



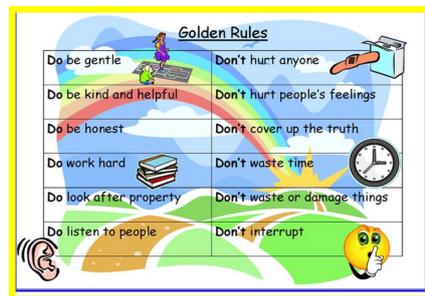
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Malvern Way News

From Mrs Cole

Newsletter 1: 23rd September 2016

So after three weeks all children are now in the right place at the right time! Our Reception classes have just completed their first full week of school and our Nursery classes have enjoyed nearly 2 weeks of learning. New School Councillors and Eco Warriors have been duly elected and first meetings have been held. We have already enjoyed a number of workshops and event days and Year 1 are looking forward to our first school trip of the year to Wendover Woods. The aim of this newsletter is to provide you with information on all the exciting opportunities being given to the children across the school.



Reception Outdoor Classroom



Our children were excited to see the delivery of a new mud kitchen, complete with shelter to compliment their outdoor classroom. This mud kitchen was kindly created by Mr Collins. A huge thank you to him for giving up his time.

Drama Workshops

On 14th September all Year 1 and Year 2 children participated in drama workshops led by Perform. It was an "Energetic, fun way of learning about traveling around the world and meeting different creatures."

Welcome Eco Warriors

Our new Eco Warriors will be:

Millie, Aldona, Amelie, Alice, Kara, Amar, Emily, Rae, Leon, Charlotte, Isaac and Ted. Mrs Stephen will once again take the lead of this group. Our Eco Warriors were very successful last year, retaining our Eco School status. I am sure this new team will take our Eco projects from strength to strength.



Our New School Councillors

Welcome to our new School Councillors:

Reece, Alisa, Enya, Charlie, George, Olivia, Jack, Emma, Ava, Daniel, Toby and Amy. Last year's School Council had a successful year of fundraising. Miss Wood has now taken the lead of this group and has already started working with the children to ensure our pupils have a strong voice within our school.



Our New Topics

All parents/carers should now have received a Curriculum News for the appropriate year group. Our topic learning has begun in earnest but we are always looking for ways to provide enrichment so if you think you have any skills or work in a sector related to one of the topics below please let us know.

Reception – Tell Me More – the children are really interested to learn about different cultures and here traditional stories.

Year 1 – Walk in the Woods – do you have an interest or work in a sector related to animals, woodlands, conservation, carpentry?

Year 2 – Delve into Dahl – do you have any skills related to the characters from the books e.g. confectioner, inventor ?

Roald Dahl Dress Up Day

In celebration of Roald Dahl's 100th Birthday, all of our Year 2 children had the opportunity to dress up as a character from one of his books. The teachers themed the day with lots of Roald Dahl activities including making a range of crazy treats in our school kitchen. Mrs Kemp, our school cook, also joined in the fun by preparing school dinners in "The Twits" kitchen.



Dates For Your Diary:

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 28th ~ Watford Schools Trust Visiting

Thursday 29th ~ Year 1 Wendover Woods Trip

OCTOBER

Monday 3rd ~ Reception to St Oswald's for Harvest

Wednesday 12th ~ Watford Schools Trust Visiting

Friday 14th ~ British Masters Golf Trip

Saturday 15th ~ Spooky Disco

Wednesday & Thursday 19th /20th ~ Parent Consultations

Friday 21st ~ Inset Day **School Closed**

Head Teacher Awards

Robin: Taran

Heron: Daniel

Owl: Ashleigh & Evelyn

Badge Assembly

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

Being Independent Learners ~ Ghaazi, Haroon, Tallula, Oliver, Ethan, Archie, Charlotte, Reino, Charlie, Edie, Emily

Good Listeners ~ Alarik, Isla, Kayden, Alice, Ava, Sophie, Annie, Ardham, Nirman

Being a Good Friend ~ Nolah, Violet, Rosie, Charlotte, Carlos, Ethan, Seren, Abigail, Aryan, Chloe, Ava, Olivia

Kind & Thoughtful ~ Eliya, Millie

Polite ~ Duaa, William, Taran, James, Eli, Jake

Care Of The Environment ~ Lada, Hayden, Luke, Amy, Brodie