



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

NEWSLETTER – November 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a fantastic and busy month November has been we've had many exceptional experiences that brought our students together and showcased their talents, values, and commitment.

Annual Monster Ball: Students and staff enjoyed a spook-tacular evening filled with costumes, music, and fun!

Children in Need: Our non-uniform day was a great success, raising funds for a worthy cause while encouraging student participation.

Anti-Bullying Week: Through activities and discussions, we reinforced the importance of kindness, respect, and inclusion.

Remembrance Parade: Several of our students proudly participated in this important community event, paying tribute with dignity and respect.

Excellence in Education

Our staff have been equally busy this month. We hosted an external review of learning, highlighting recent developments in the teaching of Maths and Humanities as part of our ongoing commitment to 'Ambition for All.' During the review, our students confidently shared their learning, demonstrating impressive oracy skills. We also completed our annual safeguarding review, affirming our dedication to keeping every student safe.

Christmas Preparations

The festive season is upon us, and our preparations are well underway: Every pupil has crafted a star for the Christmas Tree Event at St. Bartholomew's Church on 7th December.

Rehearsals are well underway for our much-anticipated Christmas productions.

We're eagerly looking forward to our Christmas Fayre, promising fun and festivities.

Key Stage 1 and 2 students will attend the Pantomime on 29th November; a delightful tradition to spark the holiday spirit!

Thank you for your continued support,

Kind regards,

Mrs Berry

ONLINE SAFETY

ONLINE GAMING – HOW TO HELP YOUNG PEOPLE STAY SAFE

- Report, or encourage them to report, harmful or offensive content
- Have active and open discussions around gaming and socialising online
- Learn about in app purchasing and check if there are hidden costs
- Look at the age restrictions on games and see if they are appropriate
- Ensure they use strong passwords on gaming accounts
- Remind them not to share personal information while gaming
- Only download games from trusted sources
- If someone is acting suspicious or aggressive- block them!

KEY DATES:

Christmas Fayre

Tuesday 4th December

EYFS Christmas concerts

Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th December

KS1 Christmas Concerts

Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th December

KS2 Christmas Concerts

Thursday 12th and Friday 13th December

Santa's grotto

Monday 16th December

Last day

Friday 20th December

For more upcoming dates please see our website:

[Maltby Redwood - Upcoming Events](#)

Y5 VIKING DAY

Year 5 had a great Viking Day! The costumes were brilliant! The children looked at some historical sources, made clay rune stones and designed shields.

Y4 GREEK DAY

Y4 had great fun experiencing all things Ancient Greek. We enjoyed a visit from the Library Service to introduce us to our topic, we had lots of fun dressing up on our Greek Day and it was made extra special as we had our Stay and Art session where we loved creating mythical creatures out of clay with our adults!



REMEMBRANCE DAY

A huge thank you to everyone who attended the Remembrance parade, whether this was with family members, as a Brownie / Cub or as part of our School Council. You were all amazing!

A special thank you to standard-bearer Jon for visiting Maltby Redwood and meeting with our students.

CHILDREN IN NEED

Redwood children had a great day supporting Children in Need. Thank you so much to everyone who donated, the money raised will make a huge difference to those who need it most.



Y6 NATIONAL JUSTICE MUSEUM

Year 6 had an amazing day at the National Justice Museum. They learnt all about crime and punishment and explored how this has changed throughout the years.

NURSERY TEDDY BEAR PICNIC

Nursery's current learning journey is 'What can you find in the woods?' with a focus on bears. We felt the perfect exceptional experience was to have a 'Teddy Bear's Picnic'. The children brought in a Teddy Bear from home and we all had a picnic together whilst singing the song 'Teddy Bear's Picnic'. The children loved every minute of it.

