



MALTMAN'S GREEN SCHOOL



AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER 2020



Welcome

My first term at has flown by and it has been a privilege and pleasure to take up the baton as the School's new Headmistress. I have spent these first few months observing, listening and getting involved in the classroom and extra-curricular activities, which has enabled me to familiarise myself with all aspects of the School as well as quickly get to know the girls, staff and parents. Maltman's Green is a special community and with the expertise of colleagues and some fantastic team work, we were able to open in September two days early, which meant all our pupils got off to a flying start to the new academic year. Whatever the challenges the COVID-19 pandemic has presented, the girls have been able to enjoy a stimulating, action-packed and fun-filled term and I am really proud of their hard work and all that they have achieved.

I have thoroughly enjoyed teaching our Year 6 pupils this term, with the introduction to their timetable of a weekly lesson of Interview Skills and Critical Thinking. Building confidence and developing our girls' ability to articulate clearly their views and opinions, is a key attribute for life, as well as of course a core

component of setting our pupils up for success in interviews for their chosen senior schools. I have been impressed with the calm and self-assured manner in which the girls have approached the run up to their 11+ exams, during such a turbulent time. Maltman's Girls are certainly resilient, tenacious and ambitious. It has been so useful for me to meet with each Year 6 parent as we work together to ensure their daughter gains entry to the right school for her. On the topic of assessments, I must also mention the Year 5 girls and the determination they have shown throughout their exam period – a new learning experience for them, which enables our pupils to gain insight into how they learn and what they need to work on.

Developing leadership capabilities is another vital aspect of what we do here at Maltman's. I really do believe that our girls will be the movers and shakers of tomorrow! I am particularly excited about the launch of our new Responsibilities Programme and the inauguration of our Head Girl. This is the first Head Girl the school has seen for quite some time. Aply supported by our Deputy Head Girls and a team of Prefects, every pupil in Year 6 (and indeed a growing number in Year 5) is included, giving her the opportunity to be her best self, invest in and develop our community and act as an inspiring role model to peers and younger children. Find out more [here](#) about the range of leadership opportunities we have for our pupils across the school.

Looking ahead to inviting parents into school (restrictions permitting) for termly Book Looks, Open Classrooms and Creative Homework Week, there are more initiatives to come, and I very much look forward to sharing further

details of these with everyone in early 2021.

I hope you enjoy reading this newsletter and finding out what the girls have been up to since September - with stories on the Early Years WOW morning, the Harvest Festival, Remembrance, Friendship Week, House games and netball competitions, the book fair, Perform drama workshop, Children in Need and more. We have been determined to make school life as normal as possible for the girls, despite the logistical challenges and adaptations required for all our community to feel confident and comfortable during this challenging time. It has been particularly important for us to make this Christmas time especially magical and festive - bringing a little sparkle to our lives. From the official switching on of the Christmas lights (you may have seen the video on Facebook) to the Christmas dress up days, form parties and the Christmas lunch, the girls have certainly been getting into the Christmas spirit.

I'd like to take a moment to give a heartfelt thank you to all parents for their warm welcome to me and for all the support they have shown the School this term, as we have settled into new ways of working.

Finally, on behalf of us all at Maltman's Green, I wish you and your families a very happy and peaceful Christmas – whatever form it may take this year! I look forward to welcoming the girls back to school in January for what I know will be another enjoyable and successful term.

With very best wishes,

Mrs Jill Walker

Headmistress



New Positions of Leadership

We are very excited to have launched new positions of responsibility in the school. This term, we selected a Head Girl from Year 6 to lead the pupils - congratulations Mia! Maltman's hasn't seen a head girl for many years and it's great to be re-instating this special role. The Head Girl will be supported by her two Deputies - Freya and Phoebe - and a team of Year 6 Prefects. The role of the Head Girl is to manage the whole of the student body, to inspire and be a good role model. She will assist in assemblies and present/read at school events. The Deputies assist the Head Girl and support the prefects in their responsibilities. The

Year 6 Prefects will perform their role on a termly basis, giving all Year 6 girls the opportunity to become a prefect at some point during the year. The Prefects are important role models for girls across the school, offering assistance to younger pupils, acting as playground buddies and being responsible for supervising the girls queuing at break/lunch times, among other duties. They will also run an assembly alongside the Head Girl and her Deputies. We know the girls will rise to the challenges which these varied responsibilities and roles present, and will really grow and shine as a result.



Remembrance

Well done to Grace in Year 3 for creating this amazing poster all about her Great Grandfather who fought in World War 2.

She included some photos as well as an amazing family tree, some war-time papers and beautiful poppies. Well done Grace!



Friendship Box

This term we celebrated Friendship Week and the girls got involved in a lot of activities to encourage and celebrate friendship and kindness. We wish to say a big well done to Hollie in Year 4, who created a Friendship Box right back at the beginning of term. She made the Friendship Box for her class in which to post comments when someone had been kind. These comments are then read out to the class at the end of each week to celebrate kindness. What a super idea!





Musical Celebrations

Our Christmas Carol concerts are a highlight of the year but sadly we were not able to run these events as usual. Instead, we were delighted to create festive musical videos to send home for parents to enjoy. These included some socially distanced songs, readings, percussion pieces, instrumental solos and performances by our amazing Maltman's Belles. We hope that you have enjoyed watching these and are as proud of your

daughters as we are in the dedication, hard work and professionalism they have shown. It hasn't been a normal Maltman's Christmas for them but they have adapted to the changes smoothly and have enjoyed taking part in these alternative celebrations. The girls work on the glockenspiels and xylophones has allowed them to practice their timing, learning to work together as a group, and to understand musical arrangement. Well done girls!



A Christmas Visitor

Father Christmas made an unexpected visit to Maltman's late one evening and hid lots of presents for our Pre-Prep girls. But, he wasn't as stealthy as he thought and our cameras caught him in the act. We played the video back to the girls so they could see where he had hidden their presents! It was a delight to see their happy faces as they watched Father Christmas at work and they were very excited to find their gifts.



Silly Socks

Huge thanks to our wonderful FOMG for organising Silly Socks day. In exchange for wearing silly socks, our girls brought in a donation for the charities FareShare and The Trussell Trust. The theme for the donation was a Christmas treat - advent calendars, Christmas biscuits/sweets and mince pies - something that those less fortunate than ourselves can enjoy at this festive time of year. Thanks to everyone who took part and donated.



Nativities

This year, though parents couldn't come on-site to watch the girls' nativity performances, we still enjoyed three separate and fabulous shows, which were filmed and sent home for parents to enjoy. The Nursery and Reception girls came together for their performance and the Year 1 and Year 2 girls had one per year group. As the Year 1 and 2 girls had been home engaging in distance learning towards the end of November, they had a much shorter rehearsal time and yet still managed to deliver such fantastic

performances. As the shows were not live, this allowed us to record in scenes, limiting the amount of girls together at one time, and allowing a little breathing space between recordings for the girls to remember what was coming up! Of course it was a little strange to perform without an audience but the girls gave it their all and their confidence shone through.

Many thanks to parents for helping the girls with their lines at home.



Decorating the Tree

Christmas at Maltman's began with the decorating of the Christmas tree in the front hall. This very important job was given to the Head Girl, Deputies and the Prefects who ignited the school's festive spirit. The countdown to the turning on of the lights can be found on our Facebook Page.



LM Festive Songs

This term the Little Malties girls have been learning festive, Christmas songs that we recorded and edited together in a video for our parents to enjoy at home. We hope parents enjoyed seeing their daughters in their Christmas outfits and are proud of how far they have come in only a few months.



Fireworks! WOW!

Each term our Early Years girls come together to enjoy a special themed WOW morning. This term, though the coronavirus meant that we had to change the way we run the WOW morning, it didn't hold us back from giving the girls a fun, educational and vibrant celebration of this term's theme – FIREWORKS!

