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MALPAS ALPORT ENDOWED PRIMARY SCHOOL Newsletter

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We wish you a Merry Christmas..!

As I write my final newsletter of 2024, I would like to take the opportunity to thank you all for your unwavering support over the Autumn Term. There is a fabulous spirit in school, reflected by the children's excellent behaviour around school and on the playground and in their outstanding attitude to learning in lessons. Our Friday Celebration Assembly for the top Monster point winner and person topping the leader board with the most number of 1s, will end the term with a focus on the improvements children are making and the ownership and pride they are taking in their work. This term has seen a plethora of activities and enrichment, from Medical Mavericks to anti-bullying plays and pantomimes. Our children have delved into a variety of topics, from exploring local history to experimenting with science projects including the digestive system! Year 5 and 6 have held Viking raids of each other's classroom hoards and Reception class have learned all about religious celebrations and people in the community who help us. Thank you for your support with a high level of attendance and please continue to support this throughout the next term, ensuring that holidays are taken during the 14 weeks each year children have away from school. The number of children achieving *Strive for 5* each week has increased and there is a great feeling of competition in school to be the best class for home reading! Finally, I would like to thank Idris and Eliza as head pupils for leading our school over the Autumn Term and I look forward to welcoming our new leads after Christmas.

Whitchurch Herald Newspaper Article

Look out for our Malpas Alport Primary School double page spread in the Whitchurch Herald on 22nd December. Our head pupils, Idris and Eliza contributed to the articles and we are proud to be publicly celebrating our achievements and opportunities over this term...



Calendar:



Thurs 19th Dec: Reception Christmas Performance 9.30am
Thurs 19 Dec: Nursery Christmas Sing-along 2.30pm
Fri 20th Dec: Finish for Christmas

MON 6th Jan- INSET DAY- teachers only
Tue 7th Jan- Children return to school
Mon 14th Jan- Clubs and after school tutoring starts
Fri 7th Feb- ECO DAY
Fri 14th Feb- Finish for half term
Mon 24th Feb- Children return to school
Thurs 27th Feb- Year 6 day trip to Tower of London
Thurs 6th March- World Book Day & Book Fair
Thurs 13th March- Year 2 Residential to Burwardsley
Fri 21st March- Own Clothes for Easter Bingo Choc
Wed 26th March: Easter Bingo
Tue 1st & Wed 2nd April- Parents' EVENING
Fri 4th April- Finish for Easter

Christmas Bingo

Thank you for your support of the Christmas Bingo this year, we raised just over £500 which will be used to finance a coach for one of our upcoming trips

Christmas Sleepover

Our first Christmas sleepover was a huge success. We had a visit and story from Santa, baked and decorated gingerbread cookies, watched a Christmas movie and had Christmas Karaoke on the stage with accompanying percussion instruments! It was an absolute pleasure to celebrate with the children in this way, whilst raising much needed funds for our outdoor play equipment...more details to follow in the new year...

CONGRATULATIONS!

I would like to congratulate all our children for their wonderful performances this Christmas. Well done to our Rock Steady musicians for their energetic concert- we can't wait to see what you have to share with us at Easter! Thank you to our school choir for celebrating the Christmas spirit with the community church and bringing a love of performing to the community and families.

Thank you to KS2 for bringing Christmas joy and magic to us all in church last week. And a special mention to Isabelle for a breath-taking solo.

To key stage 1- congratulations on a wonderful Nativity where the story of the first Christmas was brought to life- your confidence on stage was inspiring!

And to our Reception class- a magical performance of the nativity- well done and thank you!

As the holiday season approaches, we wish you and your families a joyful and restful break. We hope this time brings moments of laughter, relaxation, and cherished memories. Thank you for being part of our school community. Your ongoing support and partnership mean the world to us. We look forward to seeing everyone again in the new term, refreshed and ready for another exciting chapter.

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! 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**

**All comments, feedback, questions and suggestions gratefully received.
Many thanks for your ongoing support.
Mrs N Wetton (Headteacher)**