



Malvern Primary School

NEWSLETTER Friday 23rd February 2018

All Things Maths! Welcome to Malvern Maths. Marvellous Maths. Amazing Maths.

This year, Malvern has been working towards the Liverpool Counts Quality Mark which has the primary aim of raising the profile of Maths throughout the school. The school are being assessed on the 25th April 2018 and the evaluators will work through a set list of criteria to see how Maths looks in Malvern. And let me tell you now – they will not be disappointed!

We appointed 5 Maths Ambassadors in October, who work tirelessly with teachers in the school to assist all children with their Maths. They also work on a Wednesday morning, taking control of the Maths Problem board and asking children to engage and solve the problem. The Maths Ambassadors then select a Mathematician of the Week on a Friday and award them with Maths prizes. The Ambassadors also refresh the problems every week so challenges are not repeated.

After several meetings, the Ambassadors decided that they wanted to host Maths Assemblies to challenge all the children of Key Stage 2 at once. Over the past 3 weeks, the ambassadors have led 2 times tables challenges using an interactive quiz called Kahoot. The Ambassadors decided to use the School House names to separate the children. We have had 2 different winners in the 2 quizzes so far: Ambition and Respect.

Staying with quizzes, the ambassadors ran an inter-school Maths Competition at Malvern. The other 3 attending school were St. Aidan's, St. Albert's and Mosscroft. St. Aidan's piped Malvern by 4 points over 16 rounds of different Maths questions. Word spread quickly through Knowsley and 3 other schools have asked the ambassadors to host another competition on March 1st - which is also World Book Day. So the Ambassadors have set a special Book Maths Round to incorporate in the competition. It will be another fantastic event and one of the ambassadors will be excited to host and take part in.

And finally, to keep the Ambassadors completely on their toes, they are writing a bi-weekly newsletter which can be found on the school website under the Curriculum Tab and then Maths Ambassadors LCQM. There are many upcoming dates for your diaries with regard to Maths and they are listed below. You can find all the information on the school website. Additionally, you can follow the ambassadors on Twitter @MathsatMalvern to see all the goings on.

Have a lovely weekend Mr Morland (Maths Lead)

SCHOOL EVENTS

Year 5TJ Swimming—Mon 26th Feb—Thur 1st March
Parents' Meetings— Wed 7th & Thur 8th March
World Book Day—Thur 1st March
Year 3 Swimming—Mon 5th March—Thur 15th March
Whole School Maths Homework Event - 2nd March
World Maths Day - 12th March
World PI Day - 14th March
Grandparents Games Day - 26th March
Parents Maths Club 'What Maths looks like' – starts the 19th April
LCQM Assessment Day 25th April

If your child does any clubs or activities outside of school and you would like to celebrate their achievements please email school@malvern.knowsley.gov.uk and we will celebrate them in our next newsletter.

Chinese New Year

The children in Reception have been learning about the Chinese celebration, they have been singing 'Gung Hay Fat Choy' and they have been able to sing it so well. It has been lovely to see the children sing and use chopsticks to count their strings of noodles and learn about 'The Great Animal Race'. It has been very busy in Reception this week.



Reminder that classroom doors are opened at 8.45am and school starts at 8.55am. School finishes at 3.30pm. All children to arrive and be collected from school on time. If your child absent you must report this before 8.30am each day.

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Weekly Attendance

RCC	98.7%
RZW	95.6%
1SH	98.0%
1CB	99.3%
2NMc	98.7%
2PK	96.3%
3SdS	99.1%
3IH	100%
4PKy	90.7%
4CW	98.7%
5AP	90.7%
5TJ	98.7%
6SM	94.3%
6JH	92.5%



Star of the Week

RCC	Josh Lloyd
RZW	Aylamae Johnstone
1SH	Grace Robinson
1CB	Esther Watford-Mawer
2NMc	Sadie Maddison
2PK	Rosie Yeoward-Walsh
3SdS	Annabella Hardwick
3IH	Grace Coburn
4PKy	Robinwood
4CW	Robinwood
5AP	Holly Price
5TJ	Isabella Rice
6SM	Louis Browne
6JH	Kyle Butterworth

HOUSE VALUES

Courage Trust
Ambition Respect



Musical.ly

is a free social network app popular for viewing and creating short music videos, known as 'Musical.ly's'. Children can select a song from thousands available on the app and record themselves singing, lip-syncing (miming) or dancing along to their chosen song. One of the aims of Musical.ly is to create your own following or fan base. Musical.ly includes 'coins' and virtual gifts that users can give to other users in order to increase their popularity. Videos can be up to one minute long and users are able to edit them using a range of filters. Once recorded, videos can be shared via other social networking apps, such as WhatsApp or Facebook. Musical.ly's age restrictions within their terms of service are unclear. They state that the service is "not for anyone under the age of 13 but that by using the service, the user affirms that they are 18 years of age or have been authorised to use the service by a parent or guardian".



Sports News



Remember to watch the Winter Olympics!

Our girls football team played on Monday morning for the Liverpool FC premier league tournament and they played brilliantly once again, we are a formidable team and we remain unbeaten. We are now the 'School Tournament Winners' for Liverpool. We have an unbelievable team and we are proud of the skills and team work from the girls. Excellent dedication and commitment.

On Wednesday morning at 8am our 10 triathletes were in the swimming pool again practising for their Triathlon in April. (Mr Dickinson & Mr Gardiner).

