

Newsletter



Monday 7th February marked the beginning of Children's Mental Health Week with this year's theme based on the concept of Growing Together. Throughout this week in school, children have been embracing this key message and considering how they have grown and how they can help others to grow.

To conclude the week, a group of Year 3 children visited Anfield Football Stadium to take part in a workshop that explored how to spot when you are feeling anxious and to discuss coping strategies to keep our thoughts, behaviours and actions healthy.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Kind regards,

Mr James

Headteacher



Parking Reminder

We fully appreciate that parking around school can be very difficult at times. However, we are continuing to receive complaints from residents regarding the parking of our parents. Therefore, could I please request that, if you are parking in nearby roads, you are considerate of local residents and do not block their driveway access. I would also like to remind all members of our school community that only authorised vehicles should be accessing the school carpark during the school day. If you are visiting outside of school hours, can I please ask that you park in designated bays and only use the disabled parking bays if you are displaying a disabled parking permit.

Year 5 Tudor Experience

This week Y5 pupils were immersed in Tudor Britain when they lived life as a Tudor for the day. During the visit, pupils deepened their knowledge of crime and punishment in the Tudor era, met a plague doctor and discovered some of the remedies used to treat the plague. Children rounded off the experience by playing some traditional Tudor board games. If you have a child in Year 5 why not challenge them to share their knowledge with you at home?





#MalvernRocks for NSPCC

Last Friday, Malvern entered the national NSPCC Rocks competition and it was wonderful to see pupils using their multiplication mastery to support such a worthy cause. Last time we entered the competition, we finished in a respectable twelfth place nationally. At the start of this year's competition, Miss Murphy challenged pupils to finish within the top ten schools nationally. This included both primary and secondary settings. Over 2300 schools took part and we are incredibly proud to report that Malvern finished 5th nationally for the total school score.

Position (Out of 2,318 schools taking part)	School	School score
1	Parkgate Primary School, Coventry	370,776
2	Brooke Weston Academy	347,823
3	Worlds End Junior School	342,813
4	Ark Victoria Academy	330,557
5	Malvern Primary School, Liverpool	250,206
6	Pike Fold Primary School	246,411
7	Cranford Park Academy, Hayes	218,743
8	Ysgol Bro Idris	204,907
9	St John The Baptist CofE Primary School, Leicester	198,813
10	Wheatfields Junior School	197,215

In our individual competition, children worked exceptionally hard and the scores were extremely tight across all year groups. The overall final standings for the individual competition are as follows:

Individual	Class	Name	Prize	Points
1st place	5ND	Bobby N	£20 voucher	5,350
2nd place	5ND	Liam B	£15 voucher	5,341
3rd place	5ND	Evan K	£10 voucher	4,233
4th place	4PK	Zach M	£5 voucher	4,228
5th place	3AP	James B	£5 voucher	3,824

To reward all pupils for their fantastic effort, Malvern will host an end of term party on the last day of term - **Friday 18th February**. On this date, all children are invited to attend school dressed in their own clothes and attend an in school disco. We are really looking forward to celebrating this wonderful achievement together!

#MalvernRocks

Star of the Week



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

Hayden has really impressed Mrs Webber with his dedication to practising keyboard at home! He only joined keyboard club last week, but has already learnt so much, and even practised on his iPad when he didn't have a keyboard to practise on!

Keep up the amazing work, Hayden!



Random Acts of KINDNESS

Sadie has been awarded the Malvern Kindness Award this week for the incredible kindness she demonstrated during playtime. Sadie noticed a younger child was alone on the playground and went out of her way to involve the child in her play. Sadie was thoughtful and kind, even when she thought nobody was watching. This is exactly the behaviour we aspire to at Malvern.

We're very proud of you Sadie!



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

every school day counts.

Current Attendance League Standings

POSITION	TEAM	PLAYED	WON	DRAW	Points
1	Matthews' Magicians	14	10	0	30
2	Hayes' Hedgehogs	14	9	0	29
3	O'Brien's Lions	14	9	0	29
4	The Pyne Patrol	14	9	0	27
5	The Ferocious Phillips Crew	14	9	0	27
6	The Wild Worthingtons	14	8	0	26
7	The Mighty Murphys	14	7	0	25
8	The Bulldogs	14	8	0	24
9	Resilient Reception 2	14	6	0	23
10	Resilient Reception 1	14	5	0	22
11	The Feisty Frasers	14	6	0	22
12	The Davies Dinos	14	5	0	15
13	Brown's Busy Bees	14	3	0	11
14	The Kynaston Koalas	14	1	0	6

Attendee of the Week

Our Attendee of the Week is Joshua from Year 5.

Joshua was selected as our winner this week by Miss Brown, our Learning Mentor, for demonstrating a fantastic attitude to school and for having 100% attendance all week.

Joshua certainly understands the importance of good attendance and making every day count.

Well done Joshua—we are very proud of you!

#In2Win

