



Maylandsea Primary School Newsletter



Week ending 25th October 2024

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SCHOOL VALUE - RESPONSIBILITY

DEAR FAMILIES,

As we come to the end of our first half term, I would like to thank everyone for what has been a brilliant start to the year. The children have settled well into their classes, taking on their learning responsibilities really well. It is a pleasure to walk around the school and hear the children being so enthusiastic about their learning. I hope you all have a wonderful half term break. Please remember we are back in school on Tuesday 5th November – Monday 4th November is an INSET day.

PARENT / TEACHER CONSULTATION EVENINGS

Many thanks to all who attended the first of our parent teacher consultation evenings this week. The up take was very good and it was lovely to see so many parents coming in to hear how their child is settling into their new classes, sharing successes and areas where we are looking to develop their learning further. It is so important that you are given opportunities to hear how your child is getting on and how you can help support your child at home with their education.

FRIENDS OF MAYLANDSEA PTA

Christmas Cards

Thank you to our Friends of Maylandsea PTA and volunteers for giving up their time to help the children to create their Christmas Card designs. The designs have been sent off and you will receive a code to view the artwork and select cards and gifts. If your child has been absent and has not complete the art work, a form can be collected from the office, this must be returned by Tuesday 5th November.

PUMPKIN COMPETITION

Please see page two for photos and winners!

SPORTING NEWS

On Tuesday Mrs Foster and Mrs Clarke took our football team to William De Ferrers for the school sports partnership football tournament. The team were part of an eight-school tournament and played seven games. The team came 6th overall losing 3 games, drawing 3 and winning 1 with some superb saves made by Jack and Frankie and great goals scored by Frankie and Ryan. The team played really well, representing Maylandsea brilliantly.

On Wednesday, Mrs Anderson, Mrs Guilfoyle and Mrs Clarke took the girls football team to a football tournament at William De Ferrers. The team was a mix of girls from Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 all playing in a Year 5/6 tournament and played really well. They enjoyed the experience and were enthusiastic in taking part and playing as a team.

KINGFISHER – FRENCH CAFE

On Wednesday afternoon, Kingfisher class turned into a street side Parisian café with the class experiencing French café treats. The children used the phrases that they have been learning to ask for different foods throughout the afternoon. A wonderful enrichment experience for them all.

PARKING

A polite reminder to not park on the zig-zag lines along Katonia Avenue, by the Doctors surgery. These lines are there to remind you that it is unsafe to park in the area.

Thank you for your continued support in this matter.



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Pumpkin Competition

Another super display of creativity with the pumpkin competition. I love seeing all the different ideas and designs from each entrant.

The winning pumpkins this year were:

Bumblebee: Gracie Mae
Ladybird: Maria
Butterfly: Riley
Hedgehog: Lily-Rose

Deer: Maisie
Kingfisher: Mason
Fox: Megan
Owl: Frankie



BREAK THE RULES

Year 6 organised a brilliant Break the Rules day for the school today, raising money for two charities – Cancer Research and WWF. The children remained respectful and continued to follow the one school rule of Making Great Choices.





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PUPIL AWARDS

Star of the Week							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Owl	Fox
Blake	Lottie	Stanley	Noah	Esmay	Ava	Kayden	Ruby
School Value - Responsibility							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Owl	Fox
Alfie	Sophie	Lyla	Remi-Rae	Harry	Emma	Isabelle	Imogen
Class Reading Scores							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Owl	Fox
82%	90%	100%	91%	96%	87%	100%	96%
Star Reader							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Owl	Fox
Maisie	Ryan	Oliver	Blake	Ella-Rae	Edie	Belle	Ryan
Star Writer							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Owl	Fox
Eddie	Laya	Ella	Bow-Violet	Bethany	Sebastian	Evie	Freddie R
KS1 Number Bond and Multiplication Awards							
Ladybird				Butterfly			
KS2 Multiplication Awards							
Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Owl	Fox			
Ruben, Remi, Bow-Violet, Harry, Jack, Max, Maxwell, Casper, Simeon	Molly, Thomas, Arabella & Fletcher	Darcie, Scarlett & Huxley	Jessica, Frankie, Serenity & Angus	JC, Logan, Freddie C, Brody, Leo, Sienna			
KS2 Pen Licences							
Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Owl	Fox			
	Freddie Kelsey Ella Rae Harry Hazel		Evie & Victoria				
Merit Awards							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Owl	Fox
Class Attendance							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Owl	Fox
94.3%	97.7%	90.3%	99%	87.8%	93.1%	98.3%	96.1%



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Diary Dates

October

- Friday 25th – PTA - Pumpkin Competition
- Friday 25th – Break the rules day – 50p per item
- Friday 25th – PTA Disco

HALF TERM

Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November

November

- Monday 4th – INSET day
- Tuesday 19th - Flu Immunisations
- Friday 29th – Decoration afternoon

December

- Friday 6th - Friends Christmas Market – TBC
- Tuesday 10th - Whole School Panto Trip
- Wednesday 11th - KS1 Nativity to parents 9:30am
- Thursday 12th - KS1 Nativity to parents - 2:00pm
- Friday 13th - EYFS Nativity to parents – 9:30am
- Tuesday 17th - Christmas Dinner Day
- Wednesday 18th – Rock Steady Concert
- Thursday 19th - School Carol Concert