



Maylandsea Primary School Newsletter



Week ending 18th October 2024

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SCHOOL VALUE - RESPONSIBILITY

DEAR FAMILIES,

It was wonderful to see so many of you in attendance of our Harvest festival this morning. The children all performed brilliantly and we enjoyed all of the songs, poems, art work and speeches that they made. It is so important to give thanks for the food we are fortunate to have and we really appreciate all the items that have been donated to our local food bank for those less fortunate than ourselves. Thank you again for your generosity.

SPORTING NEWS

On Tuesday Mrs Foster, Mrs Guilfoyle and Mrs Clarke took our indoor athletics team to Ormiston Rivers for the Indoor Sportshall athletics. The children took part in individual events including running, jumping and throwing and team relay events. The children performed brilliantly and came joint first with St Cedds Primary school. Well done to everyone who took part.

PARENT / TEACHER CONSULTATION EVENINGS

A reminder that we will be holding our Parent Evening meetings over three dates Tuesday 22nd October, Wednesday 23rd October and Thursday 24th October from 3:30pm to 6:00pm. Appointments will be ten minutes long. Please check your class dates below.

Tuesday 22nd October – Bumblebee, Ladybird, Butterfly, Hedgehog, Deer, Kingfisher, Fox

Wednesday 23rd October – Hedgehog and Owl

Thursday 24th October - Bumblebee, Ladybird, Butterfly, Deer, Kingfisher, Owl, Fox

Time slots are open to book via Parentmail.

ANGLO SAXON DAY

On Wednesday, History off the Page visited Kingfisher Class for an amazing 'Anglo Saxon Experience Day'. The children were fully immersed in the day's activities which included battle re-enactment, arts and crafts and experiencing an archaeological dig. The children were enthusiastic and well-behaved and Kingfishers were lucky to have some super parent volunteers throughout the day. The children dressed up in character superbly and the day was expertly led by Saxon Sophie. Lexi told us that her favourite part of the day was digging for Anglo Saxon artefacts whilst Harvey explained that his favourite part of the day was the candle making. This was a day that the children will remember for a very long time we are sure.

ONLINE GAME PEGI RATINGS

Please continue to monitor the video games your children are playing either online or offline. We have had incidents of children playing games in the playground based on games that they have played at home, which are rated by PEGI to be above their age group. For further support and advice on this matter please follow the link below.

<https://pegi.info/page/tips-parents>

MRS O'CONNELL'S COFFEE AFTERNOON

Mrs O'Connell would like to express huge thanks to everyone who supported her coffee afternoon last Friday. She was overwhelmed by all the support. An incredible £293 was raised for Dementia UK and with all other donations for her half marathon run she raised £705. Thank you so much for your support and well-done Mrs O'Connell.



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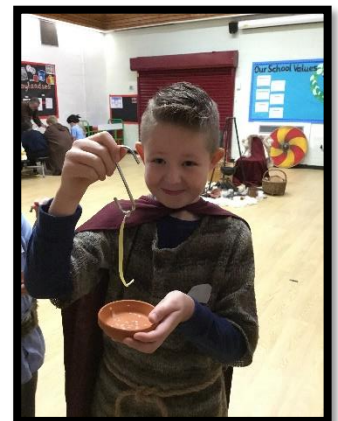


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Diary Dates

October

Tuesday 22nd – Parents evening

Wednesday 23rd - Parents evening (Owl and Hedgehog only)

Thursday 24th – Parents evening

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