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Road Safety Around School

We would like to thank you for your considerate parking and driving as you approach and leave school. Just a reminder not to park in Cherry Close, to block our neighbour's driveways or park on pavements as this obstructs the pathways for pedestrians.

Your speed, as you approach and leave school on the bends, should be lowered to well below 10mph. As you drive through the village please remember the 30mph speed limit in place. Many of our children and their families walk home and so making sure to stay within these limits will keep everyone safe.



Coming up...



MONDAY – Open Day & Swimming

TUESDAY – Open Day & Parents Evening

WEDNESDAY – Open Day & Parents Evening

THURSDAY – Open Day & Parents Evening

FRIDAY – Non-Uniform Day & Open Day

Lumi Nova App

Herefordshire and Worcestershire NHS have partnered with BFB Labs to offer children and young people in Herefordshire and Worcestershire free access to Lumi Nova. Lumi Nova : Tales of Courage is a digital therapeutic mobile game supporting children with fears, worries and anxiety. Designed for children aged 7 – 12 years, Lumi Nova helps children to reflect on their feelings, build resilience, and learn lifelong skills to self-manage their worries in a fun intergalactic adventure.

Lumi Nova is now accessible to families by visiting <https://luminova.app/handw>



Individual Parents Evening Meetings

We look forward to welcoming you next week to meet with your child's classteacher.



Non-uniform Day 18th October

Did you know that every day, over 700 children under five die from diarrhoea linked to unsafe water, sanitation and poor hygiene? We don't think this is good enough and Ellie and I would like to twin our school toilets and fund a project in a community that helps families to build their own basic toilet, access clean water and learn about hygiene – things that will save lives.

Come to school wearing your non-school uniform and make a donation to help us do this. We would like to twin two toilets. This would mean us raising £120 – will you help us?

Thank you.

From Ffion

ECO and Charities Minister



KS2 Ultra Marathon

Jude and Isla, our sports and well-being ministers, are organising a KS2 Ultramarathon on the 7th November.

This will be a sponsored event to raise money for badminton nets. Sponsor forms will come out soon.

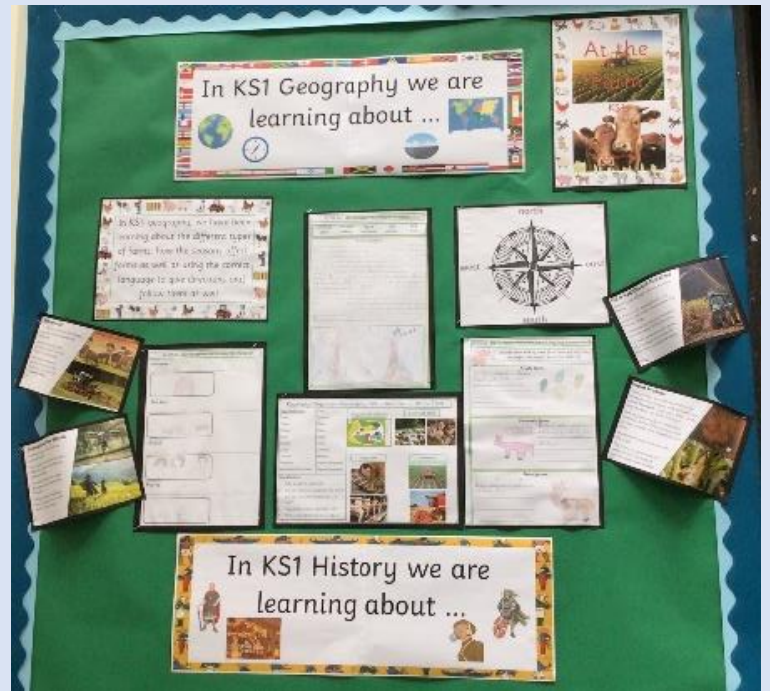


This Week in Malvern Class...



This half term in our geography lessons, Malvern class have been exploring the different features of a farm, how farms can change during each season, the difference between a farm and a town and the three different types of farms. We have also been learning to use the correct technical language for direction.

As you can tell, we've really learnt a lot. Furthermore, we are really excited for our trip where we will consolidate and explore everything we've learnt in our lessons. Here are some photos of our learning zones. When you're next in school, take a look to see if you can spot any interesting facts that we've learnt?



Do you have a child with additional needs?

or, do you need signposting and support for all the family



Join us at WPC or find out more about how we can support your family at www.worcestershireparentcarers.co.uk or scan the QR code



Open Week



Open week will take place next week

Monday 14th October to 18th October. Parents can make an appointment to be shown around our school by myself and some wonderful students. Please share this information with friends and families and recommend us if you feel you are able to.



