



Maylandsea Primary School Newsletter



Week ending 6th December 2024

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SCHOOL VALUE - FRIENDSHIP

DEAR FAMILIES,

This time of year, is always so busy getting ready for Christmas and all the excitement that goes with it. At school there are different activities happening and for some children this can be a little overwhelming. We continue to set our high expectations in regards of behaviour and learning and learning continues to the end of term with different activities interwoven into our days.

Next week is a particularly busy week, with Ladybird and Butterfly performing their Nativity play to the school on Monday and then to parents on Wednesday and Thursday. Bumblebee will also perform to the school on Monday and Friday morning to parents. We are really looking forward to seeing you at the performances as the children have been working very hard to practice, learn lines and songs for the last few weeks.

EYFS – LOCAL WALK

On Thursday our Bumblebees and their parents carried out an extremely important job of posting their letters to Father Christmas! The children all wrote letters in class and then walked to the post box together to send them off to Father Christmas. They were all very well behaved and I am sure are all on his good list!

LADYBIRD CLASS – GREAT BRITAIN DAY

On Wednesday our Year 1 class enjoyed their enrichment day as they come to the end of their topic 'What makes Britain great?' The class enjoyed a wonderful selection of activities including making fruit salads and fruit kebabs, weaving Scottish kilts, Scottish dancing, Welsh love spoons and Nessie, the loch ness monster. All in all, a full and exciting day!

WHOLE SCHOOL TRIP TO JACK AND THE BEANSTALK PANTOMIME

On Tuesday 10th December the whole school will be setting off to the Towngate Theatre to watch Jack and the Beanstalk. Please can the children arrive at 8:30am so that we can register them and get them ready to leave promptly at 9:00am.

PTA FILM NIGHTS

KS1 enjoyed their film night on Wednesday. They were treated to snacks and the film 'Nativity'. On Wednesday 11th December KS2 children are invited to their film night to watch ELF! Thank you to the friends of Maylandsea and their helpers for giving up their time to organise and supervise the events.

Enjoying and Achieving Together
Mrs James



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PUPIL AWARDS

Star of the Week							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Owl	Fox
Eddie	Oliver	Henry	Bow-Violet	Harry	Ava	Lewis	Amelia
School Value - Friendship							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Owl	Fox
Millie	Jack	Ruby-Grace	Rosie	Zara	Joel	Frankie	Joseph
Class Reading Scores							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Owl	Fox
67%	80%	73%	97%	97%	97%	82%	91%
Star Reader							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Owl	Fox
Frank	Robyn	William	Noah	Maisie	Elayna	Serenity	Nicholas
Star Writer							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Owl	Fox
Blake	Isabella	Amelia		May	Rupert		Sienna
KS1 Number Bond and Multiplication Awards							
Ladybird				Butterfly			
KS2 Multiplication Awards							
Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Owl	Fox			
	Hazel, Sonny, Thomas, Harry, Esmay, May, Ollie, Zara, Sienna & Kelsey	Elayna, Jack Darcie, Joel, Mason, Tiger Lily & Carter					
KS2 Pen Licences							
Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Owl	Fox			
			Isabelle				
Merit Awards							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Owl	Fox
			Jaden & Paiden			Belle	
Class Attendance							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Owl	Fox
80%	93%	90.3%	91.3%	92.2%	93.1%	91.7%	94.3%



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Diary Dates

December

Tuesday 10th - Whole School Panto Trip – Registration at 08.30am

Wednesday 11th - KS1 Nativity to parents 9:30am

Wednesday 11th – KS2 Film Night – Years 3,4,5,6

Thursday 12th - KS1 Nativity to parents – 1:30pm

Friday 13th - EYFS Nativity to parents – 9:30am

Tuesday 17th - Christmas Dinner Day

Wednesday 18th – Rock Steady Concert

Thursday 19th - School Carol Concert

Friday 20th December Last day of term

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Return to school – Monday 6th January 2025