



The Weekly News

Friday 5th October 2018



Dear parents and carers,

This week, our Year 4 children have been enjoying an adventurous few days at Outdoor Elements Residential Centre, West Malvern. I visited them yesterday evening and it's clear they have had lots of fun, overcome many fears and developed super independence. Unfortunately there has been no signal for the teachers to be able to Tweet, but we look forward to reading more about their experiences in next week's letter. Today we welcomed two of our District Councillors into school: Councillor Chris Reed and Councillor Tony Baker, as well as Council Officer, Mark Hammond. They took assemblies sharing information about the role of the District Council with the children. It was great to welcome them into our school and for the children to learn more about the democratic processes involved in our community.

Coming up:
Monday 8th October
Year 4 visit to Chelt Lit fest
Wednesday 10th October
Year 6 visit to Chelt Lit fest
Thursday 11th October
Year 2 visit to Chelt Lit fest
Friday 12th October
Cross country race
11am-2pm, Malvern Common



Lest We Forget Concert

'On Tuesday 2nd October, we went to Kidderminster Town Hall to rehearse with five other schools for the 'Lest We Forget' concert which is celebrating 100 years since the end of World War 1. We practised the songs we will sing at the Genting Arena, Birmingham, where there will be over 2000 of us singing as one big choir, on the 3rd of November. We even sung songs we didn't know which was very exciting. We found out that Newsround (a CBBC show) will be there filming us on the day so watch out for that! Overall, it was so much fun to practise together and we are looking forward to the event!'

By Molly, Ellie and Annabel Year 6

Email Addresses

Thank you to those of you who have given us your email addresses so that you will be able to receive the newsletter after half term when we cease sending home a paper version. If you are yet to do so, please return the reply slip from last week's letter as soon as possible, alternatively email Parents@somerspark.worcs.sch.uk stating your child's name and class in the *Subject* field. On Friday 12th October, we will send a test email and text to let you know it is sent- this will give you the chance to let us know if there are any problems.

Malvern Vale visit to Somers Park Forest School

Last Friday our Malvern Vale Reception children had their first trip in the school minibus to visit Somers Park Forest School:

'The minibus was cool and good. I liked Somers Park forest and the children.' Brooke

'I thought the forest was pretty. The woods were fun.' Molly

'I played with my different friend Oliver.' Flynn

'I sat on my own seat on the bus.' Riley

'I liked the colour of the minibus.' Isla

The children had a brilliant time, some of them really enjoyed meeting up with old pre-school friends!



Tweet of the Week



Dyson Perrins 60th Anniversary

Last week, our Year 6 children visited Dyson Perrins High School for their 60th Anniversary celebrations. They threw themselves into the 1950's style dancing!

'It was enjoyable seeing all the 1950's moves.' Cindy
'It was so much fun and I learnt to dance like they did in the 1950's.' Molly

'I really liked how the teacher was enthusiastic and how she demonstrated the moves.' Annabel
'It was fun getting into partners and dancing to music I hadn't heard before.' Alex
'It 'rocked' my world.' James

Parents' evening

You will have received a text or email notification about booking your parents' evening meeting. Please log in to secure your slot. SP parent's evenings take place on Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th October. The date for MV parents' evening is Tuesday 16th October, 4-7pm.



Nursery loved the Library Van visit

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Chris

Chris Hansen



Hard at work in Year 2

Community Links- not school activities



Multi-Sports Camp

Wed 31st Oct – Fri 2nd Nov 2018

9.30-3.30pm @ The Chase School, Geraldine Road, Great Malvern, WR14 3NZ.

Providing children of all abilities, aged 4-13, with an opportunity to have fun, develop their sporting skills and meet with friends.

£25 for 1 day, £45 for 2 days or £65 for all 3 days. All children must bring a packed lunch and drinks each day.

Organised by Ben Robertshaw

(MSc. Sports Coaching, BSc. Sports Coaching Science & Level 3 Football Coach)

To secure your child's place, please contact Ben:

T: 07879 779569 E: ben.robertshaw@live.co.uk