



A caring learning community

Malvern Way News

From Mrs Cole

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The end of our first half term has arrived and as usual it has been a busy one! Our new office team have worked particularly hard to "learn the ropes" and I am thankful to Mrs Evans and Mrs Stanley for displaying such a great mindset and resilient attitude. Also to Mrs Mackie who has helped both new members of staff settle in so well at the school.

Thank you for attending our parent consultations this week, I hope you appreciated the opportunity to look through your children's learning and hear from the class teacher about the successes so far and your child's next steps.

We have been blessed with lovely weather for this half term but I do not expect this to last. You may therefore want to take the opportunity to dig out your hats, gloves and scarves for when return on Monday 5th November.

I wish you all a happy and safe half term.

Parent Voice Meeting

As previously advised Mr Roberts and myself are keen to hold joint meetings with our parent body. The first collaboration will have a focus on assessment . As

Headteachers we are keen for parents to understand what we believe regarding assessment and to explore how we can improve our communication on this topic with you.

I look forward to meeting with parents at the parent voice meetings on Wednesday 7th November at either 9.15am (at Malvern Way) or 7pm (at Little Green).



Harvest Assembly

Mrs Ilahi led our Harvest Assembly this year with a staff performance of the Little Red Hen. The children were asked to consider the importance of sharing and thinking of those less fortunate than ourselves. I delivered 4 boxes of products to the Three Rivers foodbank. They were particularly grateful to receive a limited selection of products as this makes it easier for them to sort and distribute.





Mad Science Assembly

The whole school were enthralled at the 2 mad scientists who delivered an assembly on the uses and conservation of water. The scientists sent a cloud of gas around the room – to many squeals of delight! We hope this assembly will remind the children of only using the water that is necessary.

Out and About

Both our Year 1 and Reception classes took their learning beyond the classroom during October with their visits to Woburn Safari park and Aldenham Country park. All children returned to school excited to tell stories of their adventures. The Year 1 children also produced recounts of their visit and I have been lucky enough to have a number of these shared with me. The quality of the writing is definitely a reflection of the enjoyment of the day!



HINDI CLUB

Do you want your children to learn Hindi in a fun way and understand our culture?

We are planning to start Hindi language beginners classes as an after school club after October half term.

Classes will run for an hour every Monday during term time and are open for all year groups. The club will be run inside school premises by an experienced postgraduate and professional tutor. The course is structured on the theme of fun based learning for kids with activities and games.

Please register your interest with school name, child name and year group at: learnwithfun11@gmail.com or text at 07726105790



Food Bank

We have received a lovely email from Rickmansworth Food Bank thanking the staff, pupils and parents for donating food recently.



Riversmeet Consortium School Council meeting

Last week Mrs Stevens and 2 of our school councillors attended a joint meeting at the civic offices with all the primary schools in the Croxley and Three Rivers consortium. This is the 3rd year we have taken part in a joint initiative. This year the focus is on the environment. Mrs Stevens will be meeting with our school council and liaising with our Eco warriors to consider ideas for projects at our school. I hope you have all now received your crocus bulbs which I hope you will enjoy planting with your children.



Badgers



Mrs Butcher has been curious to find out more about the clan of badgers that live in our school woodland. She has been in contact with the Herts and Middlesex Badger society who have provided the school with cameras to observe the badgers at night. They also let us borrow their taxidermy badger which the children used as inspiration for some artwork in celebration of national badger week. Members of the society led an assembly with the children and presented a prize to the winning artist of each class.

Head Teacher Awards

Hedgehog: Adam, Rosabella, Jensen, Louie, Hollie, Cara, Kanaiya

Rabbit: Louis B, Isabella, Courtney, Suhaani, Reece, Freya

Squirrel: Aditya, Lily, Joshua, Freya, Lucy

Bumble bee: Ella, Annie, Layla, Teddy, Devan

Owl: Pippa, Perez, Jack, Ethan

Shield bug: Annabelle, Daisy, Anjali, Penny, Millie P, Aarisha

Robin: Lada, Tudor, Ellie

Ladybird: Betsy, Zack

Heron: Gabriella, Bella

Nursery: Mia

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, William, Chloe, Kian, Millie, Annie, Harry, Lillia, Freya, Maya, Emmerson, Denzyl, Perez, Joshie, Imogen, Hollie, Aditya, Thomas

Being a Good Friend ~ Elsie, Jessica, Caelan, Joseph, Lucas, Dorothy, Amelie, Jasper, Aamina, Sebastian, Emily, Max

Good Listeners ~ Freddie, Zach, Megan, Louise, Robin, Aanaya, Emily, Ashley, Lydia, Krish, Teddy, Jack, Daniel, Bella, Khushi, Daisy, Teddy, Caleb, Nathan, Shivanshi, Jack,

Kind & Thoughtful ~ Tilly, Elizabeth, Adam

Polite ~ Zachary, Alex, Harrison, Louis, Arthur, Louise, Ella, Lada, Elizabeth

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

Moving to Reception or Junior School

The online admissions for children currently in Nursery and Year 2 open on Monday 5th November.

<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/Schools-and-education/School-admissions/School-admissions-and-transport.aspx>

We are running a number of school tours for prospective reception parents—please see our school website for further details.

Mr Roberts would also like to invite parents of Year 2 children and Nursery children to tour Little Green School on 13th November and 10th January both at 11am (please contact Little Green directly to book on a tour).

Poppies

We will be selling poppies on behalf of the Royal British Legion from 5th November. Year 2 children will visit classes so that children can purchase a poppy during the school day.

We also have a box of other items for sale at the school office.

