

# Newsletter



This week, I am pleased to share our most recent Challenge Partners Quality Assurance Review. Challenge Partners is an organisation that work with schools across the country. Their remit is to focus on school improvement, leadership development and knowledge exchange. The report offers a glimpse into daily life at Malvern and rightly acknowledges that pupils are **'the beating heart of the school'**.

The report provides an insight into the dedication of school colleagues and the commitment they have to our school. Most importantly, it celebrates our outstanding learners. **'Behaviour and attitudes to learning are exemplary across the whole school. This is because the lessons teachers plan are stimulating and exciting. As a result, pupils are motivated to learn and engagement is exceptionally high.'**

I am proud to report that Malvern was identified to be a leading school and I hope you will find the report attached useful.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mr James

Headteacher

## Dangerous Parking

Many families have again expressed concern regarding the continued dangerous parking outside school. Despite regular requests, a number of people are still parking in an inconsiderate manner - especially at the end of the school day. This makes it difficult and very dangerous for children to leave the school site safely. I urge every member of our school community to look at the images below and ask why is it only possible to park in a safe manner when we have traffic enforcement officers at school? It is imperative that adults consider their own safety - and the safety of our children - when parking near school. We must all act before a serious accident occurs.

Monday 23rd January 3.30pm

Safe

Tuesday 24rd January 3.30pm

Dangerous



**SHOW YOU CARE, PARK ELSEWHERE!**

**Put child safety before your convenience.**

## The National Theatre @ Malvern

### ***'To be or not to be...'***

Hamlet's dad is dead. His uncle has taken over the kingdom and married Hamlet's mum. The whole world feels like it's turned upside down. A ghostly encounter reveals a dreadful deed has been done. Should Hamlet take revenge? *'That is the question.'*

The National Theatre has reimagined Shakespeare's **'Hamlet'** for young audiences. On February 8<sup>th</sup>, we will be hosting two performances of this famous play in our school hall. A cast of eight actors and assorted technicians will be spending the day at Malvern – and we will be welcoming children from other Knowsley primaries for this theatrical spectacular.

On Monday, in preparation for the National Theatre's visit, actor Jonny Ball will be running workshops for our Year Five cohort. Children will take part in a variety of practical and exciting activities that will allow them to fully engage with the plot, characters and Shakespeare's wonderful and inspiring language.

***'The play's the thing...'*** (Hamlet Act 2 Scene 2)



## Smile Squad

On Wednesday, Year 4 had an exciting visit from the Smile Squad at Liverpool Dental Hospital! Pupils were taken in small groups to the library and were given a dental check-up. The amazing team of dentists then came into the classroom to tell us all about the importance of keeping our teeth clean. The workshop covered the effects that our diets can have on our teeth, the job of a dentist, and how best to brush our teeth. The children were eager to ask questions and impressed the visitors with their knowledge and understanding of teeth - telling them all about their learning expedition topic 'Journey Through the Human Body'.

The Smile Squad kindly provided Year 4 with a brushing chart, so that the children can record that they are brushing twice a day. I am sure that the children will be walking around with big, shining smiles for weeks to come!



# Attendance League Standings

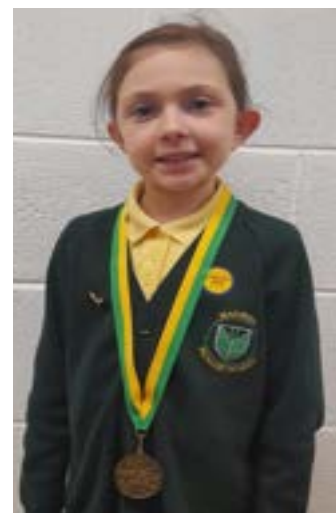
POSITION	TEAM	PLAYED	WON	DRAW	Points
1	The Ferocious Phillips Crew	16	11	0	35
2	Resilient Reception 2	16	9	0	35
3	O'Briens Lions	16	10	0	31
4	Hayes Hedgehogs	16	10	0	30
5	Matthew's Magicians	16	9	0	30
6	Mighty Murphys	16	7	0	28
7	Resilient Reception 1	16	8	0	27
8	Byrne's Bandicoots	16	8	0	26
9	Worthington's Warriors	16	8	0	26
10	Fiery Frasers	16	6	0	25
11	The Bull-Dogs	16	8	0	24
12	The Pyne Patrol	16	6	0	22
13	Brown's Busy Bees	16	5	0	15
14	Davo's Dinos	16	3	0	11

## #In2Win

### Attendee of the Week

Sophia is a very dedicated young lady, both in school and out of school. She is a passionate and very talented ballroom dancer and often competes at weekends around the country. Despite all her dedication to dance, Sophia has an excellent attendance record and it is wonderful to see her flourishing both in her school life and in her extra curricular activities.

Well done, Sophia, we are all very proud of you!



**Weekly**  
**School Attendance**

**97.4%**

**Overall**  
**School Attendance**

**95%**

# Star of the Week



**Malvern Kindness  
Award Winner**

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

