



Maylandsea Primary School Newsletter



Week ending 7th March 2025

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DEAR FAMILIES,

Today we celebrated World Book Day with the whole school dressing up as their favourite book characters. This is always a wonderful event and it is great to hear the children enthusiastically talking about books and authors and an enjoyment for reading.

The day started with an Assembly, where all the teachers, shared snippets of their favourite books or authors with the children.

Throughout the week the children have been designing book marks as part of a competition, with the winners receiving national book tokens as their prize.

Well done to our Winners.

Bumblebee / Ladybird: Jimmy
Butterfly / Hedgehog: Ramsey
Deer / Kingfisher: Odin
Owl / Fox: Amelia

Photos from World Book day dress up can be found on page three of this week's newsletter.

SPORTING NEWS

FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT – Burnham

On Tuesday the football team took part in the Dengie family CVL Football tournament as part of the School Sports Partnership. The team played brilliantly and after success last week in The TELAT football tournament, more success this week, with the team finishing as overall winners! Well done to the team.

WILD CATS - LIONESSES FOOTBALL EXPERIENCE

On Wednesday after school, Mrs Foster accompanied some of our Year 3 and Year 4 girls to William De Ferrers for a Wild Cats football experience where they got to practice football skills and play mini games. The girls all enjoyed their afternoon of fun.

BUTTERFLY CRICKET FESTIVAL

On Thursday, Butterfly class headed to William de Ferrers to take part in a cricket festival with four other schools. The children were very excited to be heading out of school for the morning. Throughout the morning, the children learnt different cricket skills and played mini games to apply the skills they had learnt.

Ladybird Class Assembly

Well done to Ladybird class for putting on a wonderful class assembly to parents and grandparents on Wednesday. Ladybird showcased their learning from their topic 'Are we nearly there yet' taking us on a wonderful journey of transport through the ages. They performed songs and poems and shared their wonderful art week creations where they had learnt about the artist Henri Matisse and his 'painting with scissors' creations.

Enjoying and achieving together
Mrs James



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GOVERNORS UPDATE

On Thursday evening the Local Governing Board met for their Spring term meeting to discuss the strategic planning for the school.

At the end of each meeting, three key areas are picked out from the meeting which will have the biggest impact on the pupils at the school:

The three impact points from this terms meeting included:

- The governors would like to thank the Friends of Maylandsea PTA for their hard work in fundraising and organising events for the school
- The recent safeguarding monitoring visit by our safeguarding governor should good practice in place and that all staff understood their role to safeguard children.
- A discussion around the provision for pupils including those with Special Educational needs and the plans for the school for academic Year 2025-2026



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Diary Dates

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Tuesday 11th – 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
Monday 24th – Friday 28th – Mother's day Lunches
Monday 24th – National Skipping Day
Wednesday 26th – KS1 Fun Run
Thursday 27th – Mother's day Stalls – PTA

April

Tuesday 1st – Hedgehog Class trip to Colchester Zoo
Wednesday 2nd – Rock Steady Concert 2:15pm (TBC)

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Monday 7th April – Monday 21st April (Easter Monday)
Children return to School – Tuesday 22nd April

April

Friday 25th – School Photographer, Class Photos
Friday 25th – PTA Meeting 9:00am

May

Thursday 1st – Friday 2nd – Kingfisher trip to Bradwell
Friday 9th – PTA Bingo night TBC
Monday 12th – Thursday 15th – Year 6 – KS2 SATS
Friday 16th – Year 6 Picnic in the park Times TBC
Sunday 18th – Wednesday 21st Year 6 Residential – Kingswood – Norfolk