



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

NEWSLETTER – APRIL 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

We are excited to announce the relaunch of our house teams here at Maltby Redwood Academy. As part of our ongoing commitment to fostering a supportive and inclusive school community, our house teams are named after famous woodlands and forests in the UK.

The purpose of these house teams is to encourage teamwork, collaboration, and camaraderie among our pupils. By participating in house activities and events, children will have the opportunity to develop important social skills, build friendships across different age groups, and work closely with various members of our staff team.

Our house teams are named after the following renowned woodlands and forests in the UK:

1. Sherwood House
2. Tollymore House
3. Argyll House
4. Pengelli House

Each house team will be led by dedicated staff members who will support and guide the pupils throughout their participation in house activities. These activities may include sports competitions, academic challenges, creative projects, and community service initiatives.

We believe that the house system will not only enhance the sense of belonging and pride among our pupils but also provide valuable opportunities for them to develop essential life skills such as leadership, communication, and teamwork.

We encourage all pupils to actively participate in their respective house teams and make the most out of this exciting opportunity to connect with their peers, learn from each other, and contribute to the positive spirit of our school community.

If you have any questions or would like further information about the house teams, please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to seeing our pupils thrive and succeed as they embark on this new adventure together.

Mrs Berry

KEY DATES:

Coffee Morning
Thursday 2nd May

Bank Holiday
Monday 6th May

Year 5 Bikeability
Tuesday 7th May-
Thursday 9th May

Y6 SATS
Monday 13th
May- Thursday
16th May

Wheel-a-thon
Friday 17th May

For more upcoming dates
please see our website:
[Maltby Redwood - Upcoming Events](#)

MALTBY REDWOOD HOUSE TEAMS



ARGYLL



PENGELLI



SHERWOOD



TOLLYMORE

ROBINWOOD RESIDENTIAL

Before Easter, Year 5 went on an exciting residential visit to Robinwood Activity Centre based at Dobroyd Castle. While they were there: they faced their fears on the zip wire and trapeze, tested their strength on the Knight's challenge course and used all their knowledge to escape the Dungeon and complete the Knight's quest.

They completed lots of other activities including the famous Piranha Pool. The whole class had a brilliant time making memories and having lots of fun together.



EASTER AT REDWOOD

Thank you to everyone who came to our Easter Celebration, it was a huge success. We made an amazing £306.62! The children put great effort into creating their Easter bonnets and eggs, they showcased their artistic talents and enjoyed every moment of the creative process. It was wonderful to see everyone enjoying the day together, we hope you had a lovely Easter.