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MALPAS ALPORT ENDOWED PRIMARY SCHOOL Newsletter

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Exciting first half term!

Its hard to believe that we are almost at the end of the first half term of the year and already the children have shown how amazing they are on so many occasions. I was so proud to see their resilience in returning to school to their new classes and the huge progress they have already made with relationships and learning. We have all had so much fun this week with our swimming pool and it has been wonderful to see the joy and excitement, alongside children growing their sense of safety in the water and learning to swim. As it has been the very first time we have tried this at Malpas, there have been some learning points for us but the overarching feeling is one of success and one that we will repeat! Many families have 'hired' the pool after school and thoroughly enjoyed this – there are still some slots available if you would like to take this opportunity next week- please contact the office for more details.

Join us for our upcoming Parents Evening and share any key information about your child with us. If you can't make the times and days available, PLEASE ask for a telephone call, as we REALLY want to speak to you all.

Triathlete Visit: Lauren Steadman

On Tuesday we will be incredibly fortunate to have an in person visit from Lauren Steadman MBE - British Paralympic athlete who has competed in four Summer Paralympics, in both swimming and the paratriathlon. We know our children will be inspired by Lauren's visit as they complete their triathlons and will have a chance to meet her, ask questions and learn from her life experiences. A huge thank you to our parent Mr. Hodgkinson for arranging this.

All children will have completed their school triathlons by Tuesday next week- so please send in any sponsorship money you have managed to raise by Wednesday. The children with the top 2 sponsorship amounts will earn a family swim in our pool next Thursday!



Autumn Term dates:

Tues 24th Oct: Parents Evening 3:30pm-7pm
Wed 25th Oct: Parents Evening 03:30-5pm
Thurs 26th Oct: Children Finish for Half Term
Thurs 26th Oct: Halloween Disco KS1 3:30-4:30pm KS2 4:45-6pm
Fri 27th Oct: Staff INSET Day
Mon 6th Nov: Children return to school
Tue 14th Nov: Reception Intake Open Morning
Fri 17th Nov: Online Safety Assembly 08:50am
Sun 26th Nov: Lantern Workshop & Lantern Parade
Tues 28th Nov: Screen Time Workshop
Fri 1st of Dec: Own Clothes Day for X-Mas Bingo
Sun 3rd of Dec: Advent Service St. Oswalds
Wed 6th of Dec: Christmas Bingo
Thurs 7th of Dec: Year 4/5 Storyhouse: Cinderella
Wed 13th of Dec: Whole School Panto
Fri 15th of Dec: 1:30 KS2 Carol Concert
Mon 18th of Dec: 1:30 KS1 Christmas Performance
Tues 19th of Dec: 09:30 KS1 Christmas Performance
Tues 19th of Dec: 2pm EYFS Christmas Performance
Wed 20th of Dec: 09:30 EYFS Christmas Performance
Thurs 21st of Dec: Nursery Christmas Performance
Thurs 21st of Dec: Children finish for Christmas
Mon 8th of Jan: Children return to school

**New reception intake September 2024 starters:
Open Morning 9.30am
Tuesday 14th November 2023
Please share with local families.**

**Online Safety Assembly & tea and biscuits
with your child!**

Join us on Friday 17th November at 8.50am for a short assembly on online safety and then time with your child in the hall with tea, biscuits and a chance to share ideas.

**Managing screen time in your home with less
conflict!**

On Tuesday 28th November we will hold a 30-minute workshop on managing screen time effectively and reducing conflict- leave with a family plan and lots of ideas. Please sign up for this at the school office- we will need 8 families signed up to proceed.

**MACMILLAN COFFEE
MORNING**

Thank you so much for your donations of cakes and money for Macmillan. We raised £153.72



PYJAMA DAY

Thank you for donations of pyjamas- these will help to bring a little joy to children in hospital at Christmas this year.

PARENTS EVENING: Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th October 2023

Parents Evening- for all children. Appointments will be live on School Spider today- so please book in for your time slot with your child's class teacher.

Parent Views

Please register on the Ofsted website to share your parent views with us about our school- only 9 parents have currently completed this questionnaire and we would like more opinions and feedback on this platform so we can celebrate with you what we are doing well and improve in any areas we can- PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO GIVE YOUR VIEWS.

I would like to pass on a huge 'THANK YOU' from Mrs Brown for all your messages of support. She has been overwhelmed by the kindness and the thoughtful gifts she has received and wanted me to pass on that she is doing well and ready to face the challenges ahead.

All comments, feedback, questions and suggestion gratefully received. Many thanks for your ongoing support.

Mrs N Wetton (Headteacher)