

## Note from Mrs Cole

We have had a very positive start to this half term and a number of events in school such as Armistice day and Anti Bullying day. Previously this newsletter provided details of learning and events in school but we are now using our school website to share this instead. I encourage all of you to take some time to look at this:

<https://www.malvernway.herts.sch.uk/news-dates/latest-news/>

We are enjoying some lovely weather but it is certainly turning cold. In line with Covid-19 guidance, we are ensuring our shared spaces are well ventilated and so this means once again classrooms can be a bit chilly. As we did last year, we are happy for sensible adaptations to be made to our uniform e.g. wearing jogging bottoms, long sleeved top/vest under t-shirt or an extra fleece. Please be reminded that anything worn to school should be either sky/navy blue, grey or black.



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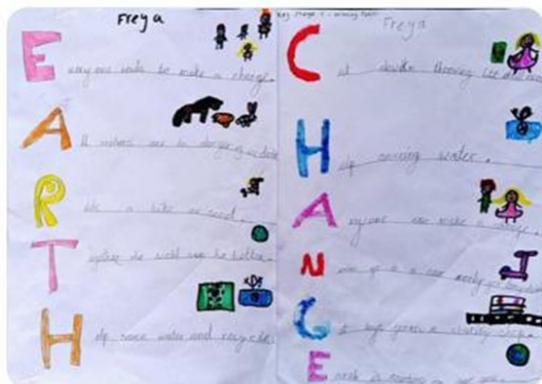
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Well done to Freya who won the Green Croxley poetry competition



**Green Croxley** @green\_croxley · 7h  
A big well done to Freya from Malvern Way School for her winning entry in the #OneSmallChange poetry competition.



A warm welcome to Mrs Anathanam who joined our Reception team as a teaching assistant last week.

### Important Dates

- 29/11-3/12 Donations to Sebby's Corner
- 3/12 Non-Uniform Day
- 10/12 Pantomime
- 10/12 Christmas Jumper Day
- 15/12 Christmas Lunch
- 17/12 Last day of term– 2pm
- 6/1/22 First day back at school

## Happy Hanukkah

In assembly this week, the Year 2 children listened to the story of Hanukkah and enjoyed finding out about this Jewish festival. We would like to wish all our families celebrating, a Happy Hanukkah.



## Clothing Bank

We have taken delivery of a clothing bank which I hope our families will find useful. As well as raising funds for the school, this is a positive initiative for the environment. The bin will be located by the mobile units and will be accessible at drop off and pick up.



## Christmas House – Winton Drive



There will be a special Christmas Light switch on this Friday on Winton Drive. Our neighbours at number 51 have worked very hard to create a wonderful display for us all to enjoy. All funds raised will be split between Mencap and Great Ormond Street so I hope our school community will show our support in the lead up to Christmas.



Following our Spooky Spectacular, our FOMW team have a number of activities this term including the Grand Raffle and Christmas Shop. I really do hope our families will be keen to support these events. Please do look out for their communications.

Thank you to all those who helped at the second hand stall yesterday.



If you are in need of new uniform MAPAC are running a special offer for Black Friday, if you are registered for an account you can use the code BF2021 for a discount.

## Christmas Cards

Our Christmas postbox will be open from 1<sup>st</sup> December. Children can post their cards in the box and the elves will deliver them to the correct classes. Please ensure envelopes are clearly labelled. We encourage children to write their own cards rather than parents doing this for them. They do not need to write a card to everyone in their class as they are welcome to write one card to the whole class which can be shared and displayed in the classroom.



## Car Park Etiquette

The office staff are growing concerned at the number of families walking through the car park at different times of the day. Please can I ask all parents to ensure they are using the paths when dropping off at breakfast club or collecting from an after school activity.

## Everbridge

The school uses the Everbridge school closure notification system to alert parents in the event that the school is unable to open. As we are approaching the winter season, I would encourage all parents to sign up or check logins from last year.

<https://member.everbridge.net/index/892807736725489#/login>

Each contact can register up to 2 devices for each communication type (SMS and e-mail). If you have children at more than one school you can register for each school in a single registration process by selecting all schools your children attend. Once registered, you will receive messages relating to the status of your school/schools. This system will be used in conjunction with Parentmail already used in school.

## Badge Assembly

Congratulations to the following children who have received a badge since our last newsletter:



**Being Independent Learners** ~ Arthur B, George B, Rayyan Khan, Ella M, Andrei S, Ollie S, Ariella M-H, Alice K, Orrin M, Jake A, Molly N, Norah S, Rhonni F, Zaine B, Florence T, Harry C, Summer H, Zoe N, Daniel R, Shayen G, Emily R, Aadhya K, Summer K, Bobby H

**Good Listeners** ~ Liam J, Jayann J, Freya F, Percie A, Bodhi B-P, Lara A, Luca B, Krish S, Nitara S, Jacob R, Shaan K, Noah J, Elliot F, Laine B, Archie B, Arali F, Alizeh M, Barnaby N-M, Kieran G, Nathan G

**Polite** ~ Mohammad-Deen M, Austin R, Everleigh C, Timothy N, Nitara K, William L, Quinton W, Aimee T, Florence B, Ella F, Archer K, Millie F-L

**Good Friend** ~ Connie C, Max J, Alex S, Jessica B, Shubh G, Shivam V

**Kind & Thoughtful** ~ Sofia L, Milo R, Dylan B, Oscar W, Jake P, Olive A, Agasthya S, Rubie S, Ellie B

**Care of the Environment** ~ Sophie H, Thea M, Florence A, Tommy C, Evie J, Evie B

## Headteacher Awards

<b>Heron:</b>	Jayaan
<b>Squirrels:</b>	Rhonni, Niko
<b>Hedgehog:</b>	Arun Gosrani, Jacob Garcia, Gabriel Thompson, Ocean Miller-Amede, Alyssa Ragbir
<b>Rabbits:</b>	Edith, Zac, Shayen, Aimee, Imogen, Howie, Maiya
<b>Ladybird:</b>	Laine, Molly, Clara
<b>Shield bug:</b>	Jessica G, Jude, Abigail, Nathan, Winston, Nerys, Jessica B
<b>Bumble bee:</b>	Elijah, Lucy, Nikita

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