

Worfield School to grow seeds from space!

What's On

Sunday 28th February

- ❖ 10.30 am - Morning Praise

'Milky' Monday 29th February

- ❖ Football Young Stars - Y3-Y6

'Toasty' Tuesday 1st March

- ❖ Writer's Club 3-4pm
- ❖ Cookery Club 3-4.15
- ❖ Football Club Y1-2
- ❖ Guitar lessons

'Watery' Wednesday 2nd March

- ❖ Rugby Club 3-4pm
- ❖ Craft Club 3-4pm
- ❖ Pyjama Drama Y1-2
- ❖ Violin lessons

'Treaty' Thursday 3rd March

- ❖ Piano Lessons with Mr Clarke
- ❖ Tennis Club Y1-3
- ❖ Dodgeball Club
- ❖ World Book Day



'Fruity Flapjack' Friday 4th March

- ❖ **NO Walking Bus**
- ❖ Piano Lessons with Mr Clarke
- ❖ Healthy Tuck Shop - Flapjacks - 10p

Don't forget
school dinners
now cost
£2.10p
per day

Dear Parent,

Malverns Class (Y2) are preparing to become space biologists and embark on a voyage of discovery by growing seeds that have been into space.

In September, 2kg of rocket seeds were flown to the International Space Station (ISS) on Soyuz 44S where they will spend several months in microgravity before returning to Earth in March 2016. The seeds have been sent as part of Rocket Science, an educational project launched by the RHS Campaign for School Gardening and the UK Space Agency.

Worfield will be one of up to 10,000 schools to receive a packet of 100 seeds from space, which they will grow alongside seeds that haven't been to space and measure the differences over seven weeks. The children won't know which seed packet contains which seeds until all results have been collected by the RHS Campaign for School Gardening and analysed by professional biostatisticians.

The out-of-this-world, nationwide science experiment will enable the pupils to think more about how we could preserve human life on another planet in the future, what astronauts need to survive long-term missions in space and the difficulties surrounding growing fresh food in challenging climates.

Malverns class are very excited to be taking part in Rocket Science. The children followed Tim Peake's launch with huge enthusiasm and also watched his live discussion with schoolchildren a few weeks ago. This experiment is a fantastic way of teaching them to think more scientifically and share their findings with the whole school. Malverns are also going to team up with Brecon pupils to ensure that we follow the experiment carefully and record our results accurately.

Rocket Science is just one educational project from a programme developed by the UK Space Agency to celebrate British ESA astronaut Tim Peake's Principia mission to the ISS and inspire young people to look into careers in STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) subjects, including horticulture.

With best wishes

Mrs Jan Bailey, Lead Teacher



Dates for the Diary 2016

School Book Fair

Thurs 10th – Wednesday 16th March

3.10-3.30pm

(please note amended dates)

Sainsbury's Vouchers

We are now collecting Sainsbury's active kid's vouchers. Please get your family and friends who shop in Sainsbury's collecting vouchers and send your vouchers into school. Collecting box is in the Hall.



WORLD BOOK DAY – Thursday 3rd March

Children are invited to dress as their favourite book character! Children not wishing to wear fancy dress should wear their school uniform.



Mosaic Tile Project

Jenny Scott and our pupils who attend after-school Craft Club are about to make a mosaic tile to show the core Christian values:
Respect, Friendship, Creativity and Perseverance.

We would be grateful for donations of small left over mosaic tiles from home renovations to help us complete this project.

These can be left in the School Office.



Headlice

Please regularly check your child's hair for headlice and treat them where necessary.



Advice on how to detect and treat headlice can be found at

<http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/Head-lice/pages/Treatment.aspx>