



Maylandsea Primary School Newsletter



Week ending 17th January 2025

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DEAR FAMILIES, **ATTENDANCE**

As I have communicated previously to you, school attendance has become a priority across the country. The local authority is monitoring school's attendance more closely and are writing to parents whose children's attendance is at a level of concern.

Being in school is important to your child's academic achievement, wellbeing, and wider development. There is evidence to suggest that regular school attendance is a key mechanism to support children and young people's educational, economic and social outcomes. Schools facilitate positive peer relationships, which contributes to better mental health and wellbeing. For further information please see our attendance policy on our website.

<https://www.maylandsea.essex.sch.uk/attendance-matters/>

Please remember if your child is absent due to illness to call the office or message before 9:00am.

UNIFORM

The office staff have noticed an increase in the number of children having to come to the office to 'borrow' ties and hairbands. Please be reminded that ties are part of the school uniform and can be purchased from the school office and paid for via the Parentmail app.

Those with shoulder length hair or longer must have their hair tied up. Please use small, hair ties and accessories in school colours. Children with their hair down, will be asked to tie it up. This is for health and safety reasons.

The children are reminded about uniform expectations in school and I appreciate your support in this matter.

BUMBLEBEE BEDTIME STORIES

Bumblebee class were invited back to school on Wednesday for bedtime stories. They had a lovely time listening to stories read by teachers and LSAs. The children looked so cosy in their pyjamas hearing the stories. They then enjoyed a cup of hot chocolate before heading home for bed! Huge thanks to Mrs Moody, Mrs Grant, Mrs Lodge, Mrs Davies, Miss Everett, Mrs MacNeil, Mrs Kemp, Mr Kirsh, Mrs Foster, Mrs Crowhurst and Mrs Groves who gave up their time to read to the children and make it such a wonderful experience for them all.

Photos are on Page 2.

PARKING

A polite reminder that the disabled car parking spaces in both the Lawlings carpark and Bakersfield carpark are for disabled, blue badge holders only. Please leave these spaces available for our parents who need them. Many thanks for your support.

Enjoying and Achieving Together
Mrs James



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PUPIL AWARDS

Star of the Week							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Owl	Fox
Finley	Ryan	Surayah	Rafe	Tommy	Archie	Angus	Ryan
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Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Owl	Fox
George	Tianna	Annie	Rafe	Alice	Georgie	James	Megan
Class Reading Scores							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Owl	Fox
79%	84%	93%	100%	97%	94%	95%	95%
Star Reader							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Owl	Fox
Felicity	Sienna	Stanley	Maxwell	Esmay	Sophia	Annabella	Joseph
Star Writer							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Owl	Fox
Sienna	Harper	Oliver	Olivia	Sam N	Ava	Kayden	Jamie
KS1 Number Bond and Multiplication Awards							
Ladybird				Butterfly			
				Carter, Annie, Peter, Olivia, Seb, William, Oliver & Sebastian			
KS2 Multiplication Awards							
Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Owl	Fox			
Bow-Violet, Oakley, Rosie, Maxwell, Paiden, Matthew & Jaden	Hazel, Esmay, Molly, Freddie & Ronnie	Arthur, Carter, Mason, Darcie, Elayna, Joel	Jessica, Finley, Isabelle, Elisa & Annabella	Brody & Lenny			
KS2 Pen Licences							
Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Owl	Fox			
Bow-Violet & Olivia				Nicholas & Kayla			
Merit Awards							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Owl	Fox
						Sam, Jessica, Lewis & Frankie	Imogen & Amelia
Class Attendance							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Owl	Fox
94.1%	94.3%	94.6%	99.3%	89.1%	94.7%	100%	96.1%



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Diary Dates

January

Wednesday 22nd – Bumblebee and Year 6 – Heights and Weights

Wednesday 22nd – Archery @ Maylandsea (TELAT)

February

Monday 3rd – Friends of Maylandsea PTA – AGM

Friday 7th - Friends PTA Disco

Monday 10th – Friday 14th - Art week

Tuesday 11th – Parent / Teacher Consultations

Wednesday 12th – Kurling Final – Basildon Sporting Village

Thursday 13th – Parent / Teacher consultations

Half Term

Monday 17th – Friday 21st

March

Thursday 6th - World Book Day

Tuesday 11th March – Deer Class trip to Harry Potter Studios

Wednesday 12th – Life Support Roadshow – Year 5

Friday 14th – Life Support Roadshow – Year 5

Wednesday 19th – Life Support Roadshow – Year 6

Friday 21st – Life Support Roadshow – Year 6

April

Tuesday 1st – Hedgehog Class trip to Colchester Zoo

Wednesday 2nd – Rock Steady Concert 2:15pm (TBC)

Friday 25th – School Photographer, Class Photos