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Dear parents and carers,

This week it's lovely to be able to share some news from the children. We hope you enjoy hearing about some of the curriculum and sporting activities that have happened this week.

## Little Hockey Stars!

Last Friday, a group of girls travelled to Malvern St James Prep School to play a hockey fixture. Playing with enthusiasm, great skills, determination and big smiles on their faces, they did exceptionally well, with our Year 2 team taking victory and our Year 3 team coming close. We thought we'd find out what some of them had to say about representing their school:



Year 2: Ready to go!

### Comments from Year 2

*"We scored 15 goals. It was amazing!"  
Phoebe*

*"We worked as a team and that was what helped us to win. Being in the team was the best part - I felt proud." Imogen*

*"We remembered to move into space like Mr Robertshaw told us to do." Florence*

*"I liked it when Mrs Clements gave us turns to be captain." Ruby*

*"When we were passing to each other we were like a real team." Mia*

*"The cakes at the end were really good!"  
Daisy*

### Comments from Year 3:

*"The best bit was when I helped Lucy to score a goal and when I span around with the ball to go in a different direction." Evie*

*"When Lucy scored the goal it was great."  
Josie*

*"I loved being in goal with all the pads on!"  
Erin*

*"Being the goalkeeper was like being a daddy emperor penguin with an egg on your feet!" Lucy*

*"The best (and worst) bit was when I hit the post and nearly scored a goal." Lexie*

*"Being a part of a team was the best experience of all." Lauren*



Year 3 hockey team

## Year 6 writing Super Short Stories

In Mrs Everett's Year 6 English group, the children have been writing short stories using their own ideas. They have learnt how to write effective openings and endings to engage the reader. Here are some of their openings. Which do you like best? Can you predict what will happen next?

*"The man ran to the door; he had butterflies in his stomach. He was covered in sweat. He had to finish the project tonight!" By Sam*

*"They had been arguing greatly for the last half hour.*

*"It will be really fun to explore!" yelled Jonny wiping his sweaty, black hair out of his eyes.*

*Before he spoke, Jim took a huge swig of water to keep himself hydrated. "But, it could be dangerous and we might not find our way out."  
By Owen*

*'I ran. Every footstep I heard, every bullet shell dropping on the hard, marble floor, the more petrified I became. I kept on running; sliding my body over cracked air vents and obstacles that got in my way.' By Howie*

*'It was a couple of days ago when I started digging holes in the ground.' By Alice*

*'I'd always longed for a sister or a brother. I didn't really care - just someone to look out for me.'  
By Polly*

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*'There he was, drifting uncontrollably through space. His oxygen tank punctured; his line severed. There was the craft hovering above him.*

*Beaming lights engulfing his weak body. There was the claw, stretching out and closing its fingers around the figure.'*

By Robert

Great openings Year 6... I'd like to read more!



Wedding ceremony role play

## Weddings in Reception

In Reception this week they have been learning all about Christian Celebrations. They have been Baptising babies, writing party lists, getting dressed for the roleplay wedding and remembering Christmas and Easter too.

The teachers have been glowing about how much the children LOVED every minute of it! Lots of roleplay: swapping rings, saying the 'I do' words and being a Best Man or a Bridesmaid. Mrs Price also really enjoyed her role as the vicar!

*Hattie said 'I liked the bit when the bridesmaids came in because I liked their dresses.'*

*Max said 'I liked the lady and the man. I loved them when they hugged.'*

*Oliver said 'I like being married because I liked the Vicar!'*

Have a great weekend.

Best wishes,

Chris Hansen

## Community Links:

### Swimming star



It was lovely to hear about the success of Hazel Roe (Year 6) who qualified for the Worcestershire ASA Swimming County Championships; she finished tenth overall in the 100m backstroke with a 4-second personal best. Well done Hazel.

### Malvern Hills Rubber Stamp competition!

Malvern Hills have just launched a competition for children aged 5-14 years to design a rubber stamp. The winning designs will be made up into customised rubber stamps and hidden on the Malvern Hills as part of a launch of a 'Letterboxing' (orienteering for families) event in the Summer 2018. For more information:

<https://www.malvernhills.gov.uk/competition>



### Balanceability (Learn to Ride) Courses

Would you like your child to ditch their stabilisers? Would you like your child to gain confidence on a bike, as well as improve their balance and co-ordination skills? Then look no further. Malvern Hills District Council are running a number of Balanceability (nationally accredited learn to ride) lessons for children. With a range of course dates and times to choose from including half term and after school.

Come and join Rachel Vann, Malvern Hills District Council's Physical Activity and Well Being Officer for 45 minutes of fun on a bike.

To find out more and to book your child's place, then please visit [www.malvernhills.gov.uk/balanceability](http://www.malvernhills.gov.uk/balanceability) or contact Rachel -

[getactive@malvernhills.gov.uk](mailto:getactive@malvernhills.gov.uk).

## Coming up....

Date	Event
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	UK Safer Internet Day
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	2:30pm- Year 4 hockey @ The Elms
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	6pm- Key Stage 1 Phonics parents' meeting
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 3 Smit Farm visit
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	6pm- Reception Phonics parents' meeting



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