Non -Uniform Day

There will be a non-uniform day on Friday 25th October in exchange for bringing a bottle for the Christmas Fayre.




Benefice

Messy Church

Change of Date!
20th October

**The Barn @
The Fleece Bretforton**

Free Fun for Families
Crafts Activities Fun Games

Free Tea

Please book for catering purposes
Contact pennyanne68@gmail.com ☎830367

Thought of the Week

This week we've based our thinking in our assemblies around three phrases from the song Act Justly. The phrases were

"good news to all the earth", "closer and closer the kingdom of heaven" and "to be your hands and feet"

This prayer by St Teresa of Avila sums up our thinking:



Christ has no body now, but yours.
No hands, no feet on earth, but yours.
Yours are the eyes through which he looks
With compassion on this world.
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,
Yours are the hands with which he blesses all the world.



CLUBS



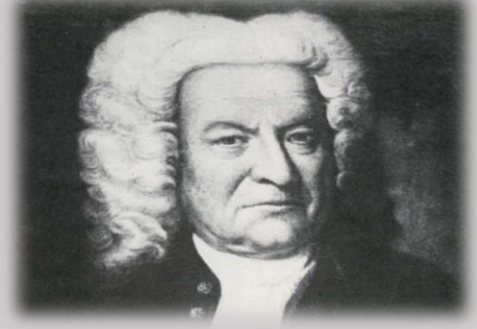
Clubs start on the first week of November. A list has been sent home with your child today. Due to over subscription to computing and construction club, we had to operate a random selector for places. Christmas craft club has now been reduced to Y4 and Y5 only.



Music Box



This week we've listened to another piece of music from the Baroque period. We've listened to Bach's Brandenburg concerto in D major.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LHjbRMllhuM>



SCHOOL DIARY DATES

Open Week..... 14th - 18th October
 Parents Evenings..... 15th, 16th & 17th October
 Non-Uniform Day Friday 18th October
 Messy ChurchThe Fleece,4-6pm 20th October
HALF TERMMonday 28th Oct - Friday 1st Nov
 KS1 trip to Farm Park.....Thursday 7th November
 Last swimming session.....Monday 2nd December
TERM ENDSThursday 19th December for PUPILS
TERM STARTSMonday 6th January for ALL
 Young Voices..... Monday 13th January 2025
 Y4 Y5 Residential.....14th - 16th May 2025



PTA DIARY DATES



Non-Uniform Day (*bottle*) Friday 25th October
Wreath MakingThursday 28th November

REMINDERS



RECYCLING - We have a recycling drop-off point in our entrance area – you can bring your pens, batteries and empty crisp packets.



REMINDER – SCHOOL MEALS

School meals must be ordered on ParentPay by Thursday of the week before. **ANY ORDERS LATER THAN THAT CANNOT BE PROCESSED.**



Safeguarding



Please could we ask that if your child has hurt themselves at home and has a scratch, bruise or bump that you email the office alerting us to this.

Water bottles - Children should bring a water bottle with them each day.

If your child would like juice at lunch time, please send another bottle.

ONLY WATER IN CLASS.



Awards This Week:



Star Writer of the Month

Avon – Sebastian Malvern – Jonah
Cotswold – Oran Severn – Ellie

Science Star of the Month

Reception – Rory Year 1 – Jack E
Year 2 – Isaac Year 3 – George
Year 4 – Emily Year 5 Khloe

Golden Apples:

Avon – Martha & Myla
Malvern – Finlay & Summer
Cotswold – Bertie & Jasper
Severn – Fiodar & Oliver V

Stars of the Week

	Last Week	This Week
Avon –	Noah	Freddie
Malvern –	Anjuna	Sofia-Lily
Cotswold –	Jacob	Jacob
Severn –	Phoebe	Billy



Sports Award – Billy & Egons

Viv – Jude



Cheer Bear – Jack J

Attendance

Avon – 100% Malvern – 98.2%
Cotswold – 95.9% Severn – 97.5%
Overall – 97.7% ✓

Birthdays

This week we celebrate the birthdays of Billy, Cole, Poppy I, Ellie, Pippa

Father God, today we celebrate the birthday of Billy, Cole, Poppy, Ellie, Pippa and we say thank you that they are part of our school family. We pray that they may grow in wisdom and grace, give dignity and respect to others and that they may know your hope and joy every day. Strengthen and bless them on their birthday and every day throughout the next year. Amen.

Housepoints

1st - Rubies with 98 housepoints
2nd - Emeralds with 94 housepoints
3rd - Sapphires with 87 housepoints