In small groups, the girls worked their way round different activity stations, taking part in a number of fun, firework activities. On one station, they joined Mrs Webb for an explosion of colour as they saw not magic, as many of the girls wanted to believe, but science at work creating foaming, fizzing bubbles of colours, like those we see in the night sky on November the 5th. This was

definitely the favourite activity among the girls. They also got to be creative, using shapes of coloured paper to create rockets and rolling colourful play-dough into firework patterns. The girls loved getting messy with paints too. Using a carefully cut toilet roll dipped into vibrant paints, they made fantastic firework pictures to take home.

In and amongst all the fun, the girls were practicing their motor control, their coordination and their creativity. They were learning about different materials, colour and shape and they even learnt about firework safety too.

Another fabulous, successful WOW morning for the girls.



House Sporting Events

The girls have enjoyed a variety of House sporting events this term, giving them competition experience and teaching them team-work! It began with the Year 1 and 2 girls who took part in some House games including goal shooting, distance throwing and football footwork. In Year 1 Bronte and Pankhurst took joint first place, and in Year 2 Aylward came first. Then, the Prep girls enjoyed their House netball tournament. Congratulations goes to

Johnson, who took first place in both the Year 5 and the Year 6 tournaments, as well as to Pankhurst who came first in Year 4 and to Aylward who came first in Year 3. The Prep girls also took part in the House quadathlon - a set of four sport challenges including tennis, netball, swimming and athletics. Congratulations to the winning house - Aylward - and to all of the girls for taking part and getting into the team spirit!



Scholastic Book Fair

Before half-term we enjoyed a week-long pop-up Book Fair offered by Scholastic's Travelling Books. There were lots of books for all abilities available for sale at very reasonable prices. Every book purchased helps fill our library with free books. It was great to see the girls so excited

to read their new stories and share their finds with one another. We are delighted to announce that due to such a high volume of sales, we have an incredible £2468.59 to spend on new books! Many thanks to all our parents for their support.



Early Years Drama

The Early Years girls enjoyed a drama workshop offered by PERFORM called 'The Fairytale Forest'. Through lots of role play and activities they had to go on an adventure with the Funky Fairy to defeat the wicked, red queen! The girls listened carefully to instructions and had to complete various tasks including dance moves and imitating frogs! They had a super time.

Little Malties Round-up

The Little Malties have spent the first term settling into life at Maltman's. In an effort to get to know the girls better we began the year by creating family trees, self-portraits and collages based on favourite foods and colours. The girls all enjoyed sharing these with one another.

The girls have really enjoyed their French sessions with Madame Barretto, especially meeting Camembear the bear and his family. They have already grasped the colours of the rainbow, pet animals and numbers up to 5! In music, the girls have learnt a number of new songs that we are sharing with families via a Christmas video, something new this year since we couldn't welcome parents into school. In PE with Miss Elliot the girls have been developing their gross motor skills and coordination by practising throwing, catching and kicking with tennis balls, bean bags and foam rockets.

Some highlights this term have been the Fireworks Wow day across Early Years and Rainbow day in Little Malties. The girls enjoyed getting stuck into a whole range of activities that have challenged their creative skills, built fine motor control and developed their independence and collaboration skills. We have explored the outdoors, hunting for signs of autumn and investigated natural objects on welly walks through the woods. In class, the girls have celebrated Diwali, dancing with scarves to Indian music and also created their own Rangoli patterns in coloured sand. We investigated poppies and learnt about Remembrance and joined in with a two minutes silence with the older Pre-Prep girls. December was filled with Christmas preparations and lots of sparkle for the festive season. It has been a fun packed and busy first term and we are very much looking forward to what the New Year may bring!



Reception Round-up

This term has been extremely busy for our new Reception girls. They all made a smooth transition from nursery and are now established with the daily routines and timetables.

Our first topic was called '*Once Upon a Time*' with a focus on traditional tales. We started with the story of The Three Little Pigs, which really engaged the girls. They loved acting out the story and making houses with different materials. We even had a wolf hair-dryer to blow the houses down! Next came The Gingerbread Man and finally Jack and The Beanstalk. We grew our own beanstalk in class and had fun using magic beans for counting activities.

In the second half of the term our topic became '*Dark Nights and Special Lights*'. The girls learnt about different festivals and celebrations including remembrance, bonfire night, Diwali

and Christmas. We also learnt a little about light and dark, with the girls using torches to find dark spaces in the classrooms and investigating objects on the light table. Friendship week followed, and the girls made friendship bracelets, demonstrated their friendship when playing, and were able to make up a recipe for 'a good friend'.

We managed to fit in a wonderful firework themed WOW day and a visit from Perform.

In the run up to Christmas, the girls enjoyed decorating their classrooms and taking part in their recorded nativity before a final week of distance learning. Activities had a focus on Christmas and the teachers are so proud of how the girls embraced this different style of learning. Everyone enjoyed dressing up in their most festive outfit for the last day of term.

Nursery Round-up



It has been an extremely busy first term for Nursery girls. Those from Little Malties all made a smooth transition and our new girls have slotted straight into Nursery life. We started the school year with a topic all about *Marvellous Me*, looking at photographs of families, discussing similarities and differences, and making pictures of ourselves and our family. The second half of term the theme was *Let's Celebrate*. The girls looked at many different celebrations including Remembrance, Fireworks, Diwali, Children in Need, Thanksgiving, Advent and CHRISTMAS! Perform visited with a fun packed morning engaging the girls' drama skills and challenging them to listen and follow

instructions! The phonic sounds have been introduced this term and the girls continue to work through them. There have been many activities for the girls to try, some of the favourites have been apple rolling, sugar cube igloo building, making patterns, kicking balls and cleaning teeth. In mathematics they looked at patterns using different colours and objects, worked on careful counting of objects, and created shape pictures and artwork. The girls have also learnt about and took part in the Harvest celebrations, when the girls learnt various Harvest related songs and sang them beautifully. This was followed by the Firework WOW Day when the girls dressed up and participated in activities with the Early Years girls. The absolute favourite activity was being a scientist. The girls were provided with plastic goggles and made their very own fizzy potions. The final celebration was our showcase of '*The Miracle in Town*' Nativity performance, which the girls presented to you via video. We thought they were amazing and are sure you did too!



Year 2 Round-up

Christmas is upon us and this marks the end of a fantastic first term in Year 2, full of brilliant work, excellent achievements and many wonderful memories. The girls have loved their topics this term – *Fighting Fit* and *Fire! Fire!* The Year 2 teachers have managed to fit so many exciting activities into these themes and the girls have really engaged in their lessons and contributed some very creative ideas during class discussions. A definite highlight in the first half of term was smoothie making where the girls were able to cut and combine some delicious, fresh fruit and yoghurt to make their own 'Super Smoothie'. Each week during Woodland School, the girls were given the opportunity to explore our vast woodland area and were given tasks such as building fairy dens, magic wands and birds' nests. We are all looking forward to a hot drink, and some toasted

marshmallows around the fire when we return after Christmas. In the second half of term we celebrated Bonfire Night by making colourful firework pictures using splatter paint techniques. Diwali was celebrated at home during distance learning. The girls shared some lovely books about Diwali and Rangoli patterns in their homes. We were so proud of the Year 2s for showing so much dedication and independence during our home learning programme. The Great Fire of London was a big hit with the girls and they produced some amazing diary entries from the point of view of Samuel Pepys, describing how they would feel if they had lived through the Great Fire of London. Finally, the girls have really jumped into the spirit of Christmas and it's been a brilliant finish to a very busy term!



