

# MALMESBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter: 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear parents, carers

Clare (Deputy Headteacher) and I have enjoyed spending time in classes this week seeing how children are settling into their new classes and new learning. Our teachers are continuing the important work of building the positive relationships that empower children to be successful and feel successful. We have seen lots of examples of adults celebrating children's successes in class, around school and in assemblies.

Across the school we saw children being consistently ready to learn - they listen carefully to adults and classmates and are keen to practise what they are learning.

It has been particularly joyful watching our youngest children settle in - we've seen them painting, building, singing, climbing, chatting to adults and even carrying out their own mathematical conversations "Look, my tower is tall and your tower is small! Now my tower is little and your tower is big." Thank you to our new nursery and reception families for working in partnership to help children settle. We are looking forward to celebrating their achievements with you this year.

## Family reading breakfasts

Our English lead, Kateryna and Roushonara (our community support partner) welcomed families back to the first of this year's Family Reading Breakfasts.

This is an opportunity for families to drop-in and read with their children each Wednesday. We can also offer strategies to support your child with reading at home. This week had lots of dads/male carers bringing children along: this models the value the whole family place on reading.

"The more reading role models children have - from different people reading with them or seeing other people reading around them - the more likely children are to become readers themselves" (book trust June 23)



## Dates for your diary....

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	9:10am Toddler group drop-in (EYFS playground)
	9:30 Welcome back coffee morning (attendance focus)
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Somali Network group 9am – 1pm (parents' room)
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Family reading breakfast 8.10am – 8:40am

## Every day counts at Malmesbury

Thank you for working with us to ensure 'every day counts.' When children miss school, they miss important learning as well as important opportunities to socialise with friends.

Here's what some of our children loved about school this week:

Getting to see my friends  
(Emma, Tudors)

Doing PE, Science and Art  
(Tawhid and Abdullah,  
Georgians  
Jibrail, Victorians)

Golden time in class  
because we've had a  
great week  
(Rumaysa, Stuarts)

## Attendance

Windsors	94 %
Edwardians	93%
Victorians	95 %
Georgians	98 %
Stuarts	98%
Lancastrians	95 %
Tudors	94%
Yorkists	98%
Vikings	97%
Blue Dinos	92%
Orange Dinos	96%
Green Dinos	87%
Red Dinos	78%
Saxons	96%
Romans	97%
Lionhearts	97%
Normans	97%
Danes	92%