

# Newsletter



## Santa Spectacular 🎄

It was a delight to welcome so many families into school last weekend to enjoy our Santa Spectacular. It was a pleasure to see pupils busily decorating biscuits, writing their letters to Father Christmas and preparing reindeer food for Christmas Eve. Our Christmas grotto was a particular highlight and it was a joy to see the look on the faces of our children as they entered the hall to see the transformation. Special thanks to 0151 Entertainment for supplying our Grotto and festive train ride.

Many families also commented on the wonderful presents on offer in Santa's toyshop. We wanted to ensure that all pupils were able to leave the experience with a beautiful first gift of Christmas. Colleagues in school contributed a number of presents but huge thanks are extended to Lee and Yasmin at Next Energy for the significant investment they made in ensuring that Santa's toyshop was fully stocked with gifts to impress. We are incredibly grateful for your support and I hope all involved at Next Energy are able to take huge pride in the joy they were able to share with our community at Christmastime. From your friends at Malvern - thank you!

Special thanks are also extended to all colleagues and volunteers who supported the event. Organised by our 'Head Elf', the fantastic Mrs. Shields, you came together to give our children a day that I hope they will remember for years to come. We couldn't create the magic without you and your contribution does not go unnoticed.

I wish you all a restful and relaxing weekend.

Mr James

Headteacher



## Democracy in Action: Knowsley Cabinet

Our Junior Leadership Team attended Knowsley Council this week to get first-hand experience of democracy in action. Pupils enjoyed an opportunity to meet with the Council's Leader, Cllr Graham Morgan. Junior Leaders posed questions about his role, what inspired him to get into politics and what his priorities are for the future. Pupils also met with the Mayor of Knowsley, Cllr Eddie Connor, where he advised pupils on his role as the Civic Mayor for the Borough. Next, they attended a Cabinet meeting where they were able to see democracy in action.



## Christmas Community Singalong

**Wednesday 14th December @ 7.00pm**

This year, we will once again host a virtual singalong event for our families to enjoy. On Wednesday 14th December, at 7pm, we welcome our community to join us in a virtual singalong.

We are delighted to announce that festivities will be led by our in house musician, Mrs. Webber. We sincerely hope our community will delight in this tradition as we do at Malvern!

**Zoom Link:** <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89897887175?pwd=TVRWQzdoUUF5Ylp1emw4U3RURVIEQT09>

**Meeting ID:** 898 9788 7175

**Passcode:** Malvern14

## Malvern Family Quiz Night

**Thursday 15th December @ 7.00pm**

Are you a master of Christmas movies? Do you know the lyrics to every festive tune? If so, join us for our **VIRTUAL** Family Festive Quiz on Thursday 15th December at 7pm. If you want to attend, there is no need to book, simply join the Zoom session at 6.45pm on Thursday. Please change your name to that of your team and have two devices with access to the internet available throughout the session.

**Zoom Link:** <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85160385593?pwd=YmlvODZLbmpiY0JUVWRJaUF5FSk2ljUT09>

**Meeting ID:** 851 6038 5593

**Passcode:** Santa1

## Mayoral Visit

Heidi in year five was surprised at school this week with a special visit from Knowsley's Mayor, Councillor Eddie Connor. Cllr Connor, along with Knowsley Council Leader Graham Morgan popped in to say a huge thank you to Heidi for her charitable efforts, that most recently have been focussed on bringing Christmas cheer to children in Alder Hey Hospital. Her Christmas appeal in particular is a cause close to her heart with the original idea for it coming after a visit to her cousin who was a patient in Alder Hey. Heidi became worried that "Santa wouldn't come" to ill children in hospital and so decided to do something about it. This is the fifth year that she has been collecting toys and gifts and bringing cheer to some really poorly children.

***"What an amazing young lady Heidi is. She is clearly a very compassionate and caring person with a real determination to do something positive to help people. What an amazing example she is setting her friends, classmates and the wider community too. The whole of Knowsley is so very proud of you Heidi!"***

*Councillor Graham Morgan, Leader of Knowsley Council*



## Christmas Performance Dates

Please note the dates for our Festive performances below. Should you require any further information, please contact the school office.

### Early Years and Foundation Stage (Nursery and Reception)

Tuesday 13th December– 9.30am and 2.30pm

### Key Stage One (Years one and two)

Wednesday 14th December– 9.30am and 2.30pm

### Drama and Theatre Club

Monday 19th December - 6.30pm

Tuesday 20th December - 6.30pm



## Christmas Dinner

Throughout this week, our children have enjoyed a wonderful Christmas dinner complete with all of the trimmings! Pupils thoroughly enjoyed wearing their party hats, pulling their Christmas crackers and sharing the jokes inside. We would like to extend a huge thank you to our wonderful catering team who provided delicious meals all week for our children and colleagues.



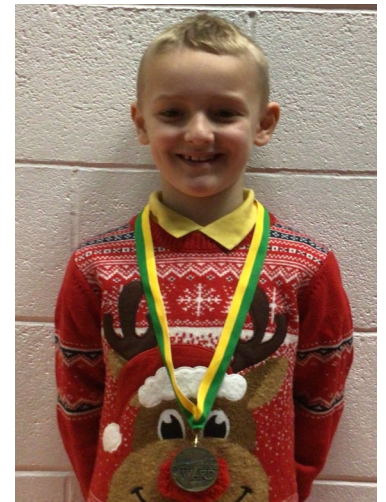
# Attendance League Standings

POSITION	TEAM	PLAYED	WON	DRAW	Points
1	The Ferocious Phillips Crew	12	8	0	26
2	Resilient Reception 2	12	7	0	26
3	Byrne's Bandicoots	12	8	0	26
4	Mighty Murphys	12	6	0	25
5	O'Briens Lions	12	8	0	25
6	Hayes Hedgehogs	12	8	0	24
7	Fiery Frasers	12	5	0	22
8	The Bull-Dogs	12	7	0	21
9	Matthew's Magicians	12	6	0	21
10	The Pyne Patrol	12	6	0	20
11	Worthington's Warriors	12	6	0	18
12	Resilient Reception 1	12	5	0	15
13	Brown's Busy Bees	12	2	0	6
14	Davo's Dinos	12	1	0	5

## #In2Win

### Attendee of the Week

Oscar is a well deserving winner of our Attendee of the Week award this week. Despite going out to medical appointments he has returned to school, with a smile on his face and continued to work really hard throughout the day. He is a great example to his classmates and peers and we are very proud of him. Well done, Oscar, keep up all the hard work!



### Weekly School Attendance

94.2%

### Overall School Attendance

96%

### HOT Winners

Emma H	Abel B
Polly J	Hollie D
Jessica C	Jessica B
Stephen J	Mason M
Jack W	