

Newsletter



As a school, we celebrate the dedication of our colleagues and their determination to offer the very best to our pupils. This week, I want to take the opportunity to pay thanks to our very own community hero, Mr Taylor. I do not use the term 'hero' lightly. To put it bluntly, I simply do not know where we would be without him.

Mr Taylor has volunteered his time and expertise for a number of years and is now an integral member of our Malvern family. He is known for his steady and calming influence, sound advice, fantastic sense of humour and reliable kindness. Put simply, he enriches all aspects of school life.

His willingness to drive the school bus means our pupils have improved opportunities for curriculum enrichment. In the run up to Christmas, Mr Taylor was fundamental to our Santa Spectacular preparations and gave up hundreds of hours of his own time in service of our school community. In recent bad weather, Mr Taylor has arrived at school before the sun to ensure that the grounds were safe and accessible for our pupils. I could dedicate an entire newsletter to his contributions.

On behalf of our Malvern community- Thank You!

I wish you a restful and relaxing weekend!

Mr James

Headteacher



NSPCC Number Day 2023

We are delighted to once again be supporting the NSPCC by taking part in Number Day on **Friday 3rd February 2023**. The NSPCC need our support more than ever and by raising money, we can help to fund their vital services such as ChildLine – the helpline that's always there for children and young people whatever their problem or concern.

Number Day is a great way to promote the enjoyment of mathematics and create a positive, 'can-do' attitude. On **Friday 3rd February** we will be hosting a fun day of maths activities and we will be inviting children to take part in [#DressUpForDigits](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/support-us/ways-to-give/donate/). All children are invited to wear an item of clothing with a number on it. This can be a sports shirt, cap or you can get more creative by creating your own outfit with a maths or numbers theme.

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 the NSPCC. Details for making a donation can be found at: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/support-us/ways-to-give/donate/>



Author Visit

We were delighted to welcome children's author Phil Earle to school this week. Phil inspired and entertained during a special assembly for Key Stage 2 children. He talked about the power of reading for pleasure - and how comics and magazines are still 'proper' reading. Phil talked to the children about his journey as a reader and a writer - and the influence that 'Holes' by Louis Sachar has had on him. Children also discovered that Phil is a big fan of Frazzles (the crisps) and Hull City FC! After the assembly, Phil spent time in the library talking to children and signing copies of his recent books. Phil fully enjoyed his visit and sent a very kind message to Mr Kynaston.

"Thank you for having me in. It's a really special school you have there. Was great to spend the morning with you all."

Thank you Phil - we hope to see you again at Malvern.



Industrial Action

The National Education Union plan to take industrial action on seven dates over the coming months. There are four dates that may impact on Malvern. Please be aware that school may need to close on the following dates and some children will not be able to attend school.

- Wednesday 1st February 2023
- Tuesday 28th February 2023
- Wednesday 15th March 2023
- Thursday 16th March 2023

Further information will be shared with parents as soon as practicable.

Coffee Morning

Our popular coffee morning has now moved from Friday morning to Tuesday morning from 9 - 10 am. All families are welcome to attend.



Car Parking

We fully appreciate that parking around school can be very difficult at times. Wherever possible, we urge families to walk to school as this promotes wellbeing. If this is not possible, we ask that drivers are mindful of local residents and do not obstruct driveways. Please park carefully and considerately and in a manner that does not pose a risk to our pupils.



THINK BEFORE YOU **PARK**

BE CONSIDERATE TO OUR NEIGHBOURS
YOU COULD ENDANGER A CHILD'S LIFE



SHOW YOU CARE, PARK ELSEWHERE!

Put child safety before your convenience.

Classroom Challenge Competition

This week, we were delighted to receive some fantastic prizes from the English Schools' Football Association as part of their Panini Classroom Challenge Competition. Panini are celebrating their 10th Classroom Challenge and are offering an opportunity for primary schools to win £2,000 cash, individual prizes and a presentation assembly from Panini.

Mr Phillips has entry forms available for any children who are interested in taking part in this wonderful competition.

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CLASSROOM
CHALLENGE

PANINI

Star of the Week



**Malvern Kindness
Award Winners**

**Mr Arnold Sports
Person of the Week**



Mrs. Webber's Musician of the Week

