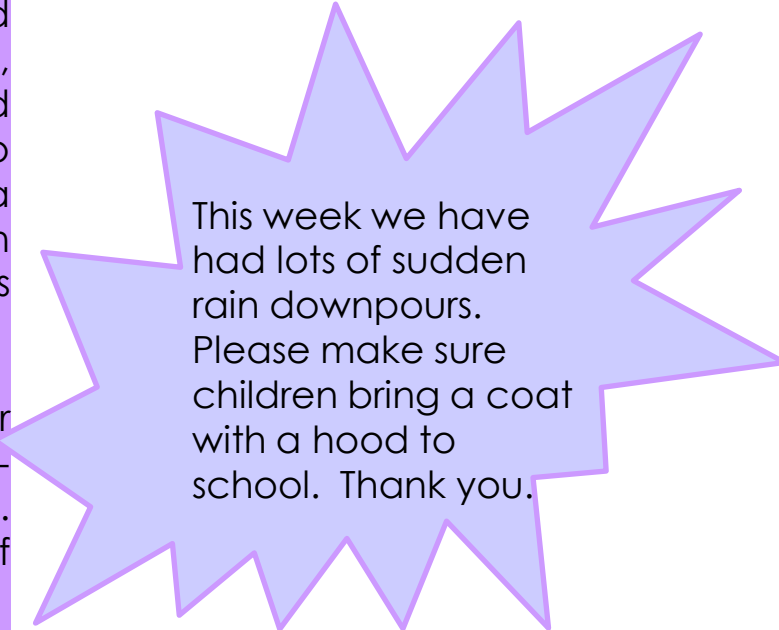
How can you help at home? Great writers are usually great readers. Children develop their writer's voice by using their understanding of the world around them: conversations at home, clubs, getting out and about and visiting new places all contribute to that. Newsround (BBC Iplayer) is also a great resource that supports children and families with age-appropriate news and current affairs.

We look forward to you sharing your child's writing with you in our parent-teacher consultations later this term. More information to follow before half term. Ms Stewart

This week's attendance –

working together to make every day count....

Windsors	95%
Edwardians	95%
Victorians	92%
Georgians	98%
Lancastrians	94%
Yorkists	93%
Tudors	94%
Stuarts	96%
Vikings	96%
Normans	99%
Lionhearts	96%
Danes	90%
Saxons	92%
Romans	97%
Green Dinos	89%
Red Dinos	92%
Orange Dinos	85%
Blue Dinos	90%



This week we have had lots of sudden rain downpours. Please make sure children bring a coat with a hood to school. Thank you.

Dates for your diary....

Tuesday 6th PTFA committee meeting

Wednesday 27th Drama 4 All workshops in school (Y2, Y3)

Thursday 28th Y6 Windsor's British Museum trip (Greek workshop)

Tuesday 3rd October: School photographer in- individual and sibling photos (more information to follow)

Wednesday 4th: Year 6 Tower Hamlets Junior Citizenship Scheme trip pm

Next Friday marks **National teaching assistant's day**. We'd like to recognise the amazing job our support staff do daily - assisting children with their learning and being ready to learn. They are constantly supporting and championing our children at every point during the day.



PTFA uniform giveaway

Thank you to our PTFA for last Friday's uniform giveaway. This was a great way for families to keep costs down and support our sustainability work.



We will be closing our book of condolences for Carol at the end of next week. A few families have mentioned writing something at home. We'd love these contributions via our office who will add them to our book.

MALMESBURY
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Reading Breakfast



Read together



One on one time

**Wednesdays
from 8:10am
in the Parents' Room**



Build confidence

**A relaxed session for
parents and carers to
read with their children**