

Newsletter



Senior Leaders thoroughly enjoy chatting with families as they arrive at school for pick-up and drop-off. In recent weeks, I have noticed an increasing number of adults attempting to enter the school site with a dog. May I remind families that dogs should not be brought onto school premises at any time. This includes when on a lead or being carried. There are a number of children who are fearful of dogs at Malvern and their welfare is of paramount importance. Unfortunately, we have also experienced instances of dog fouling on school premises and on the roads surrounding school. I appreciate your support and understanding in keeping our school environment safe for all.

May I also remind families that scooters and bikes should not be ridden on the playground and courtyard and I politely request that cyclists dismount before entering the school gates. This is to ensure the safety and welfare of all within our community.

I wish you a restful and relaxing weekend.

Kind regards,

Mr James

Headteacher

Year 3 Visit Chester Zoo

Year 3 children had a fantastic time deepening their understanding of 'The Circle of Life' on their recent visit to Chester Zoo. Pupils enjoyed learning all about their favourite species and I was very impressed with their knowledge. Many children were keen to take an active role in the conservation of different animals - protecting species for future generations is a priority for our pupils in Year 3.





NSPCC Rocks Competition and Number Day - Friday 4th February 2021

As part of our commitment to make maths exciting and high profile in school, we are once again taking part in a competition involving schools around the UK for NSPCC Number Day on Friday the 4th February. It's all done online via the online platform, Times Table Rockstars.

For every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, your child will earn their class a point. Answers given correctly by pupils on any game mode within Times Tables Rock Stars count towards the total scores (i.e. to include questions answered in Gig, Garage, Jamming, Studio, Arena, Festival and Soundcheck game modes). This ensures that pupils of all ages and levels can take part.

The Times Tables Rock Stars platform will calculate the class average (the number of correct answers per pupil in the class who play during the competition hours). Winning classes in the school and in the competition as a whole will be the ones with the highest average.

In addition, please remember that all children are invited to wear an item of clothing with a number on it for school on Friday 4th February. This can be a sports shirt, cap or you can get more creative by creating your own outfit with a maths or numbers theme.

Please note, we will not be expecting any monetary contributions to come directly into school. However, for those who are in the position to contribute, we would encourage an online donation to the NSPCC. Details for making a donation can be found at: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/support-us/ways-to-give/donate/>

Winners will be announced the following Friday, 11th February.

Good luck!

TTRS Champions

Well done to all of our pupils who have achieved Rock Star, Rock Legend and Rock Hero status this week in school. We also have another six new members of our #100 Club. Well done everyone - we are incredibly proud of you all!



Star of the Week



Mrs. Webber's Musicians of the Week...

Adam really impressed Mrs Webber during their music lesson this week! Learning a new instrument takes real concentration and perseverance, and Adam gave it his best effort, listening carefully and managed some fantastic ukulele-playing as a result!



Random Acts of KINDNESS

This week, our Kindness Award winner is Amelia in Year 6. Amelia was nominated by her friend Sanna who said, "Amelia is an amazing friend - she is so kind to everyone she meets. She is always offering her friends support and will seek out people who are alone and offer to be their friend." Well done Amelia - we completely agree with Sanna and are very proud to say that you belong to Malvern.



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

every school day counts.

Current Attendance League Standings

POSITION	TEAM	PLAYED	WON	DRAW	Points
1	Matthews' Magicians	12	9	0	27
2	The Pyne Patrol	12	9	0	27
3	Hayes' Hedgehogs	12	8	0	26
4	The Mighty Murphys	12	7	0	25
5	The Ferocious Phillips Crew	12	8	0	24
6	O'Brien's Lions	12	7	0	23
7	The Wild Worthingtons	12	7	0	21
8	The Bulldogs	12	7	0	21
9	Resilient Reception 1	12	4	0	19
10	Resilient Reception 2	12	4	0	17
11	The Feisty Frasers	12	4	0	14
12	The Davies Dinos	12	4	0	12
13	Brown's Busy Bees	12	2	0	8
14	The Kynaston Koalas	12	1	0	6

Attendee of the Week

Our Attendee of the Week for the week is Summer who was nominated by her class teacher Mr Bulmer.

Last week, Summer fractured her finger on her left hand (the one she writes with) and had to go to hospital where she had a 7 hour wait, only getting home at 4:30am. She was in school on time the next day and worked so well that you would never know that she had hardly had any sleep; she even scored 40/40 on an arithmetic test. She never once complained and you would never have known if it wasn't for her mum's message.

I am so proud of Summer for her fantastic attitude to school and attendance.

#In2Win

