



Newsletter

Week ending 6th February

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SCHOOL VALUE - Determination

Dear Families,

This week was a big sporting week with our Tag Rugby County final

SPORTING NEWS

TAG RUGBY

On Wednesday, Mrs Foster accompanied the Year 5/6 Tag Rugby team to the COUNTY FINALS! The team travelled to Southend for their day of matches leaving at 8:00am and not arriving back until past 4:00pm – a very long day. On the day there were 15 other teams competing, some of whom were extremely well drilled but Maylandsea played brilliantly and made it into the top 10 schools in Essex coming 9th overall. I cannot say how proud I am of this team and their achievement, reports from the day said ‘Maylandsea never let their heads drop and through some outstanding communication skills and passing phases the linking between the players was just a joy to see.’

Huge congratulations to the team –

Ava, Reeyah, Annabelle, Joel, Sebastian, Ollie, Louis, Harvey, Arthur and Harry

Also, I would like to thank Mr Prior and Becks from Burnham Rugby Club who gave up their time to come and do some extra sessions with the team in preparation for the event.

CROSS COUNTRY

On a very wet Thursday afternoon, 32 very brave children from years 3 – 6 battled the rain and cold to take part in the family cross country event at St. Mary's Primary School. The course was very wet, muddy and slippery (perfect cross-country conditions!) but this did not stop the children doing their absolute best and they represented the school brilliantly. Mrs Foster reported how resilient all the children were, that none of them gave up, they kept going and cheered on each other. A particular mention to the Year 6's who were extremely helpful not only to Maylandsea school and pupils but to the other schools, helping them to be in the right place and supporting their pupils too. Well done to you all.

BUMBLEBEE – BEDTIME STORIES

Bumblebee class had an extra treat this week as they were invited back to school in their pyjamas, to enjoy hearing some bed time stories read by some of our staff. The children all really enjoyed the session and it was great to see them enjoying the stories. Thanks to all the staff who stayed so the children could have this experience.

PARENT TEACHER CONSULTATIONS

Next week, we will be holding our spring term parent / teacher consultations on Tuesday 10th, Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th February from 3:30pm to 6:00pm. The meetings will take place in the hall. Please sign up to an appointment via the Arbor App. We look forward to seeing you next week.

Enjoying and Achieving Together

- Mrs James



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PUPIL AWARDS

Star of the Week							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Alfie	Hunter B	Marnie	Axel	Holly	Matthew	May	Ava
School Value - Determination							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Oakley	Paige	Marnie		Louis	Caspar	Albert	Emma
Class Reading Scores							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
96%	83%	89%		97%	87%	86%	87%
Star Reader							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Archie	Rupert	Rosie		Fox	Ralph	Reeyah	Emma
Star Writer							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Enola	Hunter R	Dolcie			Olivia	Tommy	Summer
Number Bond and Multiplication Awards							
Ladybird				Butterfly			
Hedgehog		Deer		Kingfisher		Fox	
Bobby, Fox, Henry, Louis, Lyla, Oliver, Sebastian & William				Albert, Zara, May, Freddie, Esmay T & Maisie			
KS2 Ink Licences							
Hedgehog		Deer		Kingfisher		Fox	
				Finley			
Merit Awards							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
							Ava, Elayna, Fletcher, Georgie, Edie, Mason
Hot Chocolate Friday							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
George	Keegan	Marnie		Henry	Kady	Reeyah	Fletcher
Attendance							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
92.3%	95.5%	93.3%	55.7%	97.2%	91.6%	91.9%	90.3%



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DIARY DATES

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Friday 6th – Friends PTA – DISCO

Tuesday 10th, Wednesday 11th, Thursday 12th – Parent's Evening

Wednesday 11th – Swallows Gymnastics Taster session (invite only)

Monday 16th – Friday 20th HALF TERM

Friday 27th – Deer Class Trip to Harry Potter Warner Bros Studio

March 2026

Friday 20th March – Kingfisher Mayan Day – Change of Date

Tuesday 24th – Butterfly Class Trip to Barleylands