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Malvern Way News

From Mrs Cole

Newsletter 2: 5th October 2018

The whole school has been fully involved in our exciting mosaic project to commemorate the school's 70th birthday. It is fair to say the results have surpassed our expectations. We were very pleased to welcome so many parents and grandparents into the school to help the children with their creations. From the comments we have received, I know you enjoyed the experience too.

The mosaics will be safely stored until the Spring term when we will begin to install them around the school. I would like to thank Mrs Butcher for overseeing the project, David from Mosaic Madness for working so closely with us and the FOMW for supporting with funding. Also thank you to Miss Glasscoe, Mrs Wilson and Hedgehog class for their flexibility while we used their classroom.



Parking

I would like to remind all parents of the need to park in a way which is safe, legal and courteous to our neighbours. I have received a concern from a local resident that driveways are being blocked at school drop off and pick up time. The winter months tend to be the most difficult with regards to parking but there is simply no excuse for choosing to park somewhere which has a detrimental impact on others.

Timetable

Our Key Stage 1 children will notice a change to their timetable from next week. Currently lunchtime for Year 1 and 2 runs from 12.15pm – 1.25pm. After consulting with teaching staff, we will be altering the timing to 12pm – 1.10pm. This is in order to create more time in the afternoon to meet the needs of subjects such as Art, Geography etc more fully. There will be a trial period and we will let you know later this term if this change will continue.



Who's been eating my porridge?

Our Nursery children had their first experience of our school kitchen this week when they made their own porridge after sharing the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. The children worked well together and all enjoyed trying a bowl of porridge.





Christmas Performances

Monday 10th December 9.30am – KS1 Performance

Year 1 & Year 2 [Grandparents](#) – Details of how to obtain tickets will be sent nearer the time.

Tuesday 11th December 9.30am – KS1 Performance

Year 1 [Parents](#) – 2 tickets per family will be issued for Parents/Carers.

Tuesday 11th December 1.30pm – Reception Performance

Shield Bug [Parents](#) and any [Reception Grandparents](#) – 2 tickets per family will be issued for Parents/Carers. Details of how to obtain tickets for grandparents will be sent nearer the time.

Thursday 13th December 9.30am – Reception Performance

Bumble Bee & Ladybird [Parents](#) – 2 tickets per family will be issued for Parents/Carers.

Thursday 13th December 1.30pm – KS1 Performance

Year 2 [Parents](#) – 2 tickets per family will be issued for Parents/Carers.

Nursery Tuesday 18th December (time to be confirmed) – no tickets will be issued.

All Reception classes will be performing on both days so try to swap with another parent if you can't come on your classes allocated day.

All KS1 (Year 1 & Year 2) classes will be performing on both days so try to swap with another parent if you can't come on your classes allocated day.

If you are unable to swap with another parent or you do not require both of your tickets, please return them to the office so that we can re-allocate them and do our best to ensure that everyone gets to see their child perform. If you do not require seats for grandparents, please do not offer them to someone else as we always have a waiting list.

NSPCC Assembly

In our NSPCC assembly this week, the children were given information about how to keep themselves safe from harm and how to get help if they have any worries. By the end of the assembly, we felt that the children felt empowered to speak out and stay safe, and that they knew who to turn to in a time of distress.



Badge Assembly

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

Being Independent Learners ~ Alicia, Summer, Evan, Claudia, Omar, Mollie, Florenza, Gabrielle, Lily

Being a Good Friend ~ Elsie, Jessica, Caelan, Joseph, Lucas, Dorothy, Amelie,

Good Listeners ~ Freddie, Zach, Megan, Louise, Margaret, Aanaya, Emily, Ashley, Lydia,

Kind & Thoughtful ~ Tilly

Polite ~ Zachary, Alex, Harrison,

Care of the Environment ~ Raphael, Isley, Kanaiya, Pippa, Harrison, Seth, Emily C

Head Teacher Awards

Hedgehog: Elizabeth, Adam, Louie

Rabbit: Sophia

Squirrel: Niam, Lily, Luke, Jessica, Oscar

Robin: Amelie, Alex B, Emy

Heron: Emily B, Millie W

Bumble bee: Sam S, Maisie, Lara, Harry