

Newsletter



Dear Malvern Families,

I would like to extend my gratitude to all the families who joined us for parent conferences this week. It was truly a pleasure to see you engage with your child's learning. A special thank you also goes out to our Year 5 and 6 children who flawlessly hosted the event.

Looking ahead, we will once again be celebrating Red Nose Day on Friday March 15th. In the spirit of the occasion, we invite all children to wear something red to school on that day. Whether it's a bold outfit choice or subtle red accessories like socks, every touch of red will help us spread awareness and support for this important cause. Additionally, children are welcome to sport a red nose as a fun and symbolic gesture.

Please note that we will not be collecting voluntary contributions on the day itself. However, if you would like to make a donation, you can easily do so through the link below.

<https://donation.comicrelief.com/form/giftaid>

Have a restful and relaxing weekend.

Mr. James

Headteacher



International Women's Day

To celebrate International Women's Day, girls throughout school participated in football activity as part of the [#LetGirlsPlay](https://www.letgirlsplay.com) campaign organised by the Football Association. Throughout the day the children enthusiastically took part in football activities, showcasing their skills and passion for football. The determination and camaraderie on show was truly inspiring, highlighting the positive impact of sports on teamwork and resilience. We extend our sincere gratitude to Miss Brown for the organisation and to Miss Doherty, Mr. Arnold and Mr. Wardell for hosting the activities with such enthusiasm and dedication.



World Book Day

At Malvern, we need no excuse to embrace the joy of reading, and this year, our World Book Day celebrations were incredible once again. From every corner of our school, children arrived in their cosy pyjamas or dressed in delightful costumes. Their enthusiasm was palpable - and I'm sure you'll agree - they all looked absolutely splendid!

We would also like to extend a huge thank you to our Parent Teacher Association, who hosted a fantastic book swap event as part of our celebration. Their efforts not only provided our students with the opportunity to explore new stories but also raised an impressive £213.64 for our school community. Your dedication and generosity are truly appreciated!



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Dangerous Driving and Inconsiderate Parking

Unfortunately, we have received multiple complaints from local residents this week regarding the inconsiderate parking and dangerous driving of some parents. It is imperative to emphasise the impact such actions can have on the safety and well-being of our school community.

We fully understand that parking around the school can be challenging, particularly during peak times. However, we urge families, wherever possible, to consider walking to school as it not only alleviates traffic congestion but also promotes physical activity and overall well-being.

For those who must use vehicles, we kindly request that drivers are mindful of local residents and refrain from obstructing driveways or parking in restricted areas. It is essential to park carefully and considerately, ensuring that your actions do not pose a risk to our pupils or create inconvenience for others.

By working together and demonstrating consideration for our neighbours and fellow road users, we can help ensure a safer and more harmonious environment for everyone. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding in this matter.



Important Safeguarding Message

We have been informed of two incidents where a man has visited homes in the local area claiming to be from the Council's Education Service. Please remember that any visits to parents would be arranged in advance and all Council officials have an identification badge which clearly shows their photograph, name and a statement which confirms they are a Knowsley Council employee.

In light of these incidents, we urge everyone to exercise caution and discretion when approached by individuals claiming to be from official organisations. If there is any doubt regarding the validity of someone's identity, we strongly encourage you to contact the Council's Customer Services team immediately on 0151 489 6000. They will be able to verify the individual's credentials and provide assistance as required.

The safety and well-being of our school community are of paramount importance and we appreciate your cooperation and vigilance in helping to maintain a secure environment for all.

Year 5 - VIBE Visit

This week, children in Year 5 went on a day walk around Billinge Hill. They were each provided with a map and were asked to direct both school staff and Vibe staff to the top. Using their map skills, the children successfully navigated their way safely to the top. After taking in the wonderful view, the children then walked down to the bottom and were able to visit a local farm.



Shakespeare Festival Appraisal

This week, we received our bespoke Shakespeare Festival Performance Appraisal from the team at Shakespeare North. This feedback is derived directly from the live appraisal given by the Stage Director. We hope it reignites the magic of that memorable night for everyone who attended!

“BETTER A WITTY FOOL THAN A FOOLISH WIT”

**Twelfth Night
by Malvern Primary School
at Shakespeare North Playhouse , 22nd February 2024
appraised by Lisa O'Hanlon**

Congratulations Malvern Primary School for your fantastic reimagining of Twelfth Night as part of the Spring 24 Shakespeare Schools Festival. It was a thrilling night of theatre, and I'd like to shine a spotlight on some aspects I really loved.

This is our 'Year of Re-imagining' and the force was definitely with you when you responded to the brief! Your production created an instant buzz around the theatre when you emerged from the dressing rooms in your amazing costumes... accompanied by Master Yoda! As a self-confessed Star Wars rookie, (not Wookiee!) I know enough to appreciate your attention to detail in your costume, make-up and props, but also the clever adaptation of the script. Examples being: Luke and Leia as the twins and Malvolio as C3PO, an arrogant droid. And surely everybody knows, it wouldn't be Star Wars without a light sabre battle!

I loved hearing how your Costume Club made the signs, the starry headbands and did the make-up. It was also great to have Izzy on the sound desk helping the theatre technician - what a great job you did and what a wonderful soundtrack too. You arrived at the theatre so well prepared, rehearsed, and conducted yourselves so professionally during the tech run. Your company was an absolute joy to work with and clearly your production on planet Illyria went down a storm (trooper!) with our audience. Stellar work!

A few memorable highlights include: the excellent job done by the narrating team; the physical creation of Olivia's garden; drunken acting by Sirs Toby and Andrew; puppeteering (and voice) of Master Yoda; slo-mo light sabre stage combat and beautiful ensemble singing at the end. Overall, I noticed and appreciated how disciplined and focused you were on and off stage and how much you enjoyed working together and performing your very own Shakespearean Star Wars. (And as a bonus, I now know the correct order to re-watch the films!)

A sci-fi fanatic's dream of a Twelfth Night by an out of this world costumed cast.

We're thrilled to have reimagined Shakespeare with you this year and have loved being with you on your journey from classroom to stage. We can't wait to work with Malvern Primary School again in the next Festival!

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