

Malin Bridge Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter

National Story Telling Week

It was National Story Telling Week this half term and the Y3's were lucky enough to have a special visitor in their class during this week. A person called Flat Jessica came to visit them, she was staying with Miss Hayward for a week and she came in to meet the children. All children in Y3 planned and wrote stories about Flat Jessica some of them wrote about an adventure Flat Jessica had been on and some of them wrote a story which explained how Jessica became flat. All the children did really well with this piece of work and Miss Hall and Miss Hayward were very impressed.

In Year 1 we have been writing stories based on The Three Little Pigs.
This piece has been written by Madelaine Beal.

The Three Little Birds and The Big Bad Cat.

Once upon a time there were three little birds. Their mother told them to go and build themselves a nest. The first little bird built a nest of twigs. The second little bird built a nest of sticks. The third little bird built a nest of logs. Then along came a big bad cat and he said I'm hungry. He climbed up the tree and he ate up the first little bird. Then he climbed up the tree and ate the second little bird. He came to the nest of logs. He could not get up the tree. The third little bird did not get eaten.



Dance Club

We have recently started a dance club at Malin Bridge which combines children's enthusiasm for dancing with physical movement that helps to promote a healthy lifestyle. The sessions currently run during break and lunchtime but we are looking to develop them further and hopefully run an afterschool club. This term we are hopefully going to enter into some dance competitions to showcase the fantastic work the children have put in so far. The children will be performing in assembly for the red nose day talent show.



SCHOOL TRIPS Y3/Y4

We are looking forward to our trip to Kelham Island next half term and we're looking forward to seeing all your costumes!



Extra Curricular Activities

Some Y3's and Y4's have been involved in Basketball and Yoga sessions after school which they have really enjoyed and it has been a pleasure to see them participating in these sessions.

Homework Awards

A very big **Well Done** and **Congratulations!**
to all the children who have completed every piece of homework sent home this term.

Thank you to all parents for helping their children with homework, especially the more challenging investigations we have sent home this half term we are not putting forward to parliament for a 10 day week!

Mrs Collingham Y1	Mrs Siddall Y1	Mrs Kotylo Y2
Madelaine Beal	Jack Bargh	Evie Alexander
Bradley Harrison	Abigail Cookson	Abigail Bailey Thompson
Rebecca Bloomer	Jacob King	Molly Bibby
Josh Robinson	Maks Narozanski	Holly Carney
Morgan Bott	Argent Nuredini	Ethan Charlton
Katy Rogers	Charlie-Jade Turner	Joseph Douglas
Abbie Coldwell	Joseph Baker	Phoebe Hempshall
Liam Sayles	Jay Bradbury	Jessica Heraghty
Rosie Collingwood	Alannah Duncan	Joe Ibbotson
Jessica Taylor	Jack Emmott	Jacob Kemp
Joshua Green	Alana McGrath	Scott Marsden
Brandon Gregory	Miss Hayward Y3	Millie Pyewell
Mrs Cook Y2	Chloe Bowen	Jack Radford
Grace Barry	Rosalyn Durham	Hannah Samwell
Samuel Clayton	Declan Eyre	Ben Shenton
Nia Eyre	Taylor Fieldsend	Josephine Simpson
Lleyton Harrison	Josh Francis	Isobel Temple
Christoher Helliwell	Connor Glen	Carmen Watson
Sophie Horsfield	Lucie Hartle	Oliver Westerman
Isabel Lamkin	Josh Jones	Cory Whitham Lees
Oliver Mclannan-Eaton	Anya Lacey	Asher Wiggers
Kyle Marriott	Will Lait	Sheheryab Yasir
Scott Marshall	Jimmy Machin	Miss Hall Y3
Jamie Martin	Oliver Maguire	Megan Armswood
Madelaine McGinnis	Chloe McCarthy	Joseph Barnes
Connor Moynihan	Damon Murphy-Bigley	Millie Biggin Hazelhurst
Jodie Murphy Bigley	Ryan Pellegrina	Jake Bridges
Ella Murray	Cameron Rutherford	Victoria Birkhead
Jayne Palmer	Connor Sawyer	Alex Day
Ruth Samworth	Paige Tandy	Sam Green
Amy Collingham	Josh Taylor	Thomas Jenkins
elliott hardwick	Kian Thornhill	James Kay
Malama Mwansa	Thomas Wilkes	Coonor Kwasnica
		Katie Marsden
		Oliver Morgan
		Jude Narozanski
		Alice Payne
		Georgia Robinson
		Maria Searle
		Sofia Skalidaki
		George Williams



