

# Newsletter



Dear Malvern Families,

Not even the rain could stop our Macmillan cake sale. Macmillan are a charity that raise money to provide vital cancer services and research. As a school, we are incredibly proud to have raised £347.15 to support this wonderful cause. We are very grateful to our pupils and families for their donations and to Miss Brown for organising such a fantastic day.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mr James



## Meet the Malvern Mechanicals

These amazing children have started rehearsing William Shakespeare's magical comedy 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'. Parts have been cast and children are doing a brilliant job getting to grips with the Shakespearean language. As part of the Schools Shakespeare Festival, the Malvern Mechanicals will be performing at the Shakespeare North Playhouse towards the end of November.



## Autumn Party Lunch



On **Thursday 6th October**, we invite all children to join us for a party lunch. Leave your packed lunches at home and enjoy a delicious school meal. Last year, pupils described party lunch day as 'The best school dinner ever!' We are certain that this year's offering will not disappoint.

## Cycle to School Week

Do you want to save money, get healthier and protect the environment? As well as have lots of fun on the journey to school? Then get involved with Cycle to School Week! Cycle to School Week will run from Monday 3rd to Friday 7th October across the UK. During this time, we want as many people as possible to make a pledge to cycle to school. A survey will be carried out each day and the class with the most children cycling to school will win a special prize.

In addition, we will be hosting a 'Bike It Breakfast' on Friday 7th October. On this day, everyone who cycles to school will be invited into the hall to enjoy a delicious breakfast and Dr Bike will be on hand to offer expert guidance on bike repairs and maintenance. If you would like Dr Bike to service your child's bike on this date please complete the survey sent out via the school app by Wednesday 5th October and we will allocate repair slots.



# Spotlight on Reading @ Malvern Primary School

## Volunteers Required

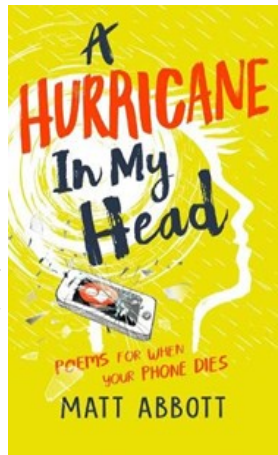
Would you like to support our school reading initiatives? We would welcome community support and involvement in the following ways:

- Supporting and developing reading by listening to individual children read.
- Helping to maintain the school library: labelling, stamping and putting protective covers on new books.
- Staffing the library: it is our aim to have the library open from 3.30pm to 4.30pm each day. We're hoping that a team of volunteers from the school community will make this possible.

If you are interested or would like to find out more, please email: [library@malvernprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:library@malvernprimaryschool.co.uk)

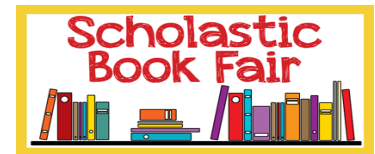
## Visiting Poet

We're looking forward to welcoming poet Matt Abbott to school on Tuesday of next week. Matt will be leading assemblies and working with several classes around school. He will also be available for book signing at the library doors at the end of the school day.



## Book Fair

Our autumn term book fair starts next week. Opening times are 3.30pm to 4.15pm – Monday to Friday. All commission earned will be used to buy brand new books for school. The book fair will be located in our library on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. On Tuesday, you'll be able to find it in the school foyer. We look forward to welcoming you.



## Book Club

Our Thursday Book Club children have chosen 'The Broken Leg of Doom' by Pamela Butchart as their book for this half term. Yesterday, children gathered in the school library to get stuck into their brand-new book. They had a discussion while eating their lunches and then took turns to read aloud. At the end of the meeting, children talked about what they're currently reading and made recommendations. Esme from Y6 was keen to recommend Emma Carroll's 'Letters from the Lighthouse'.



## Library Visits

Earlier on this week, Miss Byrne's Y4 class and Mr. Phillips' Y3 class visited Huyton Library. Children found out how the library is organised and explored the children's section. Staff at the library said that Malvern pupils were lovely and very keen to look at all the books. Children came away with a free book and information about how to become a library member. Mrs. Matthews' class and Mrs. Worthington's class will be visiting the library next week.





## Random Acts of **KINDNESS**

Heidi noticed that another pupil was finding the busy dining hall a little overwhelming. All week, Heidi sat alongside her new friend to offer reassurance and comfort. Heidi did this without encouragement from adults. We are incredibly proud of her kindness and determination to ensure that everybody feels included at Malvern.



## Mrs. Webber's Musician of the Week...



Bobby has really impressed Mrs Webber with his focus and dedication in keyboard lessons. It is very challenging learning a new instrument and Bobby has been doing a fabulous job!

Keep up the hard work, Bobby, we can't wait to see you get better and better.

# Attendance League Standings

POSITION	TEAM	PLAYED	WON	DRAW	Points
1	O'Briens Lions	3	3	0	13
2	The Mighty Murphys	3	2	0	11
3	Resilient Reception 2	3	2	0	11
4	Fiery Frasers	3	2	0	8
5	Worthington's Warriors	3	2	0	6
6	The Ferocious Phillips Crew	3	1	0	5
7	Resilient Reception 1	3	1	0	3
8	The Pyne Patrol	3	1	0	3
9	The Bulldogs	3	1	0	3
10	Byrne's Bandicoots	3	1	0	3
11	Hayes' Hedgehogs	3	1	0	3
12	Brown's Busy Bees	3	1	0	3
13	Matthew's Magicians	3	1	0	3
14	Davo's Dinos	3	0	0	2

**#In2Win**

## Attendee of the Week

Yet again, we have children making a fantastic effort to be in school despite facing some challenges. This week, Olivia had a dental appointment and had a filling. She returned to school, although her mouth was sore and stayed for afterschool club. We are so proud of her resilience and determination. Well done, Olivia!



**Weekly School Attendance**

**96.4%**

**Overall School Attendance**

**96.8%**

**HOT Winners  
(Here On Time)**

Emma Hughes  
Polly Jones  
Hollie Duffy