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Newsletter



Dear Malvern Families,

What an incredible final few weeks we have had! Throughout the past few weeks, there have been so many opportunities for our children to enjoy and celebrate everything that makes Malvern such a special community.

Once again, I extend a huge thank you to school colleagues who work passionately to provide the families of Malvern with the very best opportunities. I am exceptionally grateful to each and every individual for their determination to go above and beyond expectations in the interest of our school community.

I wish you a restful spring break and I look forward to welcoming you back to school after the Easter holiday on **Monday 8th April.**

Mr James

Headteacher

Junior Leadership Team - Charity Fundraising

Throughout the summer term, three members of Malvern's Junior Leadership Team (JLT) will be organising a series of events aimed at raising funds for Alder Hey Children's Charity. Their inspiration stems from the invaluable support Alder Hey provided to their fellow pupil, Harry.

The fundraising efforts kick off on Friday 12th April, with an invitation to all students to come to school wearing blue. The JLT has chosen blue as a theme, honouring Harry's favourite team, Everton. On this day, all children are invited to wear something blue to school and contribute £1 towards the cause.

Throughout the day, the JLT will host various exciting events for all pupils to enjoy. Additionally, a special disco will be held after school exclusively for children in Year 4, 5, and 6. Tickets for this disco will be available to purchase on Parent Pay after the Easter holiday. To learn more about Harry's remarkable story and the incredible support he received, please visit the following link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=66QFNSaDyCc



Malvern and Hilary Avenue Update

We are delighted to announce that following substantial works carried out by United Utilities and Knowsley Council, the gate at the entrance of Hilary Avenue and Malvern Avenue will reopen on Monday 8th April, after the Easter Holidays.

Moreover, we are excited to unveil our plans for the future development of this area. We eagerly anticipate collaborating with Knowsley Council and United Utilities to establish a new wildflower area on the school grounds. This endeavour aims to not only enhance our school community but also create a space for the wider community to enjoy and appreciate.

During the planting phase of this area, we kindly ask that individuals refrain from walking on the grassed area for the foreseeable future to allow the grass seed and wildlife area to establish properly. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.



Reception Parent Workshop

Reception parents are invited to attend a second reading workshop to learn more about how we deliver Read Write Inc. at Malvern. Read Write Inc. is a research-based and quality-assured system for teaching early reading using synthetic phonics. At Malvern, we aim to support families in reading at home with their children in a manner that aligns with the excellent opportunities they receive at school.

The workshop will take place on **Wednesday 10th April at 9:10 a.m**. After dropping off your child at the reception gate, please proceed to the front entrance, where you will be welcomed into the school.



Easter Funfair Extravaganza

Please see the leaflet below for Neil Pont's Easter Extravaganza Family Funfair, which will be held at Calderstones Park over the Easter holidays. By presenting this leaflet, you can save £10 on tokens for the fair.



CALDERSTONES PARK, CALDERSTONES ROAD

Year 6 SATs Parent Meeting

Year 6 families are invited to attend a Year 6 SATs Parent meeting on Tuesday 16th April 16th at 5:00pm in the school hall.

This meeting will provide parents with an overview of the SATs tests, including the timetable and arrangements for the assessments in May. The meeting offers an important opportunity for parents to gain insight into the upcoming SATs tests. During the session, the Year 6 team will provide a detailed overview of the SATs examinations, including the test format, schedule, and logistical arrangements for the assessments scheduled in May.



Easter Celebrations

Throughout this week, pupils took part in a variety of Easter themed activities. Activities included: Easter egg hunts around the school grounds, multiplication Easter bingo celebrations and two fabulous Easter bonnet parades. I'm certain you'll agree it looks like everybody had great fun!



<u>Year 1 - Samba</u>

During this term in Year 1, students have been immersed in exploring Brazil as part of their Carnival Learning Expedition. As a component of their studies, Year 1 delved into the art of samba dancing under the guidance of Sophia Morton, a Year 6 pupil renowned for her expertise in Latin and Samba dance. Sophia conducted a lively samba dance session for the children as they enjoyed mastering various samba steps and grooving to the vibrant samba rhythms.



