



# Fortnightly Bulletin

## Welcome to Issue 108 of the Fortnightly Bulletin.

The next issue (Issue 109) will be out on Friday 30th September. We've already had an incredibly busy start to 2016/17 and have lots planned for the rest of the year.

Keep checking Twitter and the Fortnightly Bulletins for updates!

# WELCOME BACK, EVERYONE!

Welcome back to everybody and an extra warm welcome to all our new starters in Nursery & Reception. It's been great catching up with the children and hearing about their lovely summer holidays, but it's been even nicer hearing them say how excited they are to be back at school! It has been lovely to see how well the children have got on in their new

classes and thrown themselves into the new topics and learning. The standards have been really high and I'm sure we will have a really successful and enjoyable year. Finally, a polite request at the start of the year, please could all parents who stay after school for a chat and to let their children play please do so in the Junior yard, this will stop

them getting mixed in with After School Club children and ensure the staff are clear on who they are responsible for. We are happy for children and parents to stay and use the facilities in the Junior yard, but if everybody could move into there as soon as possible at the end of the day it would be really helpful.

*Robbie McGrath*

## Y5 & Y6 TRIP TO THE DEEP

On Thursday 8th September, Y5 and Y6 went on a trip to The Deep in Hull. After an interesting start trying to get the coaches down the closed Dykes Lane (!) we finally made it to The Deep where we split up into our classes and were given programmes of our day and maps by the staff. Mr Webb's class still managed to take a wrong turning but had a great

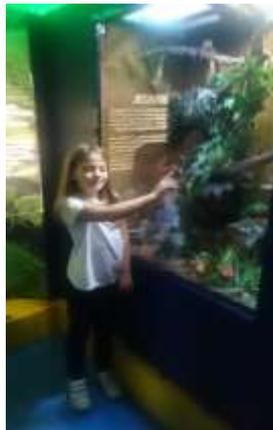
adventure nonetheless! We all enjoyed exploring the many zones of The Deep (Awakening Seas, Lagoon of Light, Endless Ocean, Bug Champions, Amazon Flooded Forest, Cool Seas, Kingdom of Ice and Deep Blue One) and had fun taking part in the Slime workshops - we made slime! It was a really brilliant day.

*The UKS2 Team*





# Y5 & Y6 TRIP TO THE DEEP : PHOTO GALLERY

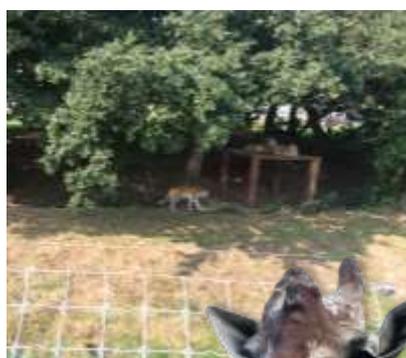


# Y3 & Y4 TRIP TO YORKSHIRE WILDLIFE PARK

On Wednesday 14th September, Y3 and Y4 went to Yorkshire Wildlife Park. We went on the coach and it took about 50 minutes to get there. When we arrived we went to see the lions, they were very fluffy! Then we went to see the wallabies - they're like miniature kangaroos. We went and saw the Red River Hog and the skunk and they were a bit smelly. Then we went to see the polar bears which looked like big piles of snow walking around! We liked seeing the gazelles too even though they weren't jumping about. After that we went to see the tigers. They were well camouflaged in the twigs and leaves that they were lying in. After the tigers we went to see the leopards and they were climbing on their giant climbing frame which was very high. Later on we went on a kids climbing frame in The Oasis and pretended to be monkeys!

We all had an outstanding and animalrific day which we won't forget. Thank you for taking us on this amazing trip.

*Sophie (3GS)*





# CHICKEN UPDATE

Thanks to all the lovely families who have helped care for the chickens during the Summer holiday.

Some very sad news from the chicken coup; the twins, Henny & Penny both passed away last month. The four remaining chickens - the two older hens Midnight (Costswold Legbar) and Lily (Cream Crested Legbar), and the two younger hens Mildred (White Star) and Misty (Red Rock) - are all doing very well.

If you would like to care for the chickens during the holidays or weekends, please contact me:  
[godbeherem@malinbridge.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:godbeherem@malinbridge.sheffield.sch.uk)

*Michelle Godbehere*



# FAMILY FIT

The *Family Fit* Family Learning course will now start on Monday 26th September and run for 4 weeks. If you would like any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me:  
[roek@malinbridge.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:roek@malinbridge.sheffield.sch.uk)

*Kay Roe*



# MACMILLAN COFFEE AM

We will be hosting a coffee morning from 9am-10am and a bake sale after school on Friday 30th September. Please donate whatever cake you can and bring all donations to the school office. Thank you. We hope to see you there!

