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Malvern Way News

From Mrs Cole

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A warm welcome to the Summer term. What a lovely week we had for our first week back, let's hope the sun returns to us again very soon. New topics are well underway and a copy of the Curriculum News should have been sent home with your child.

A reminder for the Summer term that children should have a sun hat with them every day to wear when learning or playing outside. We are unable to store bottles of sun cream in school for your children and ask that you use the one a day variety of creams and apply it before school.

The Governors of Little Green School have asked that I share the news that they have successfully recruited a new Headteacher from September 2018. Mr Roberts, an experienced Headteacher, who currently leads Maple Cross School will join Little Green in September 2018. He will build further on the school's success under the leadership of Mrs Tearle and we look forward to working in partnership with him for the best outcomes of both schools.

We have had a third incident of a car being damaged along Winton Drive. This incident happened on Wednesday morning when a white Land Rover was damaged while the owner was dropping their children to school. If you have any information relating to this incident please can you make contact with the school office.

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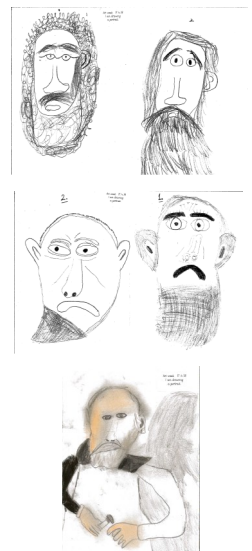
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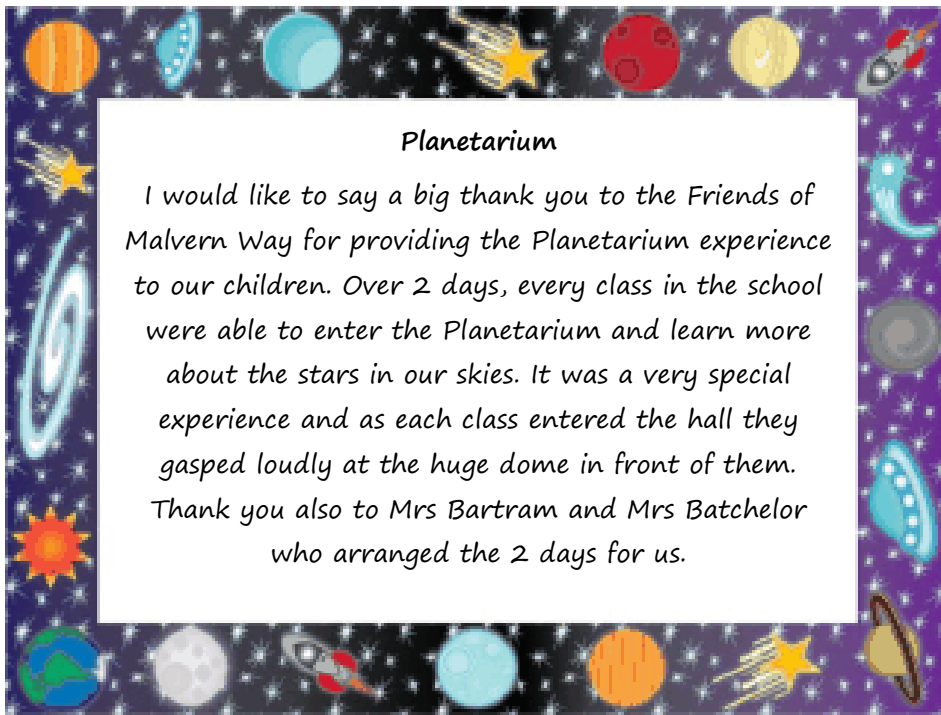
We have once again received complimentary tickets for the Herts County Show. I have one family ticket (2 adults and 3 children) and 30 children's tickets (5 to 15 years) to give away. If you would like to be considered for these tickets please send a note to the office with the number of children in your family (under 5s are free) and I will randomly select families to receive these tickets. Please ensure I have received your requests by 9am Wednesday morning. <http://www.hertsshow.com/>

Art Week

All classes took part in Art week in our first week back. Our theme was drawing and our chosen subject was a portrait of Galileo Galilei. During the week all children took part in a range of activities to develop their drawing skills before recreating a portrait of Galileo.

A number of classes also used the story of Austin's Butterfly <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dOSiU42P8Gc> to encourage them to listen to feedback to improve their pictures.





Planetarium

I would like to say a big thank you to the Friends of Malvern Way for providing the Planetarium experience to our children. Over 2 days, every class in the school were able to enter the Planetarium and learn more about the stars in our skies. It was a very special experience and as each class entered the hall they gasped loudly at the huge dome in front of them. Thank you also to Mrs Bartram and Mrs Batchelor who arranged the 2 days for us.



The co-operative



Shopping at the Co-op

On Wednesday all of our Year 1 children went shopping at the Co-op on New Road. Each child took £1 and were able to choose an item (or items) to buy. The children returned to school with a surprising array of purchases – French sticks, balloons, disposable plates, plums and cat food to name just a few! The teachers noted how helpful and patient the staff at the shop were during this trip.



Recorder Lessons

All of our Year 2 classes are enjoying Recorder lessons which are being provided by the Watford School of Music. The music service has provided additional recorders so each child has their own instrument. Thank you to Mrs Gregg for arranging this provision for our Year 2 children.



Holidays in School time

Please note that if you are withdrawing your child for a holiday, school will not be providing additional books or learning while you are away.

Drug & Alcohol Awareness Parent Meeting

Please remember that this meeting has been re-scheduled for Thursday 17th May at 6pm. There are still places available, please let the office know if you would like to attend.



Dragonfly: Matthew, Emma

Duckling: Abbas, Penny

Shield bug: Sophia, Ava

Bumble bee: Ashley, Benjamin, Ella, Heidi, Isabella, Lucas, Max

Ladybird: Arya, Arthur, Lucy, Harriett, Joshua x2, Iman x2, Isabel, Dorothy x2, Aditya x2, Lily, Sophie, Max, Maya, Niam

Hedgehog: Ollie, Niam, Mary, Nia, Leo, Margaret, Florenza, Chloe

Rabbit: Emily C, Ethan, Abigail, Gabrielle, Nolah

Squirrel: George N, Ayeshan, Elizabeth, Edward, Aarav, Elisa, Mia, Matthew,

Robin: Mayra, Callum, Emma, Ellie, Tom N, Thomas G, Reino, Ethan, Thomas H,

Heron: Zach, Amy L

Owl: Hayden, Emily F, Evan, Mason, Leon, Kush, Charlotte, Bonnie

Badge Assembly

Congratulations to the following children who have received a badge since our last newsletter:

Being Independent Learners ~ Samuel, Logan H, Nolah, Jena, Alexander N, Jayan, Ava Mc, Millie F, Dorothy, Louise, Louis, Lily, Layla, Hadley, Eve, Lily

Being a Good Friend ~ Adam, Lilly, Kush, Samuel, Milo

Good Listeners ~ Lyla, Harry, Estella, Benjamin, Harriett, Lily, Alex K, Ollie, Perez, James, Charlie, George N, Almaan

Polite ~ Jack, Theo

Care Of The Environment ~ Maximillian T, Kumayl, Leo, Ellie

Kind & Thoughtful ~ Rakshith, Ella, Seren, Manush