

Dear parents and carers,

Last Tuesday, children from Year 5 who are travelling to Belgium, met up with the Great Malvern children who will be joining them on their joint residential visit next week. The children began to get to know each other and teachers have commented how positive an experience it was. The children leave next Thursday, returning on the Sunday and we look forward to hearing all about it!



Incey-wincey spider!

Nursery and Pre School places September 2019

It has got to that time when parents are beginning to think about nursery and pre-school provision for next year. We run a highly successful nursery and pre-school on site and still have some spaces left for start in September 2019. We accept both 15 hours and 30 hours government funding. If you would like any further information, please contact the school office.

Wheely-Wheely Fun Day Wednesday 3rd April

'Well done to the School Council for organising such a great launch of our Wheely-Wheely fun day sponsorship drive. Well done too to all of the children around the school who are busy raising as much sponsorship as they can for Wheely-Wheely Fun Day, next Wednesday 3rd April.

*On Wednesday, please can all the children ensure that they have put a label (which will be provided) on their scooter or bike and remember to check that their bikes / scooters are in full working order **before** coming into school in order to avoid any disappointment on the day. Please can children also remember to bring a properly fitting cycle helmet with them*

as, if they forget to do so on the day, they won't be able to participate in the event, which would be a real shame given all of their hard work.

Reception and KS1 children will need to store their bikes in the designated areas on the KS1 playground. KS2 will need to store their bikes in the designated areas around the adventure play area. Please carefully listen to Mr Dowling and his helpers who will show you where to put your bikes/scooters.

Please send all sponsorship money raised in a sealed envelope with your child's name and class clearly written on the front of the envelope. These can be handed in to class teachers from Monday 1st April onwards and by 5th April at the latest.

Many thanks for all of your efforts and let's all have a Wheely, Wheely fun and safe day!

Mr Dowling



Music in Year 2

Non-uniform Day

On Monday 8th April, we are holding a non-uniform day. For a donation of an Easter Egg, children may wear their own clothes into school. These eggs will go towards prizes for the Easter Bingo.

Remember, all of the money raised from Easter Bingo ticket sales will go to our charity work in Tanzania, specifically, the uji project.

B. I. N. G. O.

We are pleased to say that we have sold over 100 tickets for our first ever Easter Bingo! There are still a few left in the office if you are





interested. On the night we will be having 5 games, with multiple prizes for each game. These tickets will be sold before each game on the night at £1 each (you can buy as many as you please) and don't forget your dabber or pen! FOSP will be selling refreshments (tea and coffee, light snacks) during the evening too. Please bring change if possible. It promises to be a fun filled evening.

Where there is an alternative to driving, please try to use it. We have scooter racks around the school the school entrances to provide storage during the school day.

Friends of Somers Park

A big thank you to all who took part in last week's Curry and Quiz Night and congratulations to the winners! Great turnout and lovely curries by Malvern Catering Service. With your support, the evening raised over £500 for the School!

FOSP Committee Meeting

Thursday 4th April 7-8pm in School.

We are looking for new members to come along to the meeting and also help out at events. Can you spare some time?

Pre-owned School Uniform Sale

Friday 5th April - 3:10pm in the KS1 shelter. A great way to buy school clothing without spending a fortune in the shops! Volunteers required to help set up and man the stall as well.

School jumpers and cardigans- £2

School logo water bottles- £3

Also other clothing items including summer dresses.



Parking

I'm ever so sorry to have to include this in the newsletter once again, but I have been informed that parents have been parking illegally and inconsiderately in Wilmott Road and that this has been reported to the police. We appreciate how challenging it is to find parking around the school, but ask that you are careful with your parking to ensure the safety of our children is not put at risk.



Outdoor learning in pre-school

Scooters

On the subject of scooters, may I remind you that the riding of scooters on the playgrounds is not allowed before and after school. These are very busy times of day and we have had a few near misses with children from Key Stage 1 nearly running into parents and siblings. Please remind your children.

Zumba Zumba!

On Tuesday, many of our younger children enjoyed taking part in a Zumba lesson to teach them about different ways to exercise and keep fit. The smiles on their faces were infectious! Here's are a few comments from Class RAW



'I liked being a slivery snake.' Oscar

'It was so much fun!' Ava

'It was the best day!' Millie

INSET Day

Tomorrow is a teacher training day- school is closed to children while teachers engage in training about teaching and learning and internet safety.

See you all on Monday. Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Chris

Chris Hansen



Success in Science!

Coming up...

Date	Event
Friday 29th March	INSET Day- School closed to children
Tuesday 2 nd April	6pm- Year 6 SATs Parent information session
Wednesday 3 rd April	'Wheely Wheely Fun Day'
Thursday 4 th - Sunday 7 th April	Year 5 residential visit to Belgium with Great Malvern
Thursday 4 th April	7pm- FOSP Committee meeting
Thursday 4 th April	4NV Parent workshop
Friday 5 th April	FOSP Uniform sale
Friday 5 th April	3:30pm Tag rugby v The Wyche
Friday 12th April	Break up today- Last day of term
Monday 29th April	Term begins today- Children return to school.



Outdoor learning at Malvern Vale

Community Links (Not School Events)

Cheeki Monkeys Nearly New Sale

What: Baby & Children's Nearly New Sale

When: Saturday 30th March, 10.30 -12.30

Where: The Chase High School in Malvern.

Parents, can buy and sell their children's preloved clothes, toys and equipment, from ages 0-9 years (including maternity).

The majority of stalls will be selling baby & children's items, so there will be thousands of bargains to be had.

Sand Art activity to keep the children entertained, along with a pop up cafe selling hot drinks and cakes.

These really are wonderful community events, where parents can save up to 90% on rrp and get some fantastic bargains. These may include clothes, toys, books, feeding equipment, stair gates, bouncy chairs, baby carriers, walkers, cost, pushchairs, high chairs, car seats, baby monitors.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1253579671465152/?ti=ic!>