*Amy Gibbons*



# MEET ALI GUNN

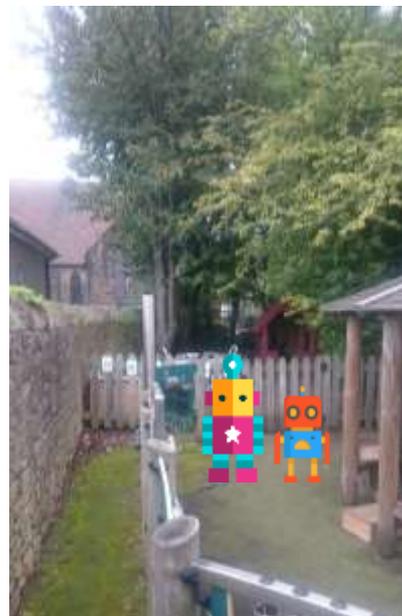
Ali Gunn is a MAST worker who will be working in our school. She works for West MAST, a multi agency support team which helps families who are struggling or need help with a range of family issues such as finances, sleep problems, behaviour issues, housing support, self-esteem and parenting support. Ali can also find other organisations who can offer help too. Ali is already working with a few of our families in school and in their own homes to help with any difficulties they may be having. Ali will be in school on alternate Monday mornings starting on Monday 26th September. She will be based in the Sunshine Room from 8.30am-10am every other Monday for parents to drop in to chat and have a coffee or to come and discuss any issues they may need help with. Ali is working closely with our learning mentors, Kay Roe and Steve Green. If you would like to talk to Ali more formally then an appointment can be made through Kay & Steve.

# FS2 OUTDOOR CLASSROOM

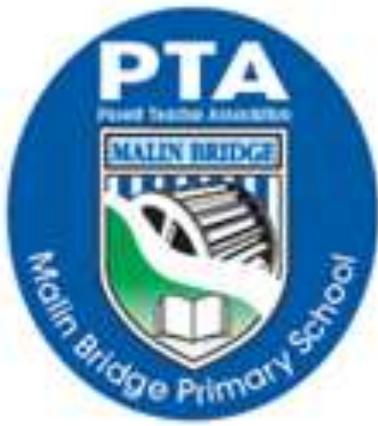
Welcome to all our new Malin Bridgers! It's been great getting to know the new starters; they've made a brilliant start to their time at Malin Bridge Primary.

In order for us to keep our learning environments at their best it is important that our Outdoor Classroom (the wooded play area by the chickens) is not used before and after school. Please do not enter without a school adult present. If you do arrive early or want to stay a little late you are welcome to use the climbing frames in the Junior playground. Thank you for your cooperation.

*The FS2 Team*



**Ali Gunn**  
Mast Worker for  
Malin Bridge Primary



## PTA UPDATE

Hi! First event of the school year, the Junior Film Night on 9th September was a massive success. We filled all the seats and more! Thank you for coming and look out for next Junior Film Night in January.

We've got lots planned for this year so look out for the dates coming soon!

*Carol Lynn (Vice Chair of the PTA)*

### Annual general Meeting

**Monday 10th October (6.30pm - Staff Room)**

We will be electing the Chair, Vice Chairs, Treasurer, Secretary & School Liaison. All welcome.

# The pta needs your help

Since we began in 2008 we have raised over £50,000. All money raised goes on those extras to enhance the education & school experience of all pupils; allowing school to purchase equipment, subsidise school trips, events & extended learning opportunities.

Without new members the PTA will cease to exist so we really do need your help!

Getting involved is easy & you can contribute as much or as little time as you are able & everyone is welcome.

Possible ways to help:

- Selling DISCO tickets before school
- Helping at an upcoming event
- Attend a meeting & share your ideas (next is 1st Feb, Staff Room at 6.30pm)
- Sharing fundraising ideas on our Facebook page Malin Bridge Primary PTA or sending us an email: [pta@malinbridge.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:pta@malinbridge.sheffield.sch.uk)
- Preparing the Firefighters Collection Bags for distribution

If you are interested in volunteering, please email Nic: [pta@malinbridge.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:pta@malinbridge.sheffield.sch.uk) or return this slip to the School Office.

## Easy fundraising

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Name:  
Mobile No:

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Child:

How would you like to get involved?