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MALPAS ALPORT ENDOWED PRIMARY SCHOOL Newsletter

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Welcome to the summer term newsletter- let's hope that the weather continues to improve as we head towards our summer calendar of activities and events! Our year 2 children had a wonderful time at Tattenhall and behaved brilliantly, with a tutor commenting on them being the best year 2 class they had ever taught! We have year 4 departing shortly to Alderford Lake and then year 6 travelling to Bala for their final residential of primary school life. We wish all of our year 6s the best of luck next week when they sit their SATs exams and know they will do their very best- making us all very proud.

Teaching Children Financial Fitness!

On 18th and 19th June we are being visited by HSBC who are running workshops for children of all ages to teach them about money sense and how to look after finances. Workshops include: Needs vs. Wants, pocket money, budgeting a day out, fraud, earnings and lifestyles.

Emergency Lockdown Procedures

For some time now we have been developing our emergency procedures to lock school down in the event of a serious incident on site or in the local area. As part of this plan, we have to practice the procedures with the children in the event of a lockdown protocol being enforced, so that we can ensure our plan is robust, and iron out any issues in advance of needing the protocol for real. I will be sharing the procedures with children in assembly and these will then be reinforced and 'walked-through' by class teachers.

Every care will be taken for the children's wellbeing and they will be reassured that this practise, similar to that of a fire, is unlikely to be needed but must be practised regularly so that everyone knows where to go and what to do. Then in the event of a serious incident we will be able to do our very best at keeping all children and adults safe. I will keep the reasons for needing to lock school down to the children in the less sinister realms of an escaped animal in distress, dangerous weather conditions, civil disturbance, fire or flood in the community. If you have any questions about the lockdown procedure, please don't hesitate to ask.



Calendar:

Mon 13th May: Yr6 SATs week
Tue 14th May: Yr 4 @Alderford Lake- 1 night, Year 1 Den Building
Fri 17th May: Non-Uniform Day, bring in a tombola prize.
Fri 17th May: School Discos
Mon 20th May: Whole school History Day
Wed 22nd-Fri 24th May: Yr 6 Bala Residential
Fri 24th May: Finish for half term
Mon 3rd June: Children return to school
Tues 4th June: Sports Day- KS1 & KS2
Wed 5th June: Yr 6 Transition work with Healthbox
Fri 7th June: Eco Day- Wear it Green or recycled/ Up-cycled
Mon 10th June: Yr 6 Bikeability Year 1 PHONICS WEEK
Thurs 13th June: Alport Arts Evening
Mon 17th June: Year 4 TIMES TABLES ONLINE TEST, Reception New Starters Evening
Tue 25th June: RE Day
Thurs 27th June: Alderford Water Safety assembly
Fri 28th June: Summer Fair 4pm
Mon 15th July: Transition week

SATs breakfast club

Week beginning 13th May is Year 6 SATs week and the children are invited to come into school in the morning for a breakfast and recap session with their friends before the exams begin. Starting time: 8.15

Celebration Disco

Friday 17th May

KS1 Disco & Games: 3.30-4.30

£2 includes juice and biscuits

KS2 Disco: 5.00-6.30pm

£3 includes juice and hotdog

Tickets available for purchase on

SchoolMoney

Sports Day 2024

We are trialing KS1&2 sports day this year on the same day - Tuesday 4th June at Malpas Recreational Ground- KS2 will take place in the morning, KS1 in the afternoon. In the event of inclement weather our back-up date is Thursday 20th June.

Summer Fair

Our Summer Fair this year takes place on Friday 28th June with Bouncy Castles, Pop-Up Play Village, games, crafts, food and drinks and much more! The fair will begin at 4pm and all children, families and friends are encouraged to come along and support the event and have lots of fun! All refreshments, games, activities will be priced individually- so please bring cash with you on the day.

If any parents or grandparents would like to help out beforehand or on the day on stalls, please let Terri-Ann or Ashley know in the school office.

Many thanks for your support.

Support fundraising appeal

This May, one of our year 4 pupils - Rapha has taken on the challenge to swim 5K in May for Young Lives vs Cancer. He has been keen for some time to raise money for charity and as part of his challenge will swim around 1,250 meters a week through May to complete it. That's the equivalent of around 63 lengths a week, so it's quite an ask! But he's gunning for it and set himself a goal to raise £500 for the charity. If you would like to support Rapha please follow this link: Raphael Keir [fundraise.younglivesvscancer.org.uk](https://www.fundraise.younglivesvscancer.org.uk)

Community Support

We have been talking in assemblies about how we can give something back to the community where we live and come to school and sharing examples of community spirit and action. As a school we regularly take children over for an hour to visit Prospect House and take part in an inter-generational activities with the elderly residents and will soon be visiting the Opal Club at Craddock Court to join in with their activities.

Easy Fundraising

Malpas Alport Endowed Primary School are now registered with easyfundraising, which means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. Over 7,000 brands will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself! These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It's completely FREE and only takes a moment. [You can find our easyfundraising page at https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/malpas-alport-endowed-primary-school/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pmc&utm_content=gs-email1](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/malpas-alport-endowed-primary-school/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pmc&utm_content=gs-email1)

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

Mrs N Wetton (Headteacher)