



# Maylandsea Primary School Newsletter



Week ending 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023

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## SCHOOL VALUE - FRIENDSHIP

### DEAR FAMILIES, ATTENDANCE MATTERS

At Maylandsea Primary School, we believe in developing good patterns of attendance and set high expectations for the attendance and punctuality for all our pupils from the outset. It is a central part of our school's vision, values, ethos, and day to day life. We recognise the connections between attendance, attainment, safeguarding and wellbeing.

For our children to gain the greatest benefit from their education it is vital that they attend regularly and be at school, on time, every day the school is open unless the reason for the absence is unavoidable. It is a rule of this school that pupils must attend every day, unless there are exceptional circumstances and it is the head teacher, not the parent, who can authorise the absence.

The law entitles every child of compulsory school age to an efficient, full-time education suitable to their age, aptitude, and any special educational need they may have. It is the legal responsibility of every parent to make sure their child receives that education either by attendance at a school or by education otherwise than at a school.

Where parents decide to have their child registered at school, they have an additional legal duty to ensure their child attends that school regularly. This means their child must attend every day that the school is open, except in a small number of allowable circumstances such as being too ill to attend or being given permission for an absence in advance from the school.

Below is guidance as to how the absence impacts attendance each term and over the year.

<i>Attendance percentage</i>	<i>Days/hours missed over an average school term</i>	<i>Days/hours missed over a school year</i>
100%	0	0
95%	3 ½ days = 17 ½ hours	10 days = 50 hours
90%	6 ½ days = 32 ½ hours	20 days = 100 hours
85%	10 days = 50 hours	30 days = 150 hours

### Halloween Disco

Last Friday's discos were 'spooktacular'! The children had a wonderful time dancing, buying treats, having tattoos and playing with glow sticks. We raised an amazing £790.10 for the school! Thank you to everyone for supporting the event and to the Friends of Maylandsea for organising another super event for the children.



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### SPORTING NEWS

On Thursday the netball team headed over to Burnham Primary School to take part in a netball tournament. They played against three other teams and played really well. We are very proud of how they represented the school - Well done all.

### REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Today we held our Remembrance Day service in school. The children were extremely respectful during the silence, remembering those who have died and fought in wars around the world. A few Year 6 children read the poem, 'They shall grow not old', a moving moment in these troubled times that we are living in.

### CHILDREN IN NEED / FRIENDS TOMBOLA NON UNIFORM DAY

This year we will merge our children in Need day with our tombola day. The children are asked to dress in something colourful and bring in items to donate to the tombola stall for the Christmas Market event - run by the Friends of Maylandsea PTA. If you would also like to donate to Children in Need please pay £1 using our ParentMail system.



## Firework day!!!



FRIDAY 17th NOVEMBER is our Firework Day. We would like to invite the Children to come in to school wearing firework colours in exchange we ask you to bring in something for the adult or children's tombola for our Christmas Market!. Could you please bring in an item that corresponds with your child's class colour. The Children can either wear their class colour or any non uniform. Please remember we are a NUT free School, so NO NUTS.

Any Unwanted gifts are warmly welcomed.  
Thank you for your continued support!

Below are some ideas

Bumblebee Fox	<b>RED</b>	Red wine, Malteses, biscuits, skittles, raspberry gin, bournville, Kit Kat, Lindt, red label whiskey, red Pringles, Doritos, penguins, foxes, family circle, celebrations etc...
Ladybird	<b>PURPLE</b>	Dairy Milk, hot chocolate, choc fingers, Vimto, shower gel, mini rolls, bubble bath, gin, candles, quality street, heros etc...
Butterfly	<b>YELLOW</b>	Prosecco, white wine, lemon gin, custard creams, Cadbury caramels, jelly babies, quavers, twix, etc...
Hedgehog	<b>GREEN</b>	Gordon's Gin, green tea, matchmakers, after eights, appletizer, rowntrees fruit pastilles, beer, etc...
Deer	<b>BLUE</b>	Bombay Sapphire Gin, Oreo, Haribo, Milkyway, Chocolate hobnobs, Mcvities, Roses etc...
Kingfisher	<b>ORANGE</b>	Chocolate Orange, Orange Gin, Bucks Fizz, shower gel, candles, haribo fangtastics, etc...
Owl	<b>WHITE</b>	Fudge, ginger beer, ginger biscuits, toffee, white chocolate, milky bar, etc...

Please check the best before dates are 2024





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## **November**

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

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> - Grandparents games afternoon - Bumblebee class

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> - Year 4 trip to Colchester zoo

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> - 9:30am and 1:30pm New Parent Show round - 2024 Reception Cohort

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

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> - Police Assembly

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> - Bradwell meeting - Year 5 Parents 3:15pm

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> - 1:30pm New Parent Show round - 2024 Reception Cohort

## **December**

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> - Year 1 Great Britain day

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> - Rock Steady Concert - 2:15pm

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> - Whole School Panto Trip

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> - Friends Christmas Market

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> - KS1 Nativity to parents 2:00pm

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> - KS1 Nativity to parents - 2:00pm

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> - EYFS Nativity to parents - 9:30am

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Dinner Day

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> - School Carol Concert

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> – Reception and Year 6 Heights, Weights and Measures

## **Christmas Holidays**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December - Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January**