



Dear Parents, Carers and members of our local community,

I hope that you all have had a wonderful half term break and are ready for the action packed Term 2! We have many events that occur over this term, so please do keep an eye on Class Dojo for reminders and the dates that are on the second page of this newsletter. Half term was busy again, with the lights in Buzzards Classroom and the KS2 cloakroom being replaced, thanks to the Madresfield Court Donation for the lights. This week we have also had Brandon back in to paint our sensory room with an underwater theme, thank you to our PTFA for funding that! Photos will be shared on ClassDojo very soon of both the Sensory Court Yard and the Sensory room so please keep your eyes peeled for those!

Local Academy Board Update

We have successfully appointed a new parent member of our local academy board. Mr Geoff Evans applied and has been successful. Mr Geoff Evans is a parent of a child in Year 2. We thank him in advance for his support and for putting himself forward to help strengthen our Local Academy Board.

Road Safety Week

As we approach road safety week, Mrs Murrells will be running a session during worship time to remind pupils about safety on our roads, particularly so with the dark nights that are drawing in. As our village has minimal lighting, we do have a limited number of reflective back pack covers and arm bands should you wish your child to have either. They are priced at £1 each. Please come to the office to purchase.

Shoe Box Appeal

The deadline for the shoe box appeal has been extended– please can any completed shoe boxes be returned to school by Friday 14th November. Thanks very much to Owl Class who have created one together. Thank you so much, we appreciate your support for this worthy cause.

Coats

A gentle reminder to please ensure that you send your child into school with a coat every day. Thank you.

Remembrance Day

On Tuesday, Mrs Shepherd has organised a whole school worship to commemorate Remembrance Day. All classes will be marking the event in some way over the course of the day. Mrs Shepherd and 3 KS2 pupils will be representing Madresfield CE Primary School at a special service which we were invited to by the Police Commissioner being held at Malvern Police Station.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend, please cast your eye over the dates below for updates.

Mrs Hibell

Headteacher

DIARY DATES

Friday 7th November—Friends Disco (after school) -

Monday 10th November—Odd Socks Day

Friday 14th November—Children In Need—children are invited to wear their own clothes and bring a £1 donation

Monday 24th November—Buzzards trip to Boundless Outdoors

Friday 5th December—Non uniform day (donations of raffle prizes)

Tuesday 9th December—Christmas lunch

Wednesday 10th December— Nativity performances at 9.30am and 5.30pm

Monday 15th December— Whole school trip to Malvern Panto

Tuesday 16th December— Christmas Church Service in St Mary's Church. Families are invited to join us for our annual Christmas Church Service at 2.15pm.

Wednesday 17th December— Friends Christmas Fayre (after school)

Friday 19th December— Parent/Carer Booklook and Decoration Making

Friday 19th December—last day in school before the Christmas holidays

Monday 5th January 2026—Inset Day

Tuesday 6th January 2026—Back to school for the Spring term