



# Maylandsea Primary School Newsletter



Week ending 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023

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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.

### **PARENT / TEACHER CONSULTATION EVENINGS**

A reminder that we will be holding our Parent Evening meetings over three dates Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October, Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October and Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October from 3:30pm to 6:00pm. Appointments will be ten minutes long. Please check your class dates below.

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October - Bumblebee, Hedgehog and Fox

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October - Bumblebee, Ladybird, Butterfly, Hedgehog, Deer, Kingfisher, Owl and Fox

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October - Ladybird, Butterfly, Deer, Kingfisher and Owl.

Time slots are open to book via Parentmail.

### **BUMBLEBEE PARENT / CARER LUNCHES**

Next week we are looking forward to inviting our Bumblebee parents and carers to have lunch with their children. Huge thanks to Mrs Taylor and the team for making this possible.

### **SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2024 - REMINDER FOR YEAR 6 PARENTS**

The statutory closing date for applications from parents of Year 6 children (for a secondary school place in Year 7 from September 2023) is 31 October 2023. Please ensure you have made your application by this date.

*Enjoying and Achieving Together*  
*Mrs James*



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## Diary Dates

### October

*Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Reception parent lunches*  
*Friday 20<sup>th</sup> – Hedgehog class trip to Colchester Castle*

### *HALF TERM*

*Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October*

*Monday 30<sup>th</sup> - INSET DAY*

### November

*Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> - Flu Immunisations*

*Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> - 9:30am and 1:30pm New Parent Show round - 2024 Reception Cohort*

*Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Friends Halloween Disco*

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

*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 – colours – Tombola items to be donated for Friends  
Christmas Markets*

### December

*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*

*Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> - EYFS Nativity to parents - 2:00pm*

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

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