# Malmesbury Times

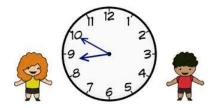
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### FRIDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2017

#### Being on time.....



It is important not only for your child but also for all the other children in their class.

## Welcome back everyone!

I hope you have all had a great break and getting up this week has not been too much of a challenge!

It is always lovely to see everyone as they return.

We are starting the year in a great position - we are above national standards at EYFS, KS1 and KS2 in all subjects. A areat achievement for all the children. staff and families. This also shows a areat sense of teamwork between home and school in the drive to support our children to achieve their best.

Our year 5's also have 71% of the cohort attaining the top 2 bands for secondary school (highest ever for us) We look forward to another great year

2017/18 Joanne

# Whoopee.....

Attendance was 96% for last year, let's see if we can do even better this year.

#### Just a few reminders

- Please make sure you supervise your children on the climbing frame BEFORE and AFTER school.
- Call school as soon as you know your child will not be in.
- Check your e-mails for the newsletter each week - it will also be on the website.

Sally Mannan, from Birbeck College, is conducting research for the Department of Psychological Sciences, to investigate how parents cope with the demands of family life, work and relationships. The focus is very much on families' wellbeing and support of that. She would like to invite parents from our school to get involved. They would like parents to fill out a short online survey (contact Sally for more information).

If you have any queries about the research, please do not hesitate to contact Sally on 07754 005261 or email at

smannan01@mail.bbk.ac.uk>.

#### WEBSITE

We are excited to let you know we are working on a new website which will be ready soon.

We will let you know as soon as it goes live.

Gorsefield meeting for Year 6
PARENTS ONLY on 14<sup>th</sup> September at 9am. Venue to be confirmed

There will be a Secondary Transfer meeting for year 6 parents on Friday 15th September at 9am in the EYFS hall...Please come along to hear about the secondary transfer process.

"RIGHTS AMBASSADORS"
FOR MALMESBURY SCHOOL
ARE:

Stuarts - Tiffany Yorkists - Arman Lancastrians - Frida, Iunad, Burhan and Tanzeel Elizabethans - Samirah Ali and Tayba

Tudors - Johanna and Maria Uddin Cavaliers - Sanjidah and Ummiya Sadia Haque

Victorians - Hamza and Idris Georgians - Isla, Cache, Sadia, Zeeshan and Kamran Windsors - Zahrah Yasmin, Humayrah Thania and Kezia

#### PRIORITIES FOR THIS YEAR

Curriculum: (Teaching & Learning)

Science

Spelling

So watch out for how you a help your children with these areas.

#### Outcomes for the children:

Focus on attainment for children entitled to Pupil Premium and those who are "persistently absent" from school.

#### PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT -BEHAVIOUR & WELFARE

We are working towards becoming a "Rights Respecting School" which is a Unicef/UN recognition.

#### LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT

Looking after the well being of Children, ourselves and each other.

#### Engage to Compete

For the second year running,
Malmesbury was awarded the
"Commitment to P.E. and Sport"
award, by engaging children and
young people through in school,
after school and
holiday activities
and we were lucky
enough to receive
£500 worth of
equipment.

The P.E team raised the grand total of £601.84 through selling framed photos of our Sports Day event.

The cash raised went into our School Fund account.