



A caring learning community

Malvern Way News

From Mrs Cole

Newsletter 14: 13th May 2016

Mindset and Motivation

Thank you to all the parents and staff who attended the Mindset presentation last week. Having spoken to many of you afterward, I am aware that you felt the evening was both entertaining and informative. Robin does have a website which has some very useful information for those of you who were unable to attend. In particular I would recommend viewing the Lord Winston clip which helped develop an understanding of how practice and effort leads to success.

<http://behaviourbuddy.co.uk/mindsets-motivation/>

Oliver Twist

All children from Reception to Year 2 enjoyed a production of Oliver Twist last week. They really enjoyed the experience and meeting the characters such as the Artful Dodger and Fagan. We have followed this up by listening to the music from the stage show during assemblies this week.



Staff News

I am delighted to announce that Mrs Ineson has had a little boy. Mother and baby are doing very well and we are hoping that she will be visiting to introduce us to baby before the end of term in July.

Seaside Memories

A big thank you to all the grandparents who visited Year 1 to talk about their childhood visits to the seaside. The children were excited to listen to the stories of seaside trips and learn about the differences between now and then. This learning will enrich their topic for this term and has served to excite the children ahead of their own school trip to Southend.



Yeoman of the Guards

Year 1 were very excited to receive a visit from a Yeoman of the Guards this week, Mr Chandler kindly visited our school, in uniform, to talk about his role and what it is like to work at the Tower of London. The children and staff were enthralled by his talk and had lots of questions to ask such as "do you sleep in the dungeon!"

Thank you to Mrs Brennan (TA in Year 1) for organising the experience.

Playrangers

In order to promote active and positive lunchtimes, we are welcoming the playrangers from Three Rivers District Council on Tuesday and Thursday lunchtimes. This is proving very popular with all our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children and is a great enhancement to our lunchtime provision.

Watford Schools Trust

Year 1 learned all about the story of Daniel this week which was told by our visitors from the Watford Schools Trust. We are fortunate to enjoy regular visits from the Watford Schools trust who support our RE curriculum.

Gourmet Burger Day

Thursday 19th May

Beef or Quorn Burger



Freshly baked spicy potato wedges



Corn on the cob

Crunchy coleslaw

Salad bar

Strawberry ice cream



Dates For Your Diary:

MAY

Friday 13th ~ Wednesday 18th ~ Book Fair

Thursday 19th ~ Gourmet Burger Day

Thursday 26th ~ Non Uniform day £1 for Home Start

Friday 27th ~ INSET Day School Closed

Tuesday 31st ~ Friday 3rd June ~ HALF TERM

Head Teacher Awards

Duckling: Peter, Sophie

Dragonfly: Evie

Shield Bug: Thomas

Bumble Bee: Darcey-May, Brodie

Ladybird: Scarlett, Tristan

Hedgehog: Emma

Rabbit: Phoebe, Eli, Oliver, Olivia, Evelyn,

Archer, Jess, James

Squirrel: Lara, Zara

Heron: Philip

Owl: Slava, Jake T, Neel

Badge Assembly

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

Being Independent Learners ~ James, Mia, George, Reino, Thomas, Violet, Reggie, Luxshya, Jess, Archer, Maya, Grace, River, Amy, Emaan, Charlotte, Archie, James, George, Georgia, Isabella, Ty

Good Listeners ~ Mary, Dylan, Max, Annie

Being a Good Friend ~ Olivia, Harry, Joshua, Muhammed, Emilie

Kind & Thoughtful ~ Evie, Callum, Lucie

Polite ~ Jake, Ciara, Lauren, Charlie

Care Of The Environment ~ Eliya, Charlotte