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Malvern Way News

From Mrs Cole

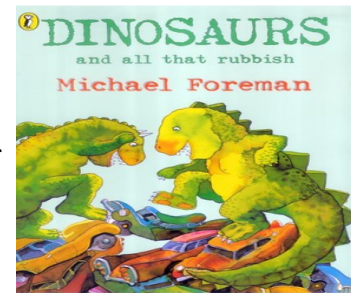
Newsletter 6: 18th January 2019

A belated Happy New Year to you all and a welcome back to the Spring Term. This term the whole school has taken part in a 2 week project linked to the book 'Dinosaurs and all that rubbish'. There has been a wealth of learning inspired by this text, which we will be showcasing at a Herts for Learning event in early February.

Next week the children will begin their new topics. Year 2 are learning about Rainforests, Year 1 will be using the theme 'We are Adventurers', Reception have chosen 'Our World' and Nursery will be using 'Look, Listen, Let's Explore!' as their focus.

This week we said goodbye to Mrs Gould, one of our TAs. Mrs Gould has worked with us since September 2017 and supported learning across the school. This year she has been working with Owl class and I hope you will join me in thanking her for her hard work and commitment during her time with us.

We are also welcoming 3 new members of staff. Mrs Gardiner and Mrs Walker will be joining the TA team supporting learning in Year 2 and Mrs Perez has joined our MSA team.



Snow

This week we had our first sighting of snow so I thought it would be timely to remind you about our school closure notification system. All Hertfordshire Schools use the Everbridge system to notify parents about school closures. If you have not yet signed up you can do so by following the link below:



We will also use our parentmail system to notify families but this can work more slowly on days where multiple schools are sending messages.

Donations

Our School Council and Eco Warriors have asked that I remind you of their request for recycled paper to use in our creative trollies. This could be paper from delivery boxes, wrapping paper or even large envelopes which have been delivered to you.

I have also received a request from Mrs Stephen who is looking for a donation for our entry to the Hampton Court competition. Mrs Stephen needs an old bee hive, rabbit hutch, chicken coop or similar which is going to be transformed in to a wild habitat. This will be the third year that we have entered this competition. If you think you are able to help, please let the office know.

Drama Workshop

All the children enjoyed a workshop led by Eleanor from DRAMA4ALL. The children used the workshop to develop the understanding of how to take care of the planet and in the role of Superheroes had to help the 'bad bopper' learn the importance of reducing, reusing and recycling.

Parent Tours

In respect of 2019/20 Nursery admissions, we still have places available for our parent tours on 31st January at 9.30am, 6th February at 1.45pm and 26th February at 9.30am.

Full details are on the school website.

Please contact the school office if you would like to book a place.

Hurry! Last Few Spaces Available

A rich array of extra-curricular clubs, is on offer here at Malvern Way.

Please check our school website for further details, including how to book your child's place.

We are also excited to introduce **Bollywood** Adult Fitness Classes – Sundays 9:30am

Boogie with Bollywood and beat those January blues!



Also, please note there is no **Yoga** club on 4th and 11th February, and there is no **French** club on 11th February.

Help Needed

Do you have Professional experience of building maintenance management?

Could you spare a few hours, in supporting us with strategic overview and direction in this vital area?

Please contact Miss Stanley, School Business Manager, if you think you could assist.

Thank you

Shaftesbury Court Tenants would like to thank all the school children and staff for their lovely presents and kind thoughts sent for Christmas, and to wish you all a very Happy and Healthy New Year.



Raptorxotics

All the children in Nursery and Reception enjoyed a visit from Raptorxotics this week. The children met and learned about a variety of animals and even touched most of them including snakes, cockroaches and scorpions! Thanks to the Friends of Malvern Way for funding this.



Head Teacher Awards

Shield bug: Leo, Erin

Bumble bee: Veer, Charlotte M, Zoe

Ladybird: Abigail, Isley

Squirrel: Niam

Hedgehog: Joseph, Zachary, Estella



Badge Assembly

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

Being Independent Learners ~ Lucas, Alyssa, Jayaan, Penny, Mia, Lily, Seren, Anjali, Mason, Siyana, Harvey, Kenny, Oscar, James L

Good Listeners ~ Scarlett F, Logan, Isobel, Emily B, Edward, Rufus, Bobby

Polite ~ Lucas, Sanaya, Millie, Aran, Zaineb,

Kind & Thoughtful ~ Lucy

Care of the Environment ~ Poppy, Willow, Levin, Raghav, Thomas, Teddy, Millie A, Alexander, Hattie, Jamie, Jensen, Isabella, Isla, Alex B, Vivienne, Peter

Good Friend ~ Jack

