

# Newsletter



## It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!



The elves have once again arrived at Malvern and have been incredibly busy preparing our school for the festive season. Colleagues are excitedly arranging beautiful classroom environments and our foyer and school hall will soon be adorned with decorations.

We are incredibly grateful to all volunteers who supported our Santa Spectacular preparations this week. Our amazing community came together to prepare our tombolas, organise sweet cones and arrange items for our Christmas markets on Saturday 3rd December. Special thanks are extended to Mrs Shields, Mr Taylor and Mrs Taylor for leading on preparations.

At Malvern, we love to celebrate Christmas and strive to ensure that the festive season is special for our community. This year, our school diary is bursting with seasonal events. Please see the activities we have planned below:

Saturday 26th November (4.00 –7.30pm)	-	Swanside Christmas Fair
Saturday 26th November (4.15 –4.30pm)	-	Choir Performance @ Prescott Light Switch-on
Wednesday 30th November	-	Christmas Jumper Swap Shop
Thursday 1st December	-	Jingle Bell Jog
Saturday 3rd December (10.00—4.00pm)	-	Santa Spectacular Event
Tuesday 6th December (3.30—5.30pm)	-	Festive Film Night
Friday 9th December (6.00—9.00pm)	-	Malvern Community Bingo
Tuesday 13th December (9.30am & 2.30pm)	-	Early Years Christmas Performance
Tuesday 13th December (3.30—5.30pm)	-	Festive Film Night
Wednesday 13th December (9.30am & 2.30pm)	-	Key Stage One Christmas Concert
Monday 19th December (6.30pm)	-	Drama & Theatre Club Performance

To kick off the festivities in style, pupils are invited to attend school on **Thursday the 1st December** wearing their Christmas jumpers. On this day, all children will take part in an exciting 'Jingle Bell Jog' to raise awareness for the Save the Children charity. Save the Children support children, nationally and internationally, through a range of initiatives including education based support and addressing poverty both within the UK and abroad. At Malvern, we want to support the wonderful work of this charity. If you wish to donate, please do so directly to the charity via their website, which can be found at <https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/>

Following Christmas Jumper Day, all children are welcome to wear their jumpers for the remainder of term as our festivities continue. We hope to see as many jumpers being recycled as possible during our Christmas Jumper Swap Shop on **Wednesday 30st December**.

I wish you a restful and relaxing weekend.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr James

**Headteacher**



### Spotlight On: Social Action

As a school, we are incredibly fortunate to be supported by a wonderful collaboration of community action heroes. Without their ongoing efforts, we simply wouldn't be able to offer our pupils the exceptional opportunities that we experience at Malvern.

During our Santa Spectacular, the ingredients for our traditional 'Scouse' stew are to be provided by our fruit, veg and chilled goods provider, Ralph Livesey. We have worked with this company for many years and they have consistently been supportive of social action initiatives within our local community. We are very fortunate to rely on your support – thank you!

The sausages for our hotdogs have been provided by our fresh meat and poultry provider, Harlech Food Service. As well as providing support at our annual Malfest event, they have kindly volunteered to support our Santa Spectacular. From all within our community – thank you!

Bread items available during Santa's Spectacular are supplied by Coulton's. Again, this is a fantastic local business that has been working in collaboration with our school for many years. Your contribution will make such a difference and we are immensely thankful of your support.

As we say at school, we truly are [#TogetherStronger](#). We hope that, in some way, the kindness you have demonstrated towards our community this festive season finds you. From our family to yours, we wish you all of the joy of the festive season!



### Christmas Jumper Swap Shop

Do you have a Christmas jumper at home that no longer fits? If so, we invite families to donate these items to our Swap Shop on or before **Tuesday 29th November**. Our Eco Team are keen to prevent unnecessary items entering landfill and it would be fantastic to see Christmas jumpers finding a new home for the coming festive season. If you wish to browse the jumpers available, they will be on display before and after school on **Wednesday 30th November**.

### Jingle Bell Jog

On **Thursday 1st December**, during the school day, all pupils will have the opportunity to partake in a 'Jingle Bell Jog' wearing their Christmas jumpers. The aim of this run is to raise awareness for the fantastic charity, Save the Children. If they wish, pupils are invited to accompany their jumpers with festive headwear, including hats and bobbles. Last year, pupils really enjoyed this event and we hope it will prove to be a fun and memorable experience for all.

### Malvern Mechanicals at The Shakespeare North Playhouse

Last Friday night, an all-star cast of thirty Y5 and Y6 children took to the octagonal stage at Shakespeare North Playhouse to perform 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'. The children rose magnificently to the challenge of using Shakespeare's original language and performing in the round on a professional stage. Their costumes (lots of flares and big collars), the setting (The Grafton and The Bombed-Out Church) and the music (Showaddywaddy and Abba) gave their performance a definite 70s vibe. From the start of rehearsals to Puck's final words at the end of the performance, the children have dazzled with their resilience, commitment and professionalism.

What an achievement! Take a bow, Malvern Mechanicals!



# Star of the Week



**Malvern Kindness  
Award Winner**



**Mr Arnold Sports  
Person of the Week**



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



# Attendance League Standings

POSITION	TEAM	PLAYED	WON	DRAW	Points
1	The Ferocious Phillips Crew	10	7	0	23
2	Byrne's Bandicoots	10	7	0	23
3	O'Briens Lions	10	7	0	22
4	The Bull-Dogs	10	7	0	21
5	Resilient Reception 2	10	5	0	20
6	Mighty Murphys	10	5	0	20
7	Fiery Frasers	10	4	0	19
8	Hayes Hedgehogs	10	6	0	18
9	The Pyne Patrol	10	5	0	17
10	Worthington's Warriors	10	5	0	15
11	Matthew's Magicians	10	4	0	15
12	Resilient Reception 1	10	4	0	12
13	Brown's Busy Bees	10	2	0	6
14	Davo's Dinos	10	1	0	5

## #In2Win

### Attendee of the Week

Sophie is a very worthy winner of this weeks attendance award. She has continued to show determination and resilience and we have noticed how much of an effort she is making to be at school every day. Sophie is a real credit to us at Malvern and we are delighted to be able to give her this award.



### Weekly School Attendance

96.7%

### Overall School Attendance

96.2%

### HOT Winners

Emma H	Polly J
Hollie D	Jessica B
Mason M	Lylah G
Holly P	Jessica C
Aimee S	