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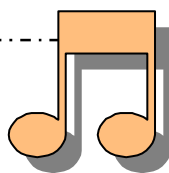
Mr Ellin Y4 Lewis Bott Joshua Banks Elliott Lawton Tabitha Hempshall Lewis Bellamy Luke Bridges Matthew Lindley Abigail kinsella Bradley Smith Sam Taylor	Miss Lord Y4 Lauren Baker Tom Wilcox Emily Douglas William Bailey Thompson Adam Simpson Alfie Smith Danny Parry Ellie Torr William Armstrong	Miss Jaram Y5 Amber Abel Beck Joe Beever Sophie Douglas Jordan Hallam Jake Lancini Charlie Lloyd Lee Marshall Reece Moynihan Adam Smith Liam Willis
Mrs McDermott Y6 Emma Allsop Nicole Kay Joshua Heraghty Georgie Jones Richard Merrick Jamie Hartle Nathaniel Bell	Mr Tuffin Y5 George Bennett Ashley Bloomer George Burling Thomas Calverley Alicia Clarke Olivia Culf Megan Dearnley Robert Hayes Charlotte Payne Joshua Pigott Laura Simpson Carissa Smith Casey Swindon	Mrs Bowler Y6 Laura Simpson Daniel Brotherton Callum Sawyer Tom Bennett Paddy Burns Lucy Caudwell Morley Kyle Ellis Liam Green Sophie Howson Thomas Lunn Kieran Marr Kelsey Mowat Joe Samwell Shannon Ulyett
Mrs Greenwood/Mrs Turner Y6 Savannah Silenti Laquiesha Allen Jacob Day Laura Simpson Daniel Brotherton Liam Kirk Macauley Furniss		



Music Lessons

From **Monday 20th April** the music teachers will be taking over the running of their own Music Lessons.

All payments should be made via the Music Teacher.
You will need to complete a new Music contract with that teacher





Josie Bowell Awards

Once again, at the end of the first Spring half-term, it has been our pleasure to present the Josie Bowell Citizenship Award to three children who have made an especially positive contribution to school life at Malin Bridge.

Josie Bowell was an extraordinary teacher and a much-loved deputy who was the life and soul of the school until her untimely death in 2006. The award helps to keep her memory alive and rewards the children for their endeavours.

This time the proud and excited winners were: Daniel Lee (for Reception, Y1 and Y2); Leah Cavell (Y3 and Y4); and Richard Merrick (Y5 and Y6).

Top marks also go to the seven runners-up from the Junior building: Thomas Wilks; James Kay; Megan Smedley; George Bennett; Amy Hall; Leah Abdulla; and Katie Brown! A big thank-you to all the children though for their positive attitudes, as always, it really was a tremendously difficult job to choose such a small number of winners!

Diary Dates

Red Nose Day "wear what you like"
13th March 2009 Cost £1

Teacher Training day
19th March 2009
(No Pupils in School)

SATS for Year 6 begins: Week Commencing 11/05/09
No time off will be granted at this time.

SATS for Year 2 : "Will run throughout May"

Parents evenings are: 23/03/09 — 25/03/09
Please ensure you sign up for these dates the week before.
List will be displayed on the classroom doors as always.

Castleton Dates:
30th March - 1st April : Mr Ellin's Class
1st - 3rd April: Miss Lord's Class
(More information to follow)

2nd June 2009
Class Photographs

Teacher Training day
20th July 2009
(No Pupils in School)



Kelham Island Visit:

It was a cold and snowy week but the year 5s and 6s were determined to get to Kelham Island to continue learning about life in Victorian times.

Whilst there we did three main activities:

Firstly we went to see what life was like for the workers in a Victorian House. We learnt about the different jobs in the house and were soon put to work polishing brass and cleaning rugs.

We then moved onto the factory room where we got a chance to be buffer girls polishing the cutlery and were then set to work grinding the cutlery down. We learnt how young children worked in the factory and how dangerous it was for them.

Finally we went to Dame House where we visited a Victorian classroom. Some brave volunteers had to wear signs saying slow or lazy and some were even given the cane! After being made to do writing tasks on slates it was then time for Victorian play where we played with traditional Victorian toys.

After a much enjoyable day it was time to face the snow again!

Malin Bridge PTA



Jewellery Recycling

Thank you to everyone who took part in the jewellery recycling scheme. We will find out in a few weeks how much money you helped to raise.

The luck winner of the MP3 player were:

“Jacob and Alex Day”

Please bring in any empty ink cartridges or old mobile phones that you no longer want and we will recycle them for you, Every little bit helps!!

Easter Fair

Malin Bridge Primary School
Saturday 28th March 10am—1pm

The PTA are planning a fun filled Easter Fair with lots of things to do and eat :
Bouncy Castle, Bunny Hunt, Chocolate Tombola, Face Painting, Craft Stalls,
Competitions and Buns.

Quiz Night

Beehive Pub
Wednesday 29th April

Tickets will go on sale on the 20th April priced at £2 per person.
Build your own team of up to 6 people. The winning team will receive a case of wine.

More information to follow on these two exciting events:





ICE SKATING TRIP

All the children will be treated to a fun packed day at the Skating Rink paid for by the School Fund.

Thank You for your donations throughout the year that have helped to make this possible.

Your child will need to bring 80p tram fare for the journey.

Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4 will be going on 25th of March and

Year 3, Year 5 and Year 6 will be going on the 1st of April

More Information will follow shortly:



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Don't forget Red Nose Day is Friday the 13th March, Wear what you like, join in the talent show, and best of all don't forget to:

Pick your Nose for just a £1



After 12 years service Mrs Nelson will be retiring at Easter. The staff at Malin bridge wish her well.



Breakfast Club

Would you be interested in your child attending a Breakfast club at Malin Bridge.

The club would be open from 8.15 - 8.40am and would be serving,

Toast, Cereal and a Drink.

Please complete the tear off slip below and return to the school office to register your interest before 21st March.

Breakfast Club

I would/would not be interested in my child attending the Breakfast Club

Child's Name.....Class.....

Parent/Carers Signature.....