Year 1 Round-up

It's been a great first term for the girls in Year 1. Their teachers have enjoyed getting to know them and are delighted with how well they have settled into their new routines. The first topic was *All About Me* which involved Picasso style self-portraits, learning about senses and getting to grips with adjectives to describe ourselves.

The topic after half term was *Food, Glorious Food* and the girls read the story of The Little Red Hen. They also got to bake some bread, make their own fruit kebabs and learnt about farming and how some food is grown. It was great to be able to weave Geography into this topic as the girls looked at different types of food that are grown in different countries and climates.

The girls maths, English and science skills have really developed as they have learnt to add to 10, tell the time and have also looked at shapes, weight and measure. Grammar has been a focus as well as comprehension, while for science they've been looking at animal classification and parts of the body. Woodland School is always a big hit with the girls and they have enjoyed exploring the delights of Autumn.

Of course, the highlight has been the girls' nativity. It has been a joy to watch their excitement grow and we have been so proud at their performances. We hope that you enjoyed watching them at home.



Autumn Treasures

The **Year 1** girls have been enjoying Woodland School this term and during one of their sessions they went on a hunt for autumn treasures. They were then tasked with creating a self portrait using the treasures they had found. We think they're fab!

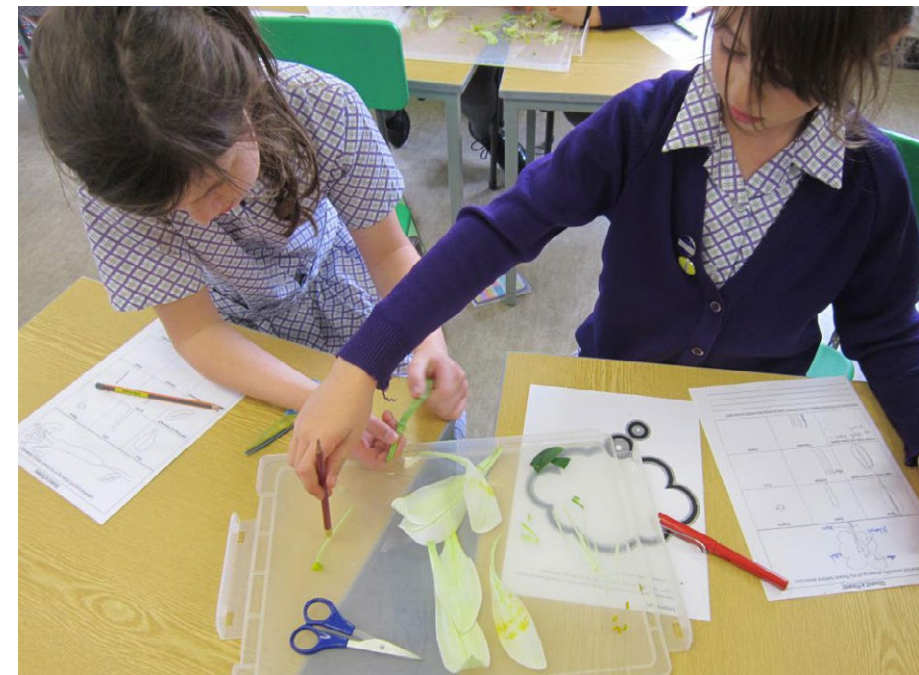


We're Going on a BUG Hunt!

In **Year 6** Science, the girls have been learning about classification. Earlier in the term they focused on invertebrates, learning about the sub groups that invertebrates belong to such as the Arthropods (insects, arachnids, crustaceans, and myriapods), Molluscs (slugs and snails) and Worms. We're fortunate to have rich outdoor, woodland areas

to explore and this is where the girls hunted for invertebrates, identifying what they found using diagnostic features and identification keys. Head of Science, Mr Kalyan, was very proud of their Scientific enquiry as they followed in the footsteps of the Pioneer of Classification, Carl Linnaeus.

What we saw (species)	Where we saw it (microhabitat)	How many we saw (abundance)	Type of invertebrate (classification)	What it looked like (description/drawing)
Ladybird	On a bush	4	Insect	Red body with black spots, 6 legs.
millipede	under a rock	1	myriapod	Lots of legs orange and brown
Spider	in a bush	6	arachnid	8 legs Black
woodlice	under a log	3	crustacean	hard outer casing
Snail	under a log	2	mollusc	slimy spirally shell
Earth worm	in soil	2	worm	long, thin and orange-pink
Wasp	flying	1	insect	makes a buzz noise



The Life of a Flower

Girls in **Year 5** enjoyed an interactive lesson learning about the life-cycle of a flower. In pairs, the girls dissected a lily flower, identifying the reproductive organs such as the stamen, consisting of the anther and the filaments, the

the carpel, consisting of the stigma, style and ovaries. They had to learn how to identify these organs, as well as understand their function in pollination and reproduction.



Junior Gardeners

At the beginning of term our **Nursery** girls took part in a group activity planting flowers in the nursery courtyard. They each took turns, learning to share the tasks of digging, planting and watering and have learnt what flowers need to grow. They have been caring for the flowers over the term, making sure they are watered - though trying to prevent them getting too enthusiastic and over-watering has been a challenge!



Halloween Maths

The **Year 6** girls enjoyed a Halloween theme in their maths lesson, using pumpkins to reinforce their learning on weight, radius, circumference, diameter and volume, and the different ways in which you can work these out. They also had to convert grams, kilograms, millimetres and centimetres.



Pre-Prep French

Girls in the Early Years and Pre-prep have enjoyed learning French with Madame Barretto and CamemBear.

Little Malties have made an excellent start and their teachers have been very impressed with their super concentration and enthusiasm to join in. They have looked at the names of the colours in the rainbow in French and the girls love waving their coloured scarves and singing along to CamemBear's song about L'arc en ciel'. Nursery girls were introduced to members of CamemBear's family and

have demonstrated excellent counting as they climb the imaginary ladder up to 10.

Meanwhile, in Reception, the girls have explored the names of CamemBear's pets and many of the girls can describe the colour and size of them too. Bravo! In Year 1, the topic has been farm animals and the girls have had fun playing games of 'Jacques a dit' and singing along to 'le vieux McDonald' as they practise all their new vocabulary.



Century Stars

Parents will know that here at Maltman's we use CENTURY - a tried and tested intelligent intervention tool that combines learning science, AI and neuroscience to help children in their English, Maths and Science studies. This winter Century ran a WINTER CUP - a competition between schools all over the world. Children complete 'nuggets' online (10 minutes of questions) and the school with the most number of nuggets wins the cup!

In our group, we came 9th! We're very proud of all the girls and their hard work and especially to the following girls for gaining the top rankings within the school:

1st place - Pearl C who answered a whopping 1204 questions!

2nd place - Sophie D-S who answered 988 questions.

3rd place - Gracie O who answered 703 questions.

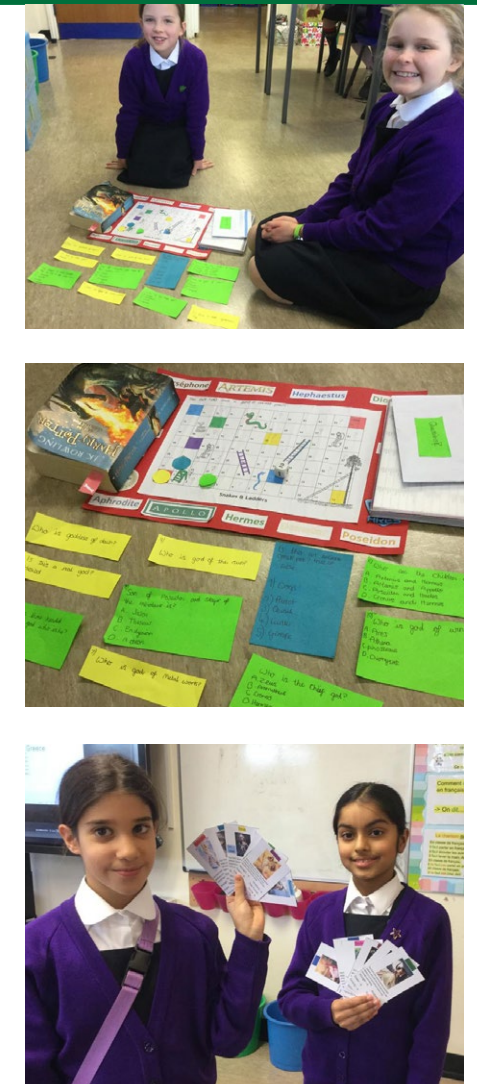
4th place - Ella S who answered 702 questions, only 1 behind the 3rd place.



