

Newsletter



Dear Malvern Families,

Children in Need Day takes place this year on **Friday 18th November**. In order to raise awareness for the charity, we are inviting all children to come to school in their pyjamas, wearing something spotty or wearing an item linked to the Children in Need charity. 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 Children in Need. Details for making a donation can be found at www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk.

We hope all children will find it a fun and enriching day. As always, thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing as many children as possible join in the fun by dressing up to raise awareness for this brilliant charity.

Have a great weekend!

Mr James

Headteacher



World Kindness Day

Sunday 13th November is World Kindness Day. This day is a global day of celebration that promotes the importance of being kind to each other, to yourself, to your community and to our planet. This day helps everyone remember that compassion for others is what binds us together.

At Malvern, we understand kindness to be the single character attribute that sits at the heart of all we do. As such, we cultivate and nurture this in ourselves, in our pupils and in our community at every single opportunity.

To celebrate this important date in the diary, all children will take part in a special assembly on Monday and will be challenged to demonstrate their kindness throughout the week. We would also encourage all Malvern families to share any random acts of kindness with us via social media throughout the week.

Please tag:

Twitter: @malvernprimary @SchoolofKind #WorldKindnessDay

Instagram: @malvernprimaryschool @52.lives #WorldKindnessDay



National Anti-Bullying Week - Odd Socks Day

Monday 14th November also marks the start of National Anti-Bullying week. At Malvern, we mark this special day by wearing odd socks to school to celebrate that we are all beautifully different and unique. Our ambition is for all pupils to leave our school the very best version of themselves. As such, we aim to celebrate unique attributes and nurture these so that our pupils thrive. We look forward to seeing lots of children wearing their odd socks to symbolise our uniqueness.



National Maths Week - Rock Star Day

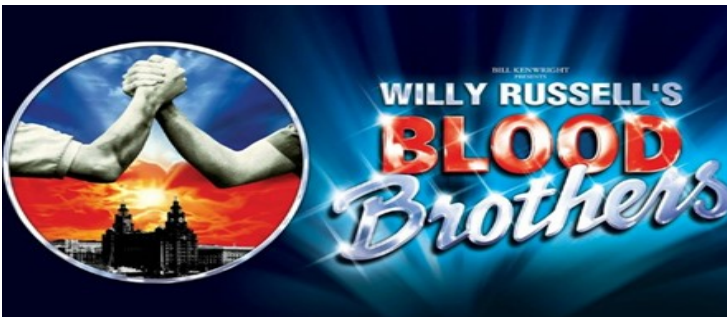
Maths Week England returns 14th-18th November and this year's theme is 'The Power of 2'. To celebrate, we will be completing brain teasers, using data, taking part in competitions and inviting children to come to school, on **Wednesday 16th November**, dressed as a Times Table Rockstar, Numbot or anything which celebrates the joy of numbers! Last year, we were blown away by the creativity of the outfits and the efforts of the children.



A Dramatic Double Bill

Our Drama and Theatre Club children have once again been out and about. Last Thursday, they enjoyed the thrills and spills of Willy Russell's 'Blood Brothers' at a packed Liverpool Empire. A multi-talented cast brought the life of the Johnstone twins vividly and excitingly to the stage. A live soundtrack – played from the theatre's pit – and striking scenery, made for a very memorable and dramatic experience.

On Friday, children also took their seats at the Shakespeare North Playhouse for 'Strange Tale'. This new comic play explored Shakespeare's links to Prescott through a time-travelling adventure. On both occasions, our children represented Malvern magnificently and received warm praise from the Companies' Creative Director who was thrilled as Malvern were the only school to attend during the plays run.



Star of the Week



Random Acts of **KINDNESS**

Emily was nominated for the Malvern Kindness Award by colleagues in Breakfast Club. They commented how Emily is always extremely helpful and goes out of her way to help others. Well done, Emily!



Mr Arnold Sports Person of the Week

Alice consistently tries her best and always helps others around her. Well done, Alice!



Mrs. Webber's Musician of the Week

Sofia has really impressed Mrs Webber with her dedication and enthusiasm to learning the keyboard. It is very challenging learning a new instrument and Sofia has been doing a fabulous job!

Well done, Sofia



Attendance League Standings

POSITION	TEAM	PLAYED	WON	DRAW	Points
1	O'Briens Lions	8	7	0	22
2	Resilient Reception 2	8	5	0	20
3	Mighty Murphys	8	5	0	20
4	The Bull-Dogs	8	6	0	18
5	The Ferocious Phillips Crew	8	5	0	17
6	Byrne's Bandicoots	8	5	0	17
7	Hayes Hedgehogs	8	5	0	15
8	Fiery Frasers	8	4	0	14
9	Matthew's Magicians	8	3	0	11
10	The Pyne Patrol	8	3	0	11
11	Worthington's Warriors	8	3	0	9
12	Resilient Reception 1	8	3	0	9
13	Davo's Dinos	8	1	0	5
14	Brown's Busy Bees	8	1	0	3

#In2Win

Attendee of the Week

Jakob had a nasty fall on the way to school and hurt his teeth. He went straight to the dentist to have his injuries seen to and returned to school before 10 o'clock. He was really brave all day and made no fuss at all. After such a horrible experience, Jakob was able to put this behind him and get on with a fantastic day. We are really proud of you, Jakob, well done!



Weekly School Attendance

95%

Overall School Attendance

96.2%

HOT Winners (Here On Time)

Emma Hughes	Polly Jones
Hollie Duffy	Jessica Bradley
Mason McKeown	Holly Pugh
Lylah Gavaghan	Jessica Chalkey