



A caring learning community

Malvern Way News

From Mrs Cole

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Our Annual Safety Week has been an opportunity to reinforce to our children important messages about how to keep safe in a variety of situations. We started the week with a scavenger hunt using our orienteering trail. All classes have taken part in scooter and bike safety workshops and considered how to keep safe on their journey to and from school. Our Year 2 classes enjoyed a workshop from Flat Stan, teaching them age appropriate first aid messages. This was a new addition to our Safety Week and one we will continue with. Mr Reid presented an assembly to discuss keeping safe on the internet and the children were also introduced to the NSPCC pants campaign. All of the children have been reminded that our school car park is not a safe place to walk but it would appear we need to continue to remind parents. Please reinforce our messages to the children by always using the paths when coming into school, avoiding holding conversations over the driveway and parking in a way that is both safe and courteous.

On our school website are a number of links which you may find useful to explore further.

<http://malvernway.herts.sch.uk/parents/useful-links/>



Well done to our Year 2 children who competed in an indoor athletics tournament at Parmiter's School on 26th January. Despite fierce competition, our children rose to the challenge and finished 3rd overall. A particular well done to the girls who finished 2nd in their category.



Musicians in school

A number of our classes have been visited by our parents who play different musical instruments. The children have been excited to listen to a range of instruments being played and inspired to consider taking up an instrument themselves.

Mrs Gregg has also begun a choir for our Year 1 children.

They are currently working hard learning a range of songs which they will share with us in an assembly before the end of term.



Year 1 Synagogue Visit

Our Year 1 children learnt about the Ark and Torah, they are now all able to talk about what it is made of and how it is read. They listened to some stories too. Many questions were asked and answered enabling much learning to take place. It was a great opportunity for the children to have first hand experience of another place of worship following on from visiting St Oswalds church last term. Everyone showed their best behaviour and were a great credit to the school.

Year 2 Bread Making

The children had a great time making bread with Mrs Kemp. We learnt how to use scales and measuring jugs to make sure we used the correct amount of ingredients. After we made our soda and white bread we used our experience to write instructions trying to persuade people to eat our bread.



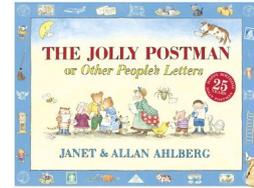


Book Look

A reminder that our first "Book Look" of the year takes place on Monday 27th February. You are welcome to come into school from 9.00am to 9.30am to share your child's learning with them. The children take great pleasure in sharing their books and I am aware that parents also appreciate this opportunity. Book look for Nursery Ducklings will take place from 12.00 ~ 12.30pm.

On The Move

As part of their topic learning, our Nursery classes have enjoyed investigating different sorts of transport. Mr Lansley and Mrs Webb kindly brought their vehicles into school so our children could have the chance to look inside them.



World Book Day

Malvern Way will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 3rd March. Mrs Linfield has selected "The Jolly Postman" as our theme and we ask that all our children come to school dressed a character from the book.

Congratulations to Mrs Stephen for helping the school achieve our **RHS School Gardening Award Level Three.** She has worked with a range of children on different projects toward this award and has been well supported by Mrs Henderson and Mrs Finch.



On Wednesday 22nd February we will be taking part in the Thinking Day /Founders Day when all members of the Scouting & Girlguiding organisations (Rainbows, Beavers, Brownies, Cubs, Guides and Scouts) can wear their uniform to school. This is the joint birthday of both Lady and Lord Baden-Powell who were the founder members of the Guide & Scout organisations.



This is a great opportunity for the children to tell everybody about the fun they have and a way to show the wider community that Guiding and Scouting is relevant to young people today. Due to their trip to Bekonscot, Reception are expected to wear school uniform as usual.



Head Teacher Awards

Shield Bug: Lily, Vivienne, James, Elisa, George W
Bumble Bee: Jack L, Edward, Lilly, Millie
Ladybird: Amelie, Daniel, Niam, Louis, Max, Nia
Hedgehog: Layla, Jack
Rabbit: Alex, Alarik, Ava S, Ava B, Alisha, Jessica, Emmy, Charlotte, Rae, Olivia
Squirrel: George, Uma, Wiktorija, Thomas, Finley, Jack, Zach, Almaan, Jake
Robin: George, Georgia, Alice
Heron: Anisa
Owl: Jess

Badge Assembly

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

Being Independent Learners ~ Elsie, Megan, Joshua, Lilly, Oliver, Phoebe, Cara, Ilis, Eddie, Mayra, Tristan, Gerry, Isabella, Ethan, Tilly, Daniel, Liora

Being a Good Friend ~ Lily, Edie, Lily, Mia, Harry, Loretta, Evie, Rae, Ava, Amelie

Good Listeners ~ Joseph, Harriet, Peter, Thomas, Erin, Tom, Eesha, Louis, Emy, Finley, Marisa, Luke, Harry, Denzyl, Lada, Nya, Amy, Maya, Charlotte

Kind & Thoughtful ~ Henry, Isla, Georgia, Sam, Lexie, Eliya, Emily, Charlie, Luxshya

Polite ~ Alex, Emily, Sophie, Ellar, Ethan, Evelyn

Care Of The Environment ~ James, Charlotte, Max, Sophia, Josie