The Ancient Greeks

Year 5 have thoroughly enjoyed exploring Ancient Greece this term. They were particularly enthusiastic to learn about the Greek Gods and Goddesses. They were tasked with creating a board game, card game, quiz or Powerpoint presentation based on what they had

learnt and we were amazed by what they came up with including an ancient Greek version of snakes and ladders and top trumps. They were very excited to share their creations with their classmates and play each others games.



Diwali

Girls across the school had the opportunity to get involved with and learn about the celebration of Diwali. Even our youngest girls had a go at Indian dancing with coloured scarves.

Some of our girls were home learning at this point but all had a go at making Rangoli patterns at home as did many of the girls here in school. In Nursery this term they have been looking at lots of different

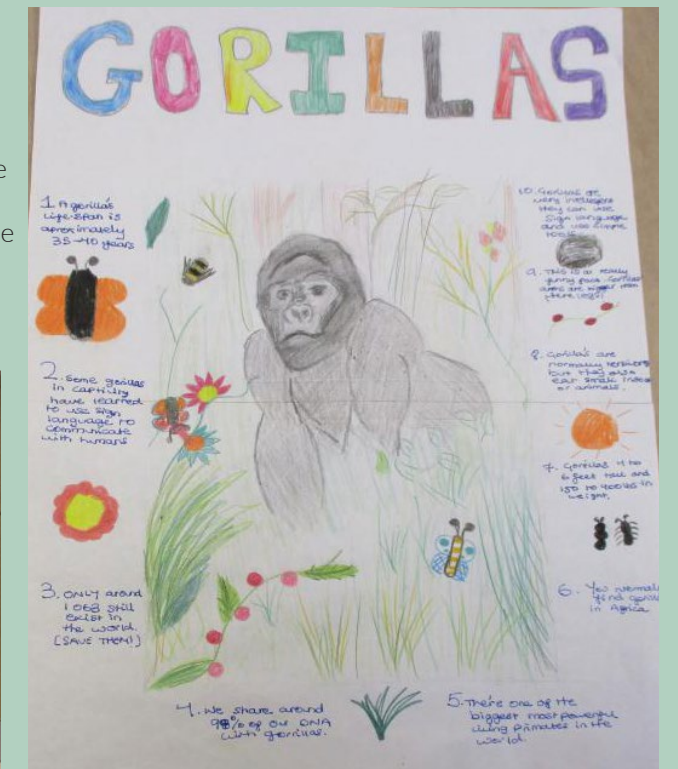
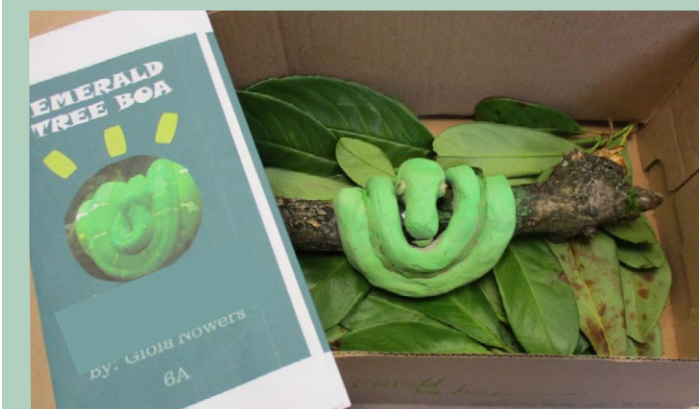


celebrations and enjoyed learning about Diwali as part of that topic. They loved finding out about this festival of lights and looking at diya lamps.

Researching Rainforests

Girls in **Year 6** have been learning about the rainforest and they have carried out research into the plants and animals that are found in these environments. They were then tasked with creating a presentation, in a form of their choice, to showcase some details of the rainforest.

Their teacher, Mrs Edwards, was very impressed with all the effort that went into the projects and some of the inventive ways girls chose to display this information.





Art Round-up

The Art room has been full of colour this term. In **Year 3** the girls have been exploring new materials and have made a variety of beautiful artwork whilst learning lots of new skills. Their pencil drawings have allowed them to learn about light and shadow and they have been practising work with oil pastels. Meanwhile, girls in **Year 4** have been studying the work of Mondrian and his use of minimal colour and shapes, and **Year 5 and 6** have been practising their colour blending skills to produce some very spooky Halloween paintings and some exquisite leaf patterns using a wax resist technique. **Year 6** have also

been exploring the work of Paul Klee and have created some fantastic art inspired by this incredible artist!

All the girls have been working on the FOMG Christmas card fundraiser and we've had some wonderful designs (see pages 18-19). Also on the Christmas theme, the girls have been making penguins as their annual Christmas pottery keepsake this year. More than 200 penguins have 'hatched' out of the kiln and will be going home soon.



CDT Round-up

The CDT room has been very busy this term with a textiles focus. The **Year 3s** have been learning how to sew running stitch, make appliqué and do simple embroidery to create a fruit shaped pincushion. They have been getting used to threading their own needles and tying knots with different types of thread and needles. One aspect they particularly enjoyed was putting in the stuffing.

In **Year 4** the girls have been using fleece to make a winter hat. There are many steps to making the hat, from measuring to sewing a strong seam and attaching decorations. The girls chose their fabric colours and embellishments and had to plan where they put the sequins, pompoms and buttons so that they left enough fabric bare for the brim and the tassels. Once completed,

the girls had huge beaming smiles when they tried on what they had made.

Year 5 are making bags that require the girls to learn how to make hems. They have also been learning how to make patch pockets which has entailed the use of maths and accurate measuring. They will decorate their bags with their own choice of appliqué, beads, sequins or embroidery, and then attach the strap and fastening.

Finally, girls in **Year 6** have designed and made their own wall hanging. They have had to use their sewing skills to make hems, appliqué and attach decorative embellishments. There was a lot of decision making about what materials to use and how best to depict their designs in fabric.





FOMG Christmas Cards

These cards were designed for the FOMG Christmas fundraiser, where parents could turn them into anything from a Christmas card to a tea-towel, mug or mouse mat.

Year 3 - Snowmen
Year 5 - Reindeer

Year 4 - Penguins
Year 6 - Robins



Christmas Designs

All of the Prep School girls enjoyed making clay penguins - many of them sitting in a pool of water that is created by fragments of glass that melt in the kiln. They have also designed their own angel pictures.



Prep Music Round-up

It has been a very different sort of term in the music department as government restrictions meant we were not able to enjoy singing or playing a number of instruments in our lessons. As such, we have had to adapt very quickly, turning instead to percussion instruments, such as the glockenspiel and xylophone. This has allowed the girls to develop their skills in music reading and theory, with a focus on performance.

