



A caring learning community

Malvern Way News

From Mrs Cole

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Anti-bullying week



As a school we participated in Anti-bullying week. Led by Miss Wood, the school focused on the book "The Huge Bag of Worries." The story was performed to all our children by members of school staff. Each child in the school has created their 'Helping Hand' naming trusted adults and friends they would talk to if they had a problem. We also reinforced our

STOP message.

STOP:

- S**ee a golden rule broken
- T**ell the person to stop, say **NO**
- O**ff to tell an adult
- P**leased to make it better

WONKA Our very own chocolate factory

Our Year 2 children took on the role of Willy Wonka this week, inventing their own new chocolate bars. While many of the ingredients were as expected e.g. popping candy and smarties – some children opted for unusual added extras such as green tea. I am assuming as nothing was left over, they were successful and extremely scrumptious!



Fire

Fire fire!

Our team of play rangers created much excitement for our Key Stage 1 children when they introduced roasting marshmallows to their lunchtime provision. Year 1 and 2 children have joined Lee and his team in the spinney to learn about building a fire, staying safe near open fires and how to roast a marshmallow. Squirrel class will have their opportunity to take part in this next week.





I hope you will all be attending our **Christmas Fayre** tomorrow between 12pm and 3pm. Our FOMW have worked incredibly hard to make this a huge success but do need your support. Thank you in advance to all the parents and staff who have volunteered their time. Thank you to Mrs Keuser, Mrs D'Amore, Mrs Harrington and Mrs Neale for putting up the Christmas decorations so that our school looks festive for the occasion.

As a school we are committed to the development of our own staff but also to ensuring that future teachers are given an opportunity to work alongside our outstanding team. We have 3 trainee teachers working in our school; Miss Whitefoord will be working alongside Mr Reid, Miss Parker will be working alongside Miss Wood and Miss Maile is joining our Nursery team under the supervision of Mrs Stevens. They will be with us for the rest of this term and also the next.

I am concerned with the numbers of children being brought late to school. Please be reminded that school **starts at 8.50am** (8.45am for morning Nursery). Doors are closed promptly so that our learning can begin in earnest and, in the winter, to prevent heat escaping from the school. Once the doors are closed you are expected to enter the school via the main office. Please do not expect staff to open the doors to you if you are late.

Presents For The Elderly

Every year the children of Malvern Way donate gifts for the local elderly at Christmas time. We collect them in school and distribute them to the local residential homes. Please wrap and label with 'A Gift For A Man' 'A Gift For A Lady' from a child at Malvern Way.

Gifts can be left on the table in the lobby from **12th December until 16th December.**

Thank you to everyone who came to the book fair and spent time with the children in their classrooms.

Due to fantastic sales we are able to spend **£1,436.61** in commission on new books for the school!

Head Teacher Awards

Dragonfly: Joseph

Duckling: Ellie

Shield Bug: Tilly, George

Ladybird: Lada, Raghav

Hedgehog: Mayra, Darcey-May, Layla

Robin: Enya

Owl: Archer, Rebecca, Eli, Oliver, Max

Badge Assembly

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

Being Independent Learners ~ Harrison, James, Gabrielle, Lara, Charlie, Reece, Benjamin, Hugo, Toby, Maya, Loretta, Rae

Good Listeners ~ Aditya, Lily, Millie, Edward, Emily, Margaret, Reino, Ellis, Lauren

Being a Good Friend ~ Emerson, Hadley, Oliver, Carla, Evelyn, Nina

Kind & Thoughtful ~ Aldona, Edie, Amy

Polite ~ Amelie, Alisha, George, Max, Kush, Maximilian

Care Of The Environment ~ Aara, Millie, Florenza, Olivia