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MALPAS ALPORT ENDOWED PRIMARY SCHOOL Newsletter

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Calendar of Events:

Tues 12th Nov: Yr 3 & 4 Stone Age Trip to Burwardsley
Thurs 14th Nov: Football Match
Fri 15th Nov: Children in Need, wear sportswear

Mon 18th Nov: Medical Mavericks

Tues 19th Nov: Governors Day

Mon 25th Nov: Reception in Threapwood Christmas Trees

Fri 29th Nov: School photos

Sun 1st Dec: Lantern Workshop

Thurs 5th Dec: Rock Steady Concert

Fri 6th Dec: Own Clothes for Christmas Chocolate

Fri 6th Dec: Whole School Panto

Mon 9th Dec: KS2 Electricity Show

Wed 11th Dec: Christmas Dinner Day

Wed 11th Dec: Christmas Bingo

Fri 13th Dec: KS2 Carol Concert at St Oswald's 1.30pm

Fri 13th Dec: Christmas Sleepover 7pm

Mon 16th: KS1 Christmas Performance 2pm

Tues 17th Dec: KS1 Christmas performance 9.30am

Wed 18th Dec: Yr 3+4 Sleeping Beauty 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

Mon 6th Jan: Staff only INSET

Tue 7th Jan: Children return to school

Anti-bullying Week

This week is National Anti-bullying week- where we have a focus on supporting the children to recognise good friendship, positive mental health and the qualities to develop in good relationships. We worked with the NSPCC before half term to share different types of harm that children may be subjected to and one of these was online, verbal and physical bullying. We discussed with the children what they should do if they are being bullied or they think someone else is, and also carried out an activity to identify the children's trusted adults- in school and at home. Please discuss this with your child at home so there are open lines of communication for all children to ask for support at home and at school.

Last week, all Key Stage 2 children had a performance from a travelling theatre company called *Hope* which addressed issues of bullying including online bullying in an engaging and enlightening way. This week the children will complete activities linked to this play.

Medical Mavericks

Next Monday we have a group called *Medical Mavericks* coming into school to work with all children in Key Stage 2 to open their minds to the world of medicine and science and get excited about careers in these industries. During the day, the children will take part in hands on, mock experiences such as taking blood, ECGs, ultra-sound machines and keyhole surgery!

This workshop has been funded by The Alport Foundation and we are very grateful to be able to give the children such a wonderful opportunity.

Community Links

We are very proud to work with Prospect House and the Opal Club at Craddock Court to develop intergenerational working within our community. We take children from year 3 and 4 to engage in activities with older people in our local community and understand the importance of giving back and benefitting from developing these relationships. A group of us played carpet boules and another group, led by Mrs Whyte, read their books and listened to firework poems!

Thank you for all the pyjamas that were donated through the recent appeal- they will bring joy at Christmas time to children in hospital. Your kindness and generosity are greatly appreciated.

Friday-Children in Need

Make life lighter for Children- inline with our theme of children's wellbeing we will be supporting Children in Need on Friday and watching the Gladiators Schools Special. Any donations will be accepted with thanks and support 30% of children living in poverty across the UK.

Malpas Christmas Lantern Workshop

Join us on Sunday, December 1st at 3pm in the school hall for hot chocolate, letters to Santa and to make your lantern before joining us in the parade down the High Street to the Church. Tickets cost £5 per child, payable in cash on the door.

Rock Steady Concert- 5th Dec

Join us for our termly Rock Steady concert on Thursday 5th December at 2pm.

Whole School Panto 6th Dec

Whole school travelling panto in school hall

Christmas Lunch 11th Dec

Wear your Christmas jumper for a delicious Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 11th December in the school hall with Christmas Songs and festive fun!

Christmas Bingo- 11th Dec

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

Malpas Alport Sleepover 13th Dec

Christmas sleep over on Friday 13th December. We will have an evening of fun and Christmas festivities.

Stone Age Trip to Burwardsley

Year 3 and 4 are visiting Burwardsley to enjoy hands on learning experiences around the Stone and Iron Age. They will be making mud round houses, string and pots and cooking with a stone knife.

Year 4 and 5 Story House

Each year we take year 4 and 5 to visit the Story House theatre in Chester for their annual pantomime festivities- this year we will be enjoying Sleeping Beauty!

Reception Christmas Trip

Visit to Threapwood Christmas Trees for a magical celebration to choose our school Christmas Tree

Year 6 Day Trip to London

We are in the process of organising a year 6 day trip to London to visit the Tower of London and learn about Crime and Punishment. We have been successful in applying for a bursary to support the travel costs to London and will be in touch soon when we have booked a date- watch this space!

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)