Usually at Christmas, we would welcome our parents into school to watch Carol Concerts performed by girls in the Prep School. Sadly, this was not possible this year and instead the girls worked on a series of festive pieces which were filmed, combined with Christmas readings (thanks to Miss Moss) and the videos sent home for parents to enjoy. We were able to include a few carols,

sung in a socially distanced manner, as well as popular tunes played on percussion instruments. Many of the girls were brave enough to perform solos to their peers. The girls worked exceptionally hard, with enthusiasm and collaboration, to bring you a festive musical feast and we hope you enjoy watching their performances.

We do not yet know what the next term will bring but we hope we can begin to return to some sort of normal. We look forward to being able to welcome the girls back to Choir as well as running our woodwind and brass instrument lessons again. We will of course let you know of any changes and developments as soon as we ourselves know more about what might be possible.



Bells are Ringing!... And not just for Christmas!

Our **Year 4** handbells group are new this term and are steadily getting to grips with being able to follow the music, play with one or even two bells at a time and most importantly, count! They are learning three pieces ready for their Spring term public debut!

Meanwhile, our **Year 5 and 6** Maltman's Belles girls have been busy learning their Christmas pieces for their Christmas celebration videos. In the Spring we hope to develop the girls skills, allowing them to expand the 2-octave repertoire currently being played and play some of our newer bells.



Drama Round-up

This term, **Year 3** have been looking at traditional tales in different forms. They started with choral poetry, which the girls learnt and performed to camera - always great fun to watch back, and hugely educational! They went on to learn about improvisation and enjoyed retelling a traditional tale.

Meanwhile, **Year 4** have been working on creating a character and developing their audition technique (see photos above). After spending some time experimenting with different characters, the girls chose a short monologue to learn and perform to camera. They too enjoyed watching these back and assessing their performances. What a wonderful start to the year!

Year 5 have been developing their monologue skills and have been introduced to duologues. We have a fabulous time experimenting with character and how to perform a duologue effectively. The girls then performed to each other and to camera and we have had a delightful time watching our performances back.

Year 6 have developed their acting skills this term by experimenting with 'presenting'. We started by creating a short speech based on a topic of their choice and are now creating a local news story. It has been an absolute delight watching the girls come up with some wild and wonderful stories which we have filmed and are watching back to assess our performances. A fabulous term!



Pre-Prep Music Round-up

The Pre-Prep girls have had to get used to a very different type of music lesson this term. They are only allowed to sing in small groups and some of the lesson have been in the girls' classrooms. Consequently, they have been working a lot with percussion instruments, experimenting with different sounds and composing their own music.

This half term they have been working very hard preparing for their Nativity plays. Not only have they had songs to learn but also their speaking lines and actions. It has been particularly difficult for the Year 1 and 2 girls this term as they have had some time away from school meaning that they had to be especially focused during rehearsals.

Their teachers and Mrs Penhale were particularly proud of how hard all the girls worked this term. This year the Nursery and Reception girls performed together, which was a lovely change from the norm. But, it was very strange for the girls to perform to a camera and not to an audience but they managed the change like true pros! We hope parents at home were happy with the end result.





PE Round-up

Things have been a little different for PE this term but we have been delighted at how well the girls have adapted to the changes and the new procedures. All PE lessons have been outdoors and thankfully, the weather has mostly been kind. As the girls missed taking part in our usual summer sports, we decided to include these for the first half of term. The girls took part in Netball/ Games, Cricket, Tennis, Athletics and Swimming, making the most of the warmer weather. Before October half term, we planned an Inter-House Sports Day involving all girls from Years 1-6. Unfortunately, the weather was very wet that day and we were forced to cancel the Year 3-6 activities. We did however, manage to go ahead with the **Year 1 and 2** games, as we moved them into the school gym. They had a super morning scoring points for their Houses. Congratulations to the winning houses: Year 1 – joint Bronte and Pankhurst, Year 2 – Alyward.

After the half term, the postponed **Year 3-6** Inter-House Netball competition took place on a glorious, sunny day. The girls looked amazing in their House colours, waving their posters to cheer on their team-mates. They also did a super job playing for their team. Congratulations to the

winning houses: Year 3 – Alyward, Year 4 – Pankhurst, Year 5 – Johnson, Year 6 – Johnson.

We also had a change of sports after the half term to enable PE lessons to continue outdoors. Football, which was introduced last year to **Years 3-6** has returned, and girls are really enjoying these lessons. Girls in **Reception to Year 2** are also now doing football, and have been grasping learning new skills. For **Years 3-5** we have introduced OAA (Outdoor Adventurous Activities) which have been a huge hit! Girls have loved being able to run around the school grounds finding clues and working collaboratively to solve various challenges. **Reception to Year 2** girls are also taking part in Wide Games where they are learning new concepts in order to achieve specific objectives to win a game. **Year 6** have started their Lacrosse lessons and Netball/ Games and Swimming continue to form the rest of our curriculum.

We will be saying goodbye to our Director of Sport, Miss Clarke at Christmas and look forward to welcoming Mrs Viggers who takes on the role in January.



Christmas Goodies

Our wonderful catering team, Thomas Franks, outdid themselves in the days leading up to the end of term. In an effort to make Christmas during this strange year as festive as possible for the girls, they made gingerbread cookies, mini mince pies, Christmas biscuits and an amazing gingerbread Maltman's Green!



Party Time!

On the Tuesday of the final week of term girls throughout the school arrived in their festive party wear ready for an afternoon of fun Christmas party games in their forms. Where usually they would enjoy parties in their phases, this year they were limited to their forms, but this didn't stop them enjoying a variety of fun games and activities.

The following day was the last full day of school and the girls were encouraged to come in wearing festive head-wear - we had everything from Santa hats to reindeer antlers and even some festive glasses! The girls wore these to the special Christmas lunch which they enjoyed with their friends.





Road Safety

Girls were invited to take part in the national Road Safety Poster competition organised by the charity, Brake and all of the Maltman's entries were, of course, amazing!

We are super proud of Alicja, aged 9, who was announced one of just twelve national winners during Road Safety Week. Alicja was up against hundreds and hundreds of entries from right across the UK. To honour her win, her poster was made into a banner, which is now hanging in our parent car-park.

Road safety is an important message to tell the girls and the Year 5 and 6 Eco monitors put together a PowerPoint presentation, which was shared throughout the school.

Even the Pre Prep girls took part in the poster competition and congratulations to all the winners and runner ups from Little Malties to Year 1 who were chosen internally.



Taking it One Month at a Time

Towards the beginning of the term, the Eco Council decided to focus on a different eco theme each month.

In November, their focus was to save paper. They presented their initiative to the school community and made signs and posters with facts about printing, which have been put up next to all the printers in the school. Parents were also informed of this initiative and hopefully are working hard to reduce the amount of paper they use at home.

December's focus has been to recycle batteries. These may be from TV remotes, watches, smoke alarms

and, of course, lots of children's toys. Christmas is a time when families tend to use more batteries as children receive new, battery operated gifts.

The Eco Council are asking everyone to collect their used batteries and to bring them into school so we can get them recycled safely. There are also recycle points in many supermarkets and a number of high street shops such as Robert Dyas. You can often recycle light bulbs here as well.

We hope that this will reduce the number of batteries going to landfill and polluting the soil and water. Well done girls for this wonderful initiative!



Heather Kennedy

Did you know?...
Each year in the UK, we throw away around 600 million batteries?
The first battery was created by Alessandro Volta in 1798.
The first rechargeable battery has been around since 1859.
Batteries can leak heavy, harmful metals, such as nickel, cadmium and lithium, which contaminate our local soils, groundwater and streams.



Stamp Collecting

We have relaunched our annual house competition to recycle stamps from letters and cards. Girls are encouraged to collect the stamps from post at home, put them in a used envelope and bring them into school in January where they are counted.

The winning house is awarded points towards their total score. These stamps are sent to the Canine Partners who

train dogs that are used to support people with a variety of issues such as hearing loss, emotional difficulties and some other medical problems. They do an amazing job and it is wonderful to be able to support this very worthy cause.