Here On Time (HOT) reward

Good punctuality is vitally important. Last week, children who were lucky enough to be drawn from our 'HOT' raffle enjoyed an afternoon at Jelly Beans Play Centre. The children had an amazing time! Special thanks to Miss Brown, our punctuality lead, for arranging this special treat. I look forward to seeing what will be planned for the next lucky winners.



TTRS - ArCains Reward Visit

This week, a group of children were treated to a visit to Ar-Cains Arcade Centre in recognition of their remarkable performance throughout the TTRS NSPCC competition. The children had a fabulous time and reported that the arcade and food 'rocked!'



Counting Our Cubes

Pupils across school have been counting their cubes in preparation for our end of term treats. In addition to making purchases in our Cube Shop, children have the opportunity to cumulate their cubes to take part in some special experiences. This term, children could choose between a morning of Easter crafts, an inflatable obstacle adventure or participating in an Easter football tournament. Over 200 children took part in our experiences and it was lovely to see them enjoying the spoils of their wonderful behaviour.



Summer Term PE Kit Information

For details about Summer term PE, please see information below. On PE days (or on after school club days), it is important that all children arrive in school wearing a full school PE kit.

Monday	Reception & Year 1		
Tuesday	Year 4 & 6		
Wednesday	Year 5		
Thursday	Year 2 & Year 3		
Friday	Nursery & Reception		

97% Attendance Reward

We love to celebrate excellent attendance at Malvern and last week we were able to offer some of our pupils the opportunity to attend the Liverpool Legends fixture at Anfield Stadium. We extend a huge thank you to Liverpool FC Foundation for their continued support of our school community.



Liverpool Football Club Mascot Opportunity

To commemorate World Book Day, a group of Year 3 and Year 4 pupils had the privilege of attending a special event hosted by the Liverpool FC Foundation at the Museum of Liverpool. The children had an excellent day and relished engaging in various activities alongside their peers from other schools. As a highlight of the event, the children were tasked with crafting a poem titled 'The Liverpool Way'.

All the Malvern children produced excellent poems and we were delighted to be notified that Grace in Year 3 was selected by the organising team as the winner and would be offered the prestigious role of being the mascot at the LFC Legends game.

The Liverpool Way

I open a box, The roar comes out. Liverpool! Liverpool! Hear them shout.

I open a box , A sea of red. He kicks the ball, And puts it to bed.

I open a box, And look inside. The mysterious boot room, Where men cheered and cried

Liverpool, Liverpool home to me On the banks of the famous River Mersey

By Grace Suku

I open a box, I look around. The crowd are singing, I love that sound.

l open a box, A ball flies past. Mo runs after it, He scores with a blast!

Atten_dance League Standings

POSITION	TEAM	PLAYED	WON	DRAW	Points
1	The Pyneapples	17	14	1	45
2	Brown's Busy Bees	17	10	0	41
3	Resilient Reception 2	17	12	2	39
4	Wortho's Originals	17	10	2	38
5	Hayes' Heroes	17	9	1	37
6	Resilient Reception 1	17	9	0	34
7	Ferocious Phillips	17	8	0	30
8	The Racing Carrs	17	9	0	29
9	The Bulldogs	17	10	1	29
10	Byrne's Bears	17	7	0	25
11	Davo's Daring Donkeys	17	5	2	24
12	O'Brien's Lions	17	6	1	24
13	The Fraser Frogs	17	7	0	23
14	Marvelous Matthews	17	5	0	20

Attendee of the Week

We love to celebrate children who have appointments during the day and make it back to school. This week our attendee of the week has gone one step further. Mia had an appointment and left school at the beginning of lunchtime and made sure she was back before lunch finished. She did not miss a single minute of her education.



Well done, Mia, what a great example you are!

Weekly School Attendance

95.2%

Overall School Attendance

95.2%

