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MALPAS ALPORT ENDOWED PRIMARY SCHOOL Newsletter

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Welcome to the Autumn term 2024

As this is our first newsletter of the academic year, I would like to welcome all new families to Malpas Alport Primary School and extend a warm welcome to all of our existing families and friends.

We have been back at school for four full weeks and I am pleased to see the children making excellent progress in their learning, developing new routines and becoming confident in their new classes. I hope your child has joined one of our after school clubs or is partaking in after school tuition, as all help to build confidence and add enrichment to the school experience.

On Sunday, we celebrated Harvest with the congregation of St. Oswald's Church, where choir sung beautifully and brought the service alive with the beautiful sunflowers, made by every pupil in the school and displayed in the church! Tomorrow we will have our own Harvest Assembly in school, led by the pupils to celebrate our farming community at this time of year and think about others less fortunate than ourselves. Thank you for your donations of harvest foods and we will welcome more throughout this week.

Thank you to also for donating cakes and money to our Macmillan Coffee morning on Friday- all children received a cake at break time after the coffee morning had closed and we raised over £200 to support families coping with Cancer. Our final charity fundraising event for this half term is PJ DAY on 17th October, where children will be invited to wear pyjamas for the day and donate a pair of new PJs to be distributed to children in hospitals for Christmas. As always, your support is very much appreciated- thank you.

Staffing News

I would like to officially welcome Mr James Kirkby as Deputy Headteacher to Malpas Alport – he has settled in well and is making a big impact with our year 6 class and on the playground.

We would also like to welcome Mrs Caroline Edwards to our Nursery staff team- she is a very experienced practitioner who is passionate about Early Years education and will work with the Nursery team as Mrs Caroline Jones reduces her working days from five to three.



Calendar:

Mon 30th Sept: Yr 5 Trip to Safety Central
Tue 1st Oct: Harvest Assembly in school
Fri 4th Oct: Yr 5+6 Football tournament
Mon 7th Oct: NSPCC assembly Speak out Stay Safe
Wed 9th Oct: Open Morning
Tues 15th Oct: Parents Evening 2-6.30pm
Wed 16th Oct: Parents' Eve 3-5pm
Thurs 17th Oct: PJ DAY
Tues 22nd Oct: KS1 & KS2 Halloween Discos
Fri 25th Oct: Finish for half term
Mon 4th Nov: Children return to school
Mon 11th Nov: school Remembrance Assembly
Fri 15th Nov: Portrait Pictures
Thurs 5th Dec: Rock Steady Concert
Fri 6th Dec: Own Clothes for Christmas Chocolate
Wed 11th Dec: Christmas Bingo
Fri 13th Dec: KS2 Carol Concert at St Oswald's
Fri 13th Dec: Christmas Sleepover
Mon 16th: KS1 Christmas Performance 2pm
Tues 17th Dec: KS2 Christmas performance 9.30am
Wed 18th Dec: Yr 3+4 StoryHouse Pantomime
Wed 18th Dec: Reception Christmas Performance 2pm
Thurs 19th Dec: Reception Christmas Performance 9.30am
Thurs 19 Dec: Nursery Christmas Sing-along 2.30pm
Fri 20th Dec: Finish for Christmas

Malpas Alport Open Day

Wednesday 9th October 9.30am
**For new parents to the school/
intake for Reception 2025**

Halloween Party & Discos

These will be held on Tuesday 22nd
October. Fancy Dress
KS1 Party 3.35-4.35pm
Drink and biscuit provided
KS2 Disco 4.30-5.30pm
Drink and Hot Dog provided
Fancy Dress!
£3.00---Book online soon

Parents' Evening

Parent's Evening will be a blended approach this autumn. There will be phone call appointments available as well as face-to-face appointments. These will be bookable via our school website- School Spider- please ensure you have your login accessible when the appointments become live a week before.

Tuesday 15th October 2.00-6.30pm
Wednesday 16th October 3.00-5.00pm

Year 3 and 4 Story House

Each year we take year 3 and 4 to visit the Story House theatre in Chester for their annual pantomime festivities- this year we will be enjoying Sleeping Beauty!

Rock Steady Concert

If your child takes part in Rock Steady please join us on 5th Dec at 2pm

Christmas Bingo

Chocolate Hampers to be won whilst enjoying festive fun & treats at our popular Bingo event.

Anti-Bullying Week

Mon 11th November- a focus on supporting children to stand up to bullying behaviour and speak out to stop it and allow us to change those behaviours and teach all children how to be a good friend.

Malpas Alport Sleepover

We are excited to be holding our Christmas sleep over on Friday 13th December. Children will be dropped off at school at 7pm. We will have an evening of fun and Christmas festivities. Children will arrive in their pyjamas and onsie's/ dressing gowns and have a world of fun!

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! 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 suggestions gratefully received.
Many thanks for your ongoing support.
Mrs N Wetton (Headteacher)