

# Newsletter



## Merry Christmas!

In school, the last few weeks have been wonderful! Classrooms have been a hive of festive activity and our annual Christmas Dinner was a particular highlight for pupils. I have thoroughly enjoyed opportunities for our community to come together in celebration. Mrs. Webber's virtual singalong was a massive hit with over 140 families attending. Our Festive Quiz provided great fun for our families and there were lots of wonderful prizes won. For me, Carols by Candlelight epitomised all that is most wonderful about our Malvern community. To see children, families and colleagues come together to spread joy and festive cheer fills me with a deep sense of pride. I extend a special thanks to our colleagues, who work passionately to provide the children of Malvern with the very best opportunities. I am exceptionally grateful to each and every individual for their determination to go above and beyond expectations in the interest of our children.

Today, our annual Christmas advert will be shared via the social media platform, Twitter. I'm certain that the message 'Christmas is better together' will resonate for many within our community and I sincerely hope that, this year, we can all go out of our way to extend a hand of kindness and words of compassion to others.

I look forward to welcoming you back to school in the New Year!

Kind regards,

Mr James

**Headteacher**

## Wednesday 5th January - Pantomime Performance

All children are due to return to school on **Wednesday 5th January at 8.45am**. To start the New Year in style, we are delighted to be welcoming Chaplin's, the UK's leading touring Pantomime Company Team, in for a rendition of Red Riding Hood. All children from Reception - Year 6 will have the opportunity to watch the performance live in our school hall to celebrate the new school year.



## Thank You Mr Butterworth

At Malvern, we are fortunate to be served by a dynamic, motivated and committed Governing Board. The role of school governor is often unseen. However, a huge amount of effort is required to fulfil the role with the diligence and pragmatism seen at Malvern. Since May 2019, Mr Gavin Butterworth has served the Malvern Community as Chair of Governors. In the time I have worked at Malvern, it has been a pleasure to work alongside Gavin. Through the turbulence of Covid-19, his courage, integrity and wise counsel has proven invaluable. I am certain Gavin will continue to provide excellent support in his future role on the Governing Board. I am also pleased to introduce our new Chair of Governors, Mrs. Emma Sinnett. Emma has served the Malvern Governing Board as both a parent and Co-opted Governor and I look forward to working in partnership with Emma in the coming months.



## Karate

It was wonderful to see so many of our fantastic pupils achieving their orange belts in Karate this term. Sensei Jimmy Brennan visited school to assess the children and was delighted with the progress our pupils are making.



## PE Kit Information

For details about Spring term PE, please see information below. On PE days (or on after school club days), it is important that all children arrive in school wearing a full school PE kit. School PE kit is as follows:

- Black pumps
- White PE T-Shirt
- Green PE shorts
- Black jumper and joggers or leggings (outdoor)
- Trainers (outdoor)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reception	Year 6	1LM	1CB	Reception
2CW		Year 3	Year 5	2JOB
Year 4				Nursery

## Carols By Candlelight

What a magical evening we shared! It was wonderful to welcome our wider school community into Malvern for an evening of festive carolling. Many attendees commented on the delicious complimentary food and refreshments on offer. These included a traditional Liverpoolian 'Scouse', chicken and barley soup with crusty rolls, hotdogs, mulled wine and hot chocolate! Special thanks to our catering team, led by Mrs. Costello, for their support in providing such a wonderful spread, free of charge, for our community.

After a fantastic performance by our Key Stage 2 Choir, carollers reached out into our local community to spread joy and Christmas cheer. It was fabulous to see the delight on the faces of local residents and it certainly created a wonderful, festive atmosphere. Again, I must pass on my sincere thanks to Mr Sykes, the father of our amazing Mrs. Webber, for volunteering to support the event. We are immensely grateful for your kindness.



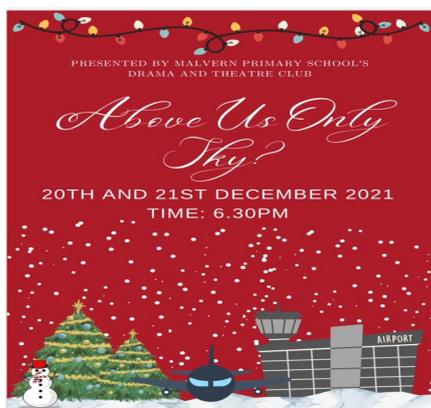
## Malvern Singalong

What can I say? 140 different families coming together to enjoy a Christmas singalong really is an accomplishment. As ever, Mrs. Webber provided a fabulous line-up of festive favourites for our community to enjoy! This year, I particularly enjoyed our key stage two choir's performance of White Christmas and I was astounded by their talent and professionalism. A huge thank you to everybody who took part.



## Drama and Theatre Performance

This week, our Key Stage 2 Drama and Theatre club performed their outstanding rendition of 'Above Us Only Sky ?' Their version of the Christmas story was set in the departure lounge of Liverpool's John Lennon Airport. What followed was a heart warming tale of how the spirit of the local Liverpool people helped the stranded passengers to realise the true meaning of Christmas. Well done to everyone involved in producing such a fantastic performance!



## Santa Visits Malvern

At approximately 9.35am, Mr. Walters was alerted to an unusual scraping sound on our school roof. Mr. Walters was astounded to find that the disturbance was actually the sound of Father Christmas landing his sleigh. Very kindly, Santa decided to spend some time in school and shared gifts with many of our younger pupils. Again, it was fantastic to see the excitement and anticipation on the faces of our pupils and I'm certain it will be a treasured memory for years to come.

