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MALPAS ALPORT ENDOWED PRIMARY SCHOOL Newsletter

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What a Spring term!

It has been only a very short half term, but we have packed lots in... Our Science Day saw the whole school focusing on a key investigation in science through practical applications and hands-on learning. The school was buzzing with activities and learning of a high standard. This was followed up by our STEM afternoons where children designed and made a technology project, followed by an excellent array of collaborative home learning projects displayed at Bishop Heber in the annual Science Fair. World Book Day was a wonderful success with children and staff dressing up as characters and sharing their creations in our catwalk assembly. Many families joined us to celebrate Mothering Sunday at St Oswalds, where the choir sang beautifully. Over the last week we have been amazed and so proud to host our termly Rock Steady Concert- the standard of performance and the children's confidence was inspiring and our Year 5 children, performed to parents brilliantly after learning a brass or woodwind instrument for only 10 weeks! Well done to all our pupils who are striving daily to show outstanding learning behaviours and achieve their best.

Staffing News

Congratulations to Mrs Williams- the new Headteacher of Bickerton Primary school from September 2024. We are so proud, but will miss you! We wish Mrs Edney all the very best when she starts her maternity leave on the 10th May and are excited to hear about the new addition to the Edney family in coming months.

We look forward to welcoming Miss Peak and Miss Mayers to our Foundation department in May.

Mrs Brown sends warm wishes and her best regards to all our families and especially those in Birch. She is coming to the end of her chemotherapy treatment and will soon be starting on the next stage of her treatment. Mrs Brown has been incredibly strong and resilient throughout and looks for positives every day. She is an inspiration to us all and we wish her a full and speedy recovery and we can't wait to see her back at school.



Calendar:

Tues 26th March: Parents Eve 3.30pm-7pm

Wed 27th March: Parent Eve 3.30-5.30pm

Wed 27th March: Foundation Stage Hearing & Vision Screening

Thurs 28th March: Finish for Easter 3.15pm

Mon 15th Apr: Children return to school

Wed 17th Apr: Year 5 Puberty Talk- Healthbox

Fri 19th Apr: Foundation and yr6 class photos

Thurs 25th and Fri 26th Apr: Year 2 residential to Tattenhall

Mon 29th Tue 30th Apr: Year 3 Let's Walk

Mon 13th May: Yr6 SATs week

Wed 22nd-Fri 24th May: Yr 6 Bala Residential

Fri 24th May: Finish for half term

Mon 3rd June: Children return to school

Tues 4th June: Sports Day- N, KS1 & KS2

Clubs

New club options will be coming out in the first week after Easter- so no clubs will take place this week.

Parents Evening

Tuesday 26th March 3.30-7.00pm

Wednesday 27th March 3.30-5.30pm

If you cannot attend in person, please arrange a phone call with your child's class teacher.

Advance Notice: Sports Day 2024

We are trialing KS1&2 sports day this year on Tuesday 4th June at Malpas Recreational Ground- KS1 will take place in the morning, KS2 in the afternoon. In the event of inclement weather our back-up date is Thursday 20th June.

Late Arrivals to School

Please ensure you have a clear plan to support your child to arrive **on time** to school **every day**. We understand that there will be the odd time when unforeseeable circumstances mean a slightly later than usual arrival but arriving late regularly significantly affects children's learning and wellbeing. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you would like support with this.

New Data Collection Forms

During the summer term we will be sending out our new data collection forms- please ensure you complete this promptly and return it to school.

Support fundraising appeal

One of our parents, Mr. Lee Graham, is setting off next Monday the 25th and taking on an extremely tough challenge where he will be traversing the Arctic. He has 16 days on the ice to complete this expedition and we are all supporting him and will be extremely proud of him on his completion. He is doing this to raise money and awareness for a very important charity called NACOA which helps children affected by parents drinking. Anything you could donate to the link would be greatly appreciated. You can donate :

https://www.justgiving.com/page/wildwelshman?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=pag_e%2Fwildwelshman&utm_source=whatsapp&utm_campaign=pfp-whatsapp

Easy Fundraising

Malpas Alport Endowed Primary School are now registered with easyfundraising, which means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. Over 7,000 brands will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself! These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It's completely FREE and only takes a moment. You can find our easyfundraising page at https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/malpas-alport-endowed-primary-school/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pmc&utm_content=gs-email1

All comments, feedback, questions and suggestion gratefully received. Many thanks for your ongoing support.

Mrs N Wetton (Headteacher)