So keep collecting those stamps and let us see if we can beat our total of 4328 stamps from last year.



Eco Monitors

The new Eco Monitors have been voted for by their forms and have already met twice this term. Due to coronavirus restrictions, these meetings have to be in separate groups, but the girls are all enthusiastic and keen to try new initiatives to help the environment.

The Eco Monitors are:

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| Year 6
Maya 6E
Phoebe 6E
Lucille 6M
Mia 6A | Year 4
Emily 4K
Anouk 4C
Hollie 4H | Year 2
Paaven 2K
Vaani 2T |
| Year 5
Georgia 5B
Lily 5P
Lily 5W | Year 3
Nikita 3H
Riya 3E
Ishani 3C | |



Litter Picking

The Year 3 and 4 Eco monitors, together with the Eco Club went on a litter pick and an audit to find out how much rubbish there is in our school. The new hand basins are providing some issues with paper towels, but this had improved on our second litter pick and after signs made by the girls had been put up on the bins around the school grounds.



Gardening

In Gardening Club this term the girls have planted a variety of pollinator friendly plants in the beds along the Purple Block. We are sure they will be buzzing with life come summer. With wild habitats at risk, bees and other pollinators need us to plant flowers and shrubs that will be a source of nectar and pollen throughout the year. The Maltman's gardeners have also planted garlic and onions which will be used by our fantastic caterers, Thomas Franks, for our school meals. Winter is always a bit slow in the garden and we are looking forward to the spring when we can begin planting in earnest!



Sports Clubs

The autumn term is usually a time for Maltman's girls to show their prowess in national competitions but though things have been a little different this year it hasn't stopped the girls from developing their skills and enjoying fun competitions at school.

Maltman's Marlins

On alternative weeks our Marlins Swimming club girls take to the pool for various skills based activities including jumping, diving, breathing technique, backward rolls, basics of synchronised swimming skills, surface dives into deep water fun relays and takeovers.

Pom Dance

Year 4 girls have been taking part in Pom Dance. They have learnt cheer positions, jumps, chants and routines. They have worked really hard to put movements in time with the music as well as working collaboratively as a group.

Multi Games Skills

The Year 1 and 2 girls have been working on a combination of different skills and techniques involved in a range of different sports. These include, netball shooting, football dribbling and shooting, tennis co-ordination drills, running, throwing and catching.



Extra-Curricular This Term

This term we have had to make some significant changes to our extra-curricular offering in-line with government restrictions. Sadly this meant that many of our clubs have had to be suspended, but we have tried to add new ones to ensure that as many girls as possible get to try new things and find new passions.

Here is just a flavour of what the girls have been getting up to...

Y3-6 Speech & Drama

This term, the Speech and Drama girls have been busy choosing, learning and rehearsing pieces for their LAMDA examinations which are due to take place next year. Year 3 and Year 4 have been perfecting their poetry and are already demonstrating a wonderful sense of rhythm, understanding and ability to deliver using facial and vocal expressions.

Meanwhile, Year 5 and Year 6 have been mastering their monologue skills and are creating some delightful characters. Learning and performing a monologue is a huge challenge but one that the girls are rising to with enthusiasm and energy. What terrific talent we have here at Maltman's!

Y1-2 Art Club

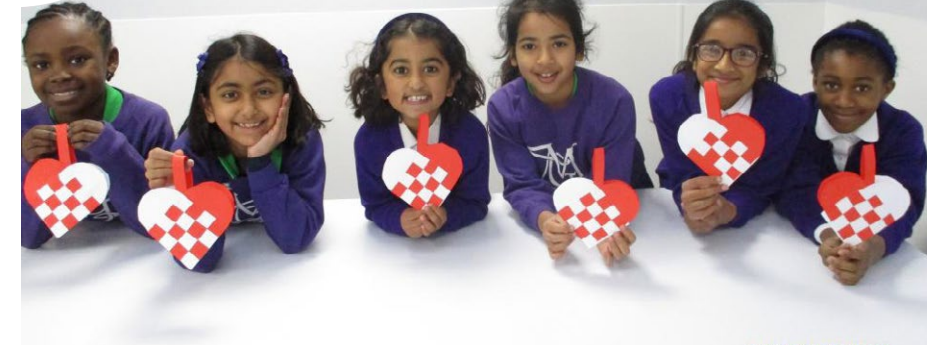
Girls in the Art Club have been very busy this term with a focus on autumn and all that this season brings. They have made autumn mobiles, turned their hands to still life sketches, painted conker paintings using water as well as firework pictures. In the run up to Christmas they have enjoyed making reindeer decorations and Father Christmas paper plate pictures. They have certainly managed to fit a lot in!

Y1-2 Board Games

Girls in Board Games Club have learnt lots of new games this term - some, that the girls hadn't even heard of! They started off with games favourites like Jenga, Guess Who and Operation, and this half term have been playing some very competitive card games such as Go Fish and Uno. In the new year they will be have a go at some trickier games such as Monopoly and Chess.

Y3-4 Creative Writing

Girls have enjoyed experimenting with short stories and poetry using themes such as Autumn, Fireworks, Halloween, Children in Need, Remembrance Day and Christmas, as well as a selection of images for inspiration, with some excellent results.



Wrap Around Care

Girls in Breakfast and After School Club have had a busy term adapting to our new normal! We have managed to run these clubs keeping all bubbles separate. The start of term saw picnic-style food to ease us back in and help assess how we could provide this service safely. The girls really enjoyed the novelty of this.

For the second half of term we successfully re-introduced hot food to both clubs which everyone was happy to see back on the menu. Huge thanks to our caterers, Thomas Franks, for

adapting and continuing to provide us with such a high level of food.

The girls have also created some fun displays including a purple poppy display to remember the animals that served in the war and an underwater scene which recycled some of our food pots. Towards Christmas, they had a go at making woven paper heart baskets. These are a traditional Swedish decoration and very tricky to make but the girls persevered and the results were worth it!



Did you know?...
The purple poppy is used to remember all the animals who served in the war. The girls were delighted that the colour matched the Maltman's purple!



Xylophone Club

Mrs Harper launched her new Xylophone Club for girls in **Year 5 and 6** this term. They have been having loads of fun exploring different styles of music, developing their ensemble skills, as well honing their listening abilities to work effectively as a team. They have done very well in a short amount of time, so watch this space!

Music Exams

Congratulations to the following girls for success in their music exams.

Prep Test Guitar

Keiyona K
Sienna C

Grade 1 Guitar

Lucille A - Distinction (131)
Anika W - Distinction (130)
Gioia N - Distinction (130)

Grade 1 Piano

Olivia - Merit (120)
Maisa K - Distinction

Grade 2 Piano

Sanjhvi - Merit (120)



We Will Remember Them

It was a different sort of Remembrance this year as many of the local services around the country were cancelled or heavily restricted. Usually, the headmistress and our representatives from the student body would visit the Gerrards Cross Memorial Centre to lay a wreath on behalf of the school.

That wasn't possible this year so we had some extra special Remembrance assemblies instead. In the photo above you can see the poppy wreaths that the Year 6 girls made for their forms. Across the school girls took part in Remembrance activities including making poppy pictures.

Choosing a Charity

This year, we have approached the choosing of our school charity slightly differently, giving **Year 6** the opportunity to research and discuss local charities that we might like to sponsor. We were very impressed with the enthusiasm and dedication the girls demonstrated when researching, but unfortunately, we had to try and slim down the choices, and after much discussion and difficult deliberation, we chose four very worthy causes to look at further.

Each form was split into small groups and they created a presentation on one of these four charities to give to their class. These were incredibly well thought out and passionate, however, we once again had to whittle down the number of girls to make four 'super-groups' made up of two girls from each form. These girls were then tasked with collaborating to create a master presentation, which was



delivered in Upper Prep assembly with professionalism and excellent public speaking skills.

