



Maylandsea Primary School Newsletter



Week ending 17th November 2023

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SCHOOL VALUE - FRIENDSHIP

DEAR FAMILIES,

CHILDREN IN NEED / RAINBOW TOMBOLA

Many thanks for all the donations to the tombola stall for the Christmas markets and for the generous donations to Children in Need. Once we have a final total we will update you all. Thanks to the children for dressing in their class colours, the children looked super in all their colourful outfits.

WRITER OF THE WEEK

This week Mrs Lavender Mitchell introduced 'writer of the week' to our celebration assembly. Writer of the week aims to make handwriting, spelling, grammar and punctuation more of a focus across the school. Writer of the week will be awarded to one child a week who aims to make their work neat (correct letter formation), spells carefully, uses the correct basic punctuation and in KS2 considers their grammar.

EASY FUNDRAISING

Ahead of the Black Friday sales - a reminder to use easy fundraiser. (See link below) Easy fundraising has a competition running during November. If you can do it please do! Chance for the School and yourselves to win money.

Let's play

The Gift Drop

Every day from 9 - 27 November, the gift will drop onto a hidden location on the easy fundraising website. Solve the clues, find the gift, and enter a daily prize draw to win a £100 donation* for your cause! Plus, there are chances to win a £100 gift card for yourself.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/>

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED for Christmas Markets Friday 8th December 2023

A plea from the Friends of Maylandsea PTA -

Please, if you have not already signed up to volunteer on a stall, please do so. The Christmas markets can only go ahead if we have enough volunteers to run stalls, Volunteers are not expected to run a stall for the whole event, 30 minute slots are available. If we do not reach the required number of volunteers the event may not go ahead. Please contact Donna Hull to sign up for a volunteer role
We will inform you of this decision by Friday 1st December.



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SPORTING NEWS

On Wednesday the Dodgeball A and B team took part in a dodgeball competition. Well done to both teams who represented Maylandsea Primary School exceptionally well. Huge congratulations to the B team for coming second and making it through to the partnership finals.

ATTENTION BUCKET

As a school we would like to deliver an intervention called Attention Bucket this programme is designed to support children with Autism and social communicational needs. As the SENCo, I am asking for any donations of the following that are still high quality and not too 'loved' or over used. -spinning toys - musical toys -robotics -colourful ribbons -light up toys - pop up toys -shaking toys -musical instruments -Buckets as in the picture - puppets -giant rolls of paper -bubbles -Bright marker pens -Plastic sheeting All these resources would be kept just for this intervention. Please donate via the office or Dojo Mrs Robinson.

WHAT IS ATTENTION BUCKET?

Attention Autism was developed by Gina Davies, a Speech and Language Pathologist in the UK. The key principle of 'Attention Autism' is that children are offered an 'irresistible invitation to learn' by using highly motivating and engaging activities which are worth paying attention to and communicating about (Davies, 2017). The ability to focus and sustain attention is critical for learning (Patten & Watson, 2011).





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PUPIL AWARDS



Star of the week							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Owl	Fox
Tianna Zara	Ella	Remi-Rae	Ella-Rae	Lexie D	Elisa	Belle	Lily-Mae
Star Reader							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Owl	Fox
Molly Hudson	Grace	Paiden	Jasmine	Sydney	Jimmy	Joseph	Grace
Class Reading Scores							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Owl	Fox
73%	64%	73%	94%	87%	82%	96%	97%
Writer of the week							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Owl	Fox
Isabella	Peter	Olivia	Ronnie			Imogen	Ava
KS1 Number bond and Multiplication Awards							
Ladybird				Butterfly			
Jessica				20 Remi, Ruben, 100 Freddie Doubling Noah, Paiden Mastery Jack, Jamie			
KS2 Multiplication Awards							
Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Owl	Fox			
Kelsey Harry Arabella Ella-Rae Freddie May	Hayley S, Erin C Louis W, Sydney L Arthur G, Elayna Georgie, Sebastian P Bradley D Ava B, Lexie D	Nicholas Jessica Ruby	Imogen, Freddie RSophia, Freddie, Olly	Daisy, Lexi, Keir			
KS2 Pen Licences							
Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Owl	Fox			
				Alliyah, Ava, Rowan			
Merit Awards							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Owl	Fox



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		Oliver, Rosie, Robyn, Daisy					
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Class Attendance

Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Owl	Fox
97%	95	96%	96%	94%	93%	94%	96%



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Diary Dates

November

Friday 10th - 9:30am and 1:30pm New Parent Show round - 2024 Reception Cohort

Wednesday 15th - Grandparents games afternoon - Bumblebee class

Thursday 16th - Year 4 trip to Colchester zoo

Friday 17th – Non-uniform day - Children in Need – colours – Tombola items to be donated for Friends Christmas Markets £1 donation via parent mail

Tuesday 21st - Bradwell meeting - Year 5 Parents 3:15pm

Friday 24th - 1:30pm New Parent Show round - 2024 Reception Cohort

December

Friday 1st - 1:30pm New Parent Show round - 2024 Reception Cohort

Friday 1st - Year 1 Great Britain day

Tuesday 5th - Police Assembly

Wednesday 6th - Rock Steady Concert - 2:15pm

Thursday 7th - Whole School Panto Trip

Friday 8th - Friends Christmas Market

Tuesday 12th - KS1 Nativity to parents 2:00pm

Wednesday 13th - KS1 Nativity to parents - 2:00pm

Friday 15th - EYFS Nativity to parents - 9:30am

Friday 15th - Christmas Dinner Day

Monday 18th - School Carol Concert

Tuesday 19th – Reception and Year 6 Heights, Weights and Measures

Christmas Holidays

Thursday 21st December - Thursday 4th January