

# Newsletter



Happy New Year!

It is lovely to welcome children and families back to school as we commence another year together as a school community. It has been a pleasure to see so many children arriving back at school eager to share their Christmas news and see their friends and teachers.

Mr James

Headteacher



## School Admissions Consultation

As the Admission Authority for community primary schools in Knowsley, the Local Authority is consulting on the proposed admission arrangements for entry to schools in the 2024/25 school year. They have published details of the formulated 2024/25 co-ordinated schemes for admission to reception class and year 7 as part of the consultation. These schemes must be adopted by all schools/academies in the borough and relate to the process and procedures for the annual co-ordination. A copy of the consultation documents can be found on the Knowsley Council website at:

<https://www.knowsley.gov.uk/your-council/consultations/school-admission-arrangements-2024-25>

The consultation will remain open until 31 January 2023 and any comments in relation to the consultation can be sent to [schooladmissions@knowsley.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@knowsley.gov.uk)

## He's Behind You!

We were delighted to welcome Chaplin's, the UK's leading touring Pantomime Company Team, in for a wonderful rendition of Aladdin this week. All children from Reception to Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed watching the performance.



## PE Kits

All children are required to wear a full school PE kit to partake in PE lessons or when attending sporting after school clubs. This kit consists of:

- Black pumps
- Plain white PE T-Shirt
- Plain green PE shorts
- Black school jumper
- Plain black joggers or leggings
- Trainers (any colour)



We would like to ask all of our families to help ensure that all children are wearing appropriate PE kit whenever attending school. Children should not be wearing designer or branded items in replacement of school PE kit. Malvern PE kit is widely available for purchase at many supermarkets and can also be purchased directly from our uniform supplier at:

<https://schools.liverprint.com/school/malvern-primary/>

## Theatre Visit

Drama and Theatre Club children started the new term in dramatic fashion! The venue: Shakespeare North Playhouse in Prescot. The play: an adaptation of Charles Dickens' ***A Christmas Carol***.

Written by Nick Lane and directed by Ellie Hurt, four amazing actors (Jessica Dives, Abigail Middleton, Zoe West and Eddy Westbury) played multiple parts. The play was full to the brim with comedy, excitement and music - with the cast playing several instruments live on stage. Drama and Theatre Club children loved every minute and can't wait to return to Shakespeare North. We'll be there again in March for 'The Comedy of Errors (More or Less).

The evening ended on a high when the actors came back to the auditorium to meet the children. Actor Jessica Dives said to the children that the evening's performance was made even more special by their enthusiasm and participation. Drama and Theatre Club children extend a huge 'thank you' to all at Shakespeare North Playhouse for an amazing evening.

The dramatic start to the year will continue next week with ***Red Riding Hood*** - the Everyman Theatre's rock'n'roll pantomime. Oh no it won't! Oh yes it will!



## Knowsley Foodbank Donation

Just before the Christmas holidays, two members of our Junior Leadership Team, visited Knowsley Foodbank to handover the donations that Malvern families generously donated to school. Knowsley Foodbank were delighted with the efforts of our whole school community and were very grateful. A huge thank you to Esmee and Lola who inspired the project with their vision and compassion for our community.



## Sharing Santa Appeal

We would like to extend a huge thank you to Gary See and the team at Explore Partnerships for their wonderful support in coordinating Knowsley's Sharing Santa Appeal. Supported by the team at Incredible Edibles and local Councillors, Explore provided Malvern with a vast array of Christmas gifts that were then shared with families in our school community. We are incredibly grateful for the support you provide to our school community.



## Alder Hey Children's Hospital

At the end of the Autumn Term, we received a letter into school from Alder Hey Children's Hospital. The letter celebrated the incredible voluntary work that four Malvern children have been undertaking in partnership with Alder Hey as part of a project organised by NHS England.

The aim of the NHS project is to connect communities and schools across Merseyside, whilst allowing children and young people to be welcomed to hospital by someone just like them. During the project, our Malvern ambassadors have greeted families, attended the innovation hub, supported quality inspections, surveyed visitors on their experience and provided feedback on their findings to the Director of Nursing and other senior NHS staff.

As a school, we are exceptionally proud of Charlie, Hayden, James, and Joseph who were described by the programme coordinator as an absolute credit to Malvern. Their professional approach, empathy, engagement was also celebrated as was their confidence which was described as phenomenal.