The Senior Leadership Team were tasked with selecting the final chosen charity and they decided on the Thames Valley Adventure Playground - a charity that offers a unique range of adventurous, therapeutic and educational play activities in a safe, caring and stimulating environment, catering for both children and adults with all types of disability.

Well done to the whole to Year 6 who took part in this selection process with maturity and enthusiasm.



Children in Need

Thanks to all of our families for supporting Children in Need this year. Through donations for mufti day and the sale of hugely popular Pudsey merchandise we managed to raise an incredible £2055.

We also raffled off a giant Pudsey, selling a huge number of tickets. Congratulations go to Sia in Nursery for having the winning ticket! She was surprised by being awarded the Pudsey toy in assembly and was delighted.



Harvest Festival

Thank you to our generous parents for their wonderful donations to our Harvest Festival. Once again we collected for the *London and Slough Run*. Malcolm, from the charity, came in to talk to the Prep girls about the valued work of this amazing charity and to offer his thanks for the support of the Maltman's Green community. He told the girls some really positive stories about the silver lining of the coronavirus and how it's helped get a lot of vulnerable people off the streets. Thank you for your support.



Best Books of the Week

This term we have launched a new initiative in the library. For many years girls in Year 6 have taken on the role of assistant librarian to help our Librarian, Mrs Ellis. This term, as part of the shake-up of the Year 6 positions of responsibility (see page 3), we now have a Year 6 Head Librarian and her team.

As part of the development of their roles we have launched Best Books of the Week, where the girls recommend a book for Pre-Prep and Prep aged children.

Working together the girls choose their recommendations each week which are then presented in pairs over video. These videos are shared on social media, to give our school community ideas of books to read at home, as well as shared in school to encourage our pupils to read and discover new books. It is also a great way for the librarians to develop their self-confidence and public speaking skills.

Follow us on Facebook and Twitter to keep up to date with Best Books of the Week!



Christmas Cheer

Just before the end of term, girls in **Year 3-6** got the opportunity to design and write a Christmas card for an elderly member of one of local care homes, Rock House and Mulberry Court. These cards were delivered by Mrs Hattam and Miss Crossman and we are sure that they raised a smile to the faces of those who received them.



Friendship Week

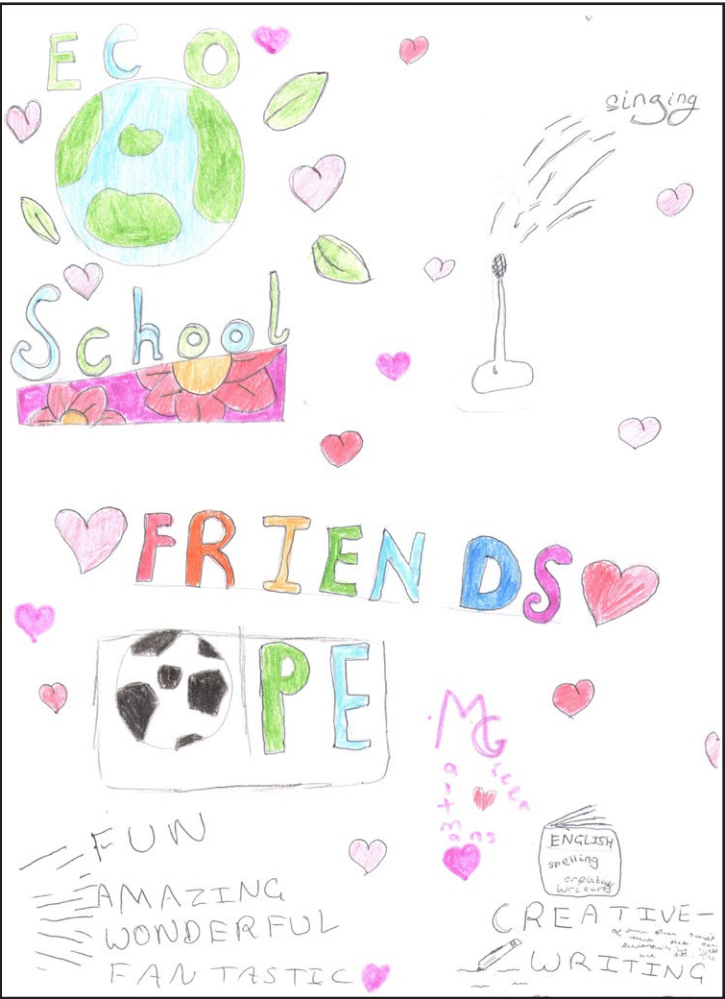
We decided that rather than focusing on Anti-Bullying we would spin that idea on its head and instead focus on what it means to be a good friend in Friendship Week!

We had lots of activities happening around school including making friendship poems, bracelets and flowers, sharing what we know via friendship hot air balloons and so much more! Some of our girls were at home engaging in distance learning during this time but they still got involved designing friendship squares to be made into a paper quilt when back in school.



All these stories can be found on our Facebook page so do take a look.





The Meaning of Maltman's

In one of their form times, girls in 5P enjoyed looking at the illustration that was designed of Maltman's Green many years ago (pictured left). Maybe some of you have already seen this. It depicts life at Maltman's in all its richness and variety. In 5P the girls were tasked with creating their own version of this picture, including elements of what Maltman's means to them.

On the left are just three examples to show you. We love the girls' artistic and creative talents as well as their clear love of learning and importance of friendship.

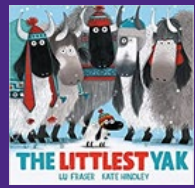


Nunn Hayward Christmas Card Competition

Each year local accountancy firm Nunn Hayward run a Christmas card competition with local schools, choosing one design from each school to be made into their company Christmas card selection. The winner receives a canvas of their design, a set of printed cards, a book voucher, a chocolate Santa and a certificate. Runners up receive a certificate, book voucher and a chocolate Santa.

Many congratulations to **Arabella D-R** in Year 4 for winning the top spot out of all the Maltman's entries. Well done to runners up Alice H (Year 3) and Ava R (Year 6).

Little Malties



The Littlest Yak is a wonderfully wintry rhyming tale from Lu Fraser and Kate Hindley about a tiny yak who wishes she was bigger. *"On the tip of the top of a mountain all snowy, where the ice-swirling, toe-curling blizzards were blowy, in a herd full of huddling yaks, big and small, lived Gertie... the littlest yak of them all."*



Rhiannon Fielding and Chris Chatterton bring us **Little Unicorn's**

Christmas, a Christmas edition of the series **Ten Minutes to Bed**. This charming story is the perfect length for a calm bedtime read. Fall asleep with Twinkle the unicorn after she goes on a very festive night-time adventure. It's Christmas Eve and Twinkle is too excited to sleep! But someone very special is also awake, and is having a bit of trouble! Can Twinkle come to the rescue?

Early Years



Where Snow Angels Go by Maggie O'Farrell is a compelling, extraordinary and modern fairy tale about the bravery of a little girl and the miracle of a snowy day.

"Have you ever woken up suddenly, in the middle of the night, without knowing why?" There was an angel in her bedroom - the most spectacular sight - a pair of wings, enormous in size, made of the softest snow-white feathers imaginable. A SNOW angel!

A Message from the Librarian

I have so enjoyed being back to school for the Autumn term and seeing all the staff and pupils again. The girls have shown such enthusiasm for the library and are always so excited when selecting their books.

We had a hugely successful Book Fair and with the commission earned I will be able to stock the library and improve the selection of books for each level of the Accelerated Reader (AR) Scheme. The library has been reorganised so that pupils can easily find books at their level and the AR quizzes can be completed on the computers set aside in an adjacent room. This term we have celebrated Roald Dahl Day, Poetry Day and

Friendship Week and the girls are always so enthusiastic about each event.

