



Maylandsea Primary School Newsletter



Week ending 15th December 2023

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School Value - FRIENDSHIP

DEAR FAMILIES,

Many thanks to everyone who came to the Christmas Markets last week. The Friends of Maylandsea PTA were overwhelmed by how much support they received and the children thoroughly enjoyed the event. Once a total has been counted, we will let you know and what the money will go towards. At present we are at approximately £1500. This term the Friends have supported the school in purchasing; reading books, art and craft supplies, SEN resources, coaches to the Panto and subscriptions to curriculum resources to name a few items. Without the support of the Friends and our families, our children would miss out so we are so grateful for all your support.

Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper day

The children enjoyed a wonderful Christmas dinner today. Many thanks to the catering team, the teachers and all the support staff for stepping in and helping out to make sure the event went so smoothly. A. Clarke Carpets and flooring donated the Christmas crackers this year and each child, whether school dinner or packed lunch had a cracker to enjoy! The Friends were there to help hand them out and we even had a visit from a very cheeky elf!
Thank you all - What a brilliant team!

NATIVITY

What wonderful performances our Bumblebee, Ladybird and Butterfly children put on for us this week. Ladybird and Butterfly told the story of the Nativity through 'Big Bad Ben of Bethlehem' and Bumblebee class told their Nativity Story through nursery rhymes. All the performances were brilliant and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Well done to all the children for learning their lines, singing the songs and acting brilliantly, and thanks to the staff for their hard work in preparing the performances.

SPORTING NEWS

On Wednesday our Dodgeball team of Year 5 and 6 took part in the School Sports partnership Dodgeball tournament. The team played brilliantly and came 2nd overall.
Well done to everyone who took part.

CAROL CONCERT

On Monday 18th December at 2:00pm, we would like to invite all parents to Carols on the Playground. We will be situated on the back playground, where the children will perform a selection of Christmas songs to get us all in the festive mood.
Once the concert has finished, the children will head back to their classrooms to collect belongings and you may collect early if you wish.



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Enjoying and Achieving Together

Mrs James

Diary Dates

December

Monday 18th - School Carol Concert

Tuesday 19th - Class Christmas Parties

Christmas Holidays

Thursday 21st December - Wednesday 3rd January 2024

Children return to school on Thursday 4th January