From the Headteacher

This week began with a visit from our local MP Siobhain McDonagh. In assembly, she told us about how nerve racking it is to stand up and ask the Prime Minister questions in parliament, with everyone watching and listening, and all the cameras pointing at her! We hope that this will inspire and help anyone who feels nervous about asking or answering questions in class.

Year 3 have been bringing in, tasting and rating their families’ favourite recipes this week to prepare for their ‘Food Glorious Good’ topic in Enabling Enterprise week! The children will be creating their own favourites next week, look out for them at the Year 3 stall at the Summer Showcase next Friday, or on their blog!

Reception are happy to report that they now have butterflies! This week the butterflies in Maple and Birch Class have emerged from their chrysalises and have been released into the wild today. Nursery are still waiting for their butterflies to emerge but we are hopeful that they will arrive after the weekend!

Inspired by their book ‘The Little Gardener’, and as part of their science topic, Year 2 have been in the school garden picking and tasting radishes! Yum! They have also planted some more seeds to grow over the summer.

German Club have been rehearsing a German version of Little Red Riding Hood. This week they performed it brilliantly to Year 1. Well done, German Club!

This week Year 5 have thoroughly enjoyed furthering their learning about the way of life of the Ancient Egyptians. Larch Class enjoyed discovering about the Egyptian Gods and Goddesses, and Rowan Class built Shadufs.

Well done to our year 6 catch-up swimmers who have worked extremely hard in their intensive sessions to improve their swimming ability: Maleeha, Melissa, Sarah, Anthony, Maddy, Darsheel, Leroy, Lilly, Ezekiel, Toheed, Janet, Danny, Brenda, Kerry, Vibrajaa, Brandon and Sahid. For some children this involved overcoming their fear of the water and for others it meant pushing themselves that little bit more; special congratulations go to Sahid and Brandon who can now swim 50m!

We are very excited that both gymnastic teams from Malmesbury will be representing the Borough of Merton next week at the London Youth games, which takes place at Crystal Palace National Sports Centre. This is a fantastic achievement and opportunity for the children and we wish them lots of luck and a very enjoyable and memorable day out. Watch this space next week to see how they get on.

We are delighted that the judges for Wimbledon Bookfest's Young Writers' Competition were impressed with our entries based on the theme of 'The Island'. Natasha's story has been highly commended and will be published in the anthology in September, whilst Freddie and Ria in Year 6, Janine in Year 5 and Laranyaa in Year 4 have all been commended for their stories and poems.

Finally, Year 6 had an incredible time at Fairthorne Manor last week! Despite the rain (lots of it!) and mud, the children fully embraced the activities. They had the chance to canoe, kayak, build rafts, complete obstacle courses, have a go on the zipwire…. to name but a few! The whole week was packed with fun and laughter, always topped off with a hot chocolate in the evenings. The week really allowed the children to gain some independence, spend time with their friends and try things they have never tried before. We are really proud of all of them and hope they have made some memories for life!
Celebrating Success at Malmesbury

Stars of the week

Learners of the week
Olivia and Billy in Nursery, Rosie in Birch, Arzoo in Maple, Labeeq in Elm, Jasmine in Willow, Bradley in Oak, Aleyah in Ash, Leo in Sycamore, Rouaa in Chestnut, Leila in Pine, Mia in Cedar, Taya in Rowan, Trai in Larch, Natasha in Juniper, Freddie in Redwood.

Year 3 Swimmers of the week
Harrison in Chestnut, Johanan in Sycamore.

Breakfast Club stars
Eryn in Nursery, Logan in Sycamore

Home learners of the week.
Saffron in Sycamore, Isaiah, Nimra and Carl in Chestnut, Daniel in Pine, Riley and Maira in Cedar.

Times Tables Superstars
Bronze: Rooble.
Silver: Nour, Soriah, Alicia and Harry.
Gold: Deleena, Brandon, Shardai and Kobe.
Gold Plus: Alfie, Ellie G. Shardai, Barya, Malachi, Callum, Lily and Riley.

Magical Maths
Blue: Willow, Aleyah, Archie, Aqeela and Giovanni.

Happy Birthday
Sofia in Nursery, Jamil in Elm, Adhityaa in Willow, Terrell in Oak, Thomas in Cedar, Adrian in Larch, Sheeraz in Rowan.

The Week Ahead
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Tickets for the school Disco will be on sale Monday after school. Reception tickets are £1, years 1 to 5 will be £2.50. Year 6’s disco is being extended to 7pm therefore the tickets are £3.50 and will include a goody bag. Year 6 children who cannot attend the disco can purchase the goody bag for £1 but it MUST be ordered in advance.