

Newsletter



Dear Malvern families,

As you may be aware, next week is Red Nose Day and we look forward to celebrating this fantastic cause as a community. Pupils are invited to come to school on **Friday 18th March** wearing either their own clothes OR dressed as a superhero. If you wish to make a donation to the charity, you can do this via:

<https://donation.comicrelief.com>

I wish you a restful and relaxing weekend.

Kind regards,

Mr James

Headteacher



Here On Time

This week, we launched our 'Here On Time' HOT tickets. Every morning, a class is chosen at random and each child who is in the classroom on time will receive a HOT ticket. At the end of each half term, there will be a special trip planned for a selection of lucky HOT ticket winners.

#HotPunctuality

Yoga Classes and Community Running Club

Our Yoga class and Community Running Group continued this week and it was wonderful to see more parents and members of the community coming together to participate in physical activity. Both activities are open to all members of our community so please share the message and get involved. Further details can be found on our school website under the Community tab.

#TogetherStronger



Are You Ready to Read?

Thank you for all your support so far with our sponsored reading event. Since its inception in 2014, *Are You Ready to Read?* has raised over £12,000. This money has been used to develop our school library and to enhance reading provision across the school. As the event enters its final days, please continue to encourage your child to keep their reading log up to date and to ask friends and family to sponsor them. Thank you for your continued support.



Book Fair

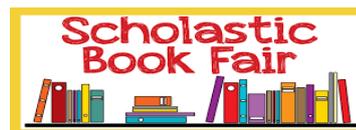
Our spring term book fair is currently taking place in the library. Next week, opening times are as follows:

Monday: 8.30am to 9.00am and 3.30pm to 4.15pm

Tuesday: 8.30am to 9.00am and 3.30pm to 4.15pm

Wednesday: 8.30am to 9.00am

School earns between 40% and 60% commission on all sales. The commission is used to purchase new books for school. The book fair can be accessed via the courtyard.



Knowsley Borough of Culture 2022

We are proud that Knowsley is Borough of Culture this year and it has been wonderful to be involved in some brilliant projects already. Last week, pupils from Malvern were joined by other local schools to take part in a song writing workshop with professional composer, Andy Smith of the Manchester Camerata. It was a pleasure to see pupils involved in writing their own lyrics, inspired by our Knowsley home.



Pupils were surprised when Councillor Morgan attended school accompanied by a feathered friend. Pupils were quick to identify our visitor as the love struck bird featured in Edward Lear's 'The Owl and The Pussycat'. Children enjoyed reciting the poem for our visitors to enjoy and are eager to begin work on designing an owl to reflect the sense of belonging we experience at Malvern.



Social Value

Last week, Cllr Colin Dever visited school to provide our Eco Committee with a selection of wild bird nesting boxes. The boxes were provided by Miller Homes as part of their commitment to supporting local schools. We can't wait to see who comes to visit when our boxes are installed.



Year 2 Taste Experience

As part of this half term's science curriculum, Year 2 were visited by the Asda Community Team. Year 2 pupils were able to taste many different fruits and vegetables including apples, carrots, celery and even beetroot. Pupils really enjoyed the session and many tried fruit they hadn't tasted before. We are incredibly grateful to Asda for providing this opportunity for our pupils.

Community Email

If you are interested in receiving information on the Swanside area, including any upcoming events, you can subscribe to a weekly newsletter, emailed out by Swanside Councillors.

If you wish to receive updates please email Cllr Colin Dever:

colin.dever@knowsley.gov.uk



Message in a Bottle

This year, we have entered a fantastic national art competition called 'Message in a Bottle'. To enter the competition, pupils will create a mural using plastic bottle tops to depict a scene from the narrative poem 'The Owl and The Pussycat' written by Edward Lear. In order to create our entry, we request that pupils bring in as many bottle tops as possible.

Please clean lids and send them into school where they will be collected daily by our Eco Committee Members. The winning school design will receive a playground makeover worth £5,000.



Star of the Week



Mrs. Webber's Musicians of the Week

Hannah has really impressed Mrs Webber with her amazing music skills since the start of the year! This week, she practised especially hard for her keyboard lesson and did some beautiful singing for our recording in chamber choir.

Well done, Hannah; you are a pleasure to teach!



Random Acts of KINDNESS

Lucen was nominated for our Kindness Award as he has been making a real effort to be kind. His effort has been recognised by both teachers and pupils, who say that he always offers help where needed and looks out for others.

Well done, Lucen - we are very proud of you!



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

every school day counts.

Current Attendance League Standings

POSITION	TEAM	PLAYED	WON	DRAW	Points
1	The Ferocious Phillips Crew	16	11	0	33
2	The Pyne Patrol	16	11	0	33
3	Matthews' Magicians	16	11	0	33
4	Hayes' Hedgehogs	16	10	0	32
5	The Mighty Murphys	16	9	0	31
6	Resilient Reception 2	16	8	0	29
7	The Wild Worthingtons	16	9	0	29
8	O'Brien's Lions	16	9	0	29
9	Resilient Reception 1	16	6	0	25
10	The Feisty Frasers	16	7	0	25
11	The Bulldogs	16	8	0	24
12	The Davies Dinos	16	5	0	15
13	Brown's Busy Bees	16	4	0	14
14	The Kynaston Koalas	16	1	0	6

Attendees of the Week



Weekly Class Champions

2CW - 98%