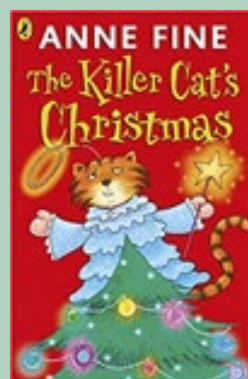
Finally, I am very excited to welcome my Year 6 Librarians who have proved to be very helpful and offer many skills to make the library a warm and welcoming place to be. A big thank you to them from me!

On a festive Christmas theme, I am recommending these wonderful books to enjoy over the holidays.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Mrs Ellis

Books for Pre-Prep Girls



The Killer Cat's Christmas by Anne Fine

The Killer Cat is back for Christmas! A much-loved classic by Anne Fine.

"So go on, ask me. 'Dear, dear Tuffy. Why was your Christmas so horrible?"

Well. I couldn't climb the tree. I couldn't touch the dangly decorations. And Ellie made me part of her sing-along Christmas performance. Horrible, horrible, horrible! But I showed them. I was Tuffy the Acting Cat, superstar. How was I supposed to know things would get so... messy?"



How Winston Delivered Christmas: A Christmas Story in Twenty-Four-and-a-Half Chapters by Alex T Smith

Winston the mouse is on a Very Important Mission. On Christmas Eve, he finds a letter that has gotten lost on its way to Father Christmas - so, with no time to lose, he sets out to deliver it himself in time for Christmas Day! He has a lot of Very Exciting Adventures on his Very Important Mission and makes some wonderful friends along the way.

Each chapter includes it's very own festive activity for all the family to enjoy together - including writing a letter to Father Christmas, making mince pies, designing your very own Christmas cards, making presents, creating decorations, and so much more!

Books for Prep Girls



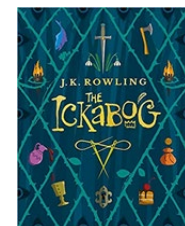
The Christmasaurus and the Winter Witch by Tom Fletcher

One year has passed since William Trundle's incredible adventure with the most extraordinary dinosaur: the Christmasaurus. Now, William is swept back to the magical North Pole, where he meets the mysterious, icy Winter Witch - whose power to control time allows Santa Claus to make the long journey all around the world every Christmas Eve.



Father Christmas and Me by Matt Haig

Let the battle for Christmas begin... Amelia lives in the magical town of Elfhelm, newly adopted by Father Christmas and Mary Christmas. When the very jealous Easter Bunny launches an attack to ruin Christmas, it's up to Amelia, her family and the elves to fight off the forces of evil. But can they keep Christmas alive?



The Ickabog by J.K. Rowling

The Ickabog is coming... A mythical monster, a kingdom in peril, an adventure that will test two children's bravery to the limit. Discover a brilliantly original fairy tale about the power of hope and friendship to triumph against all odds, from one of the world's best storytellers. The kingdom of Cornucopia was once the happiest in the world. It had plenty of gold, a king with the finest moustaches you could possibly imagine, and butchers, bakers and cheesemongers whose exquisite foods made a person dance with delight when they ate them. Everything was perfect - except for the misty Marshlands to the north which, according to legend, were home to the monstrous Ickabog.

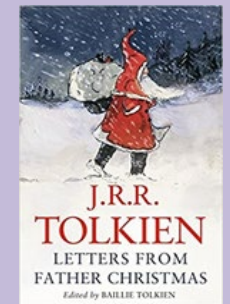
Prep Plus



The Miracle on Ebenezer Street by Catherine Doyle

A stunning modern reimagining of Charles Dickens' beloved classic, A Christmas Carol. George is about to spend his third Christmas without his mum. Since she died, George's life has felt dull and grey; his dad has thrown himself into his work and has no time for family, and definitely no time for Christmas. Then, George stumbles across Marley's Curiosity Shop. There he finds a mysterious snow globe, which - though George can't quite understand how - appears to show a scene from George's past. A Christmas in which he and his family were together, and happy...

For Readers Young and Old



Letters From Father Christmas by J.R.R. Tolkien
Every December an envelope bearing a stamp from the North Pole

would arrive for J.R.R. Tolkien's children. Inside would be a letter in strange spidery handwriting and a beautiful coloured drawing or some sketches.

The letters were from Father Christmas. They told wonderful tales of life at the North Pole: how all the reindeer got loose and scattered presents all over the place; how the accident-prone Polar Bear climbed the North Pole and fell through the roof of Father Christmas's house into the dining-room; how he broke the Moon into four pieces and made the Man in it fall into the back garden; how there were wars with the troublesome horde of goblins who lived in the caves beneath the house! Sometimes the Polar Bear would scrawl a note, and sometimes Ilbereth the Elf would write in his elegant flowing script, adding yet more life and humour to the stories.

No reader, young or old, can fail to be charmed by the inventiveness and 'authenticity' of Tolkien's Letters from Father Christmas.

Christmas Activities - Book Folding Decorations

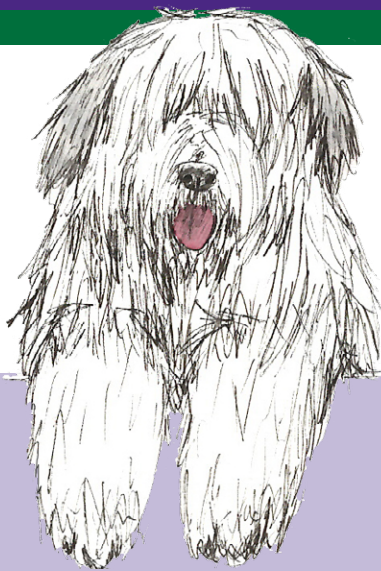
If you are having a clear out of old, damaged books then recycle them in a fun activity during the holidays by making angels, crackers,

Christmas trees etc. Easy videos and instructions can be found on the internet and it is great fun for the whole family.



Malty’s Favourites

These are awarded to girls from Years 1 to 6 for outstanding pieces of work.



- Grace (3H):** For your wonderful Remembrance poster.
- Arianna (4C):** For your fantastic research on Nikola Tesla.
- Sidrah (4C):** For your fantastic research on Nikola Tesla.
- Cara (4C):** For your fantastic research on Nikola Tesla.
- Maddie (4C):** For your beautifully presented poster.
- Maisa (5P):** For your amazing work on Pollination and Fertilisation.
- Zoya (5P):** For your excellent piece of Science work.
- Evie (5P):** For your wonderful work on Mountains, valleys and waterfalls.

The Head Girl’s Team

Head Girl Mia K
Deputy Head Girls Phoebe S & Freya M

Year 6 Prefects
Lucille A, Sofia A, Amy H, India K, Zayna K, Hattie M, Imogen M, Chloe N, Anika W, Scarlett W, Mia Y

House Captains

Aylward	Johnson
Captain: Alice A (6M)	Captain: Simran B (6A)
Vice: Evelyn G-W (5W)	Vice: Georgia E (5B)
Bronte	Pankhurst
Captain: Sienna C (6E)	Captain: Harriet S (6A)
Vice: Tallulah J-A (5B)	Vice: Stella H (5P)

Year 6 Librarians

Head Librarian
Evie F

Librarians
Sophie A
Arianna B-G
Liya B
Esme H
Suzy V

The Spring Term 2021

Start of Term
Wednesday 6 January

Spring Half-term
Monday 15 to Friday 19 February

End of Term
Wednesday 24 March
(staggered collection from 12.00pm)

The Summer Term 2021

Start of Term
Wednesday 21 April

Spring Half-term
Monday 31 May to Friday 4 June

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