



Maylandsea Primary School Newsletter



Week ending 14th February 2025

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DEAR FAMILIES,

Next week, we will be celebrating World Book Day, the official day is Thursday 6th March, but we have decided to dress up for the event on Friday 7th March. On Friday 7th March, children can come dressed as their favourite book character. Throughout next week there will be other book related activities for the children to enjoy including; designing a book mark with prizes of book tokens being awarded to the winners, a book swap, children can bring in books that they no longer want to swap with others that they wish to read and many other reading experiences for the children. For further details please refer to the letter Mrs Crowhurst sent out on Thursday.

SPORTING NEWS

This week we have had three exciting sporting events.

TELAT FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT – MEADGATE

On Wednesday, the football team went to Meadgate Primary for the MAT football tournament. The team played really well, winning all of their games. Well done to you all.

SWALLOWS GYMNASTICS

On Wednesday afternoon, some of our Year 3 children had the opportunity to go to Swallows gymnastics centre to use their facilities for a gymnastics session. The children really enjoyed the experience.

TAG RUGBY YEAR 3 AND YEAR 4

On Thursday Mr Kirsh accompanied the Tag Rugby team to a tournament at William De Ferrers school as part of the school sports partnership. The team played against 6 other schools coming 4th overall.

INTERNET SAFETY

Many of us see our online lives and offline lives as different. But for children growing up with technology and the internet, there isn't a difference – online life and offline life is just life.

Technology can move at an extraordinarily fast pace. So, it can be difficult to know how to start talking to your child about what they're doing online, who they might be speaking to or discussing the potential risks and issues.

Talking regularly with your child can help keep them safe online. Making it part of daily conversation, like you would about their day at school, will help your child feel relaxed.

It also means when they do have any worries, they're more likely to come and speak to you.

But it's easy to become overwhelmed with the different technology, the language that children use, the huge number of games and apps which are available and the potential risks.

Considering your children's age and ability will help you decide how to speak to them.

For under-11s

Resources like Talk PANTS and Techosaurus will help.

Make sure you're using language they can understand.

If you suspect grooming or exploitation, you can report this directly to CEOP.

For more information on this topic please follow the link to Keeping children safe online – NSPCC

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/>

Enjoying and achieving together
Mrs James



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FRIENDS OF MAYLANDSEA PTA

Today the Friends of Maylandsea PTA met for their half termly meeting. The following events were discussed:

Year 6 Leavers Event – A meeting will be held for parents on Wednesday 5th March at 3:15pm in Owl class

Thursday 27th March – Mother's Day Stalls – This will take place throughout the school day for the children to visit and buy something special.

Easter Cake Stall Competition – Following feedback from parents, it has been decided to move the days of the cake sales to a Monday as it was felt people had more time to bake with their children over a weekend, rather than a Thursday evening.

New dates are:

- Bumblebee and Ladybird class Monday 10th March
- Butterfly and Hedgehog Class – Monday 17th March
- Deer and Kingfisher class – Monday 24th March
- Owl and Fox class – Monday 31st March



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PUPIL AWARDS

Star of the Week							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Owl	Fox
Paige	Layla	Olivia	Remi & Simeon	Thomas	Erin	Sami	Leo
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Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Owl	Fox
Blake	Maria	Surayah	Oliver	Ella-Rae	Chloe	Belle	Nicholas
Class Reading Scores							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Owl	Fox
90%	80%	89%	94%	77%	100%	82%	91%
Star Reader							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Owl	Fox
Roman	Tianna	Alba	Jacob	Sienna	Sebastian	Elisa	Logan
Star Writer							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Owl	Fox
Arlo	Sophie	Annie		Samuel		Finley	Ruby
KS1 Number Bond and Multiplication Awards							
Ladybird				Butterfly			
Robyn, Ernie, Isla, Lottie, Dolcie, Henryk, Tianna, Sophie & Harper				Annie, Oliver, Harrison & Sebastian			
KS2 Multiplication Awards							
Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Owl	Fox			
Rosie, Jack, Dilyn & Jaden	Ollie, Finley, Behtany, Harry, Ronnie, Sam, Billie & Bella	Huxley, Archie, Erin, Fletcher & Harvey	Frankie, Harry, James & Serenity	Erin, Amelia, Danica & Frankie			
KS2 Pen Licences							
Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Owl	Fox			
	Zara						
Merit Awards							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Owl	Fox
						Belle (Silver)	Jamie & Logan
Attendance							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Owl	Fox
90.7%	97%	98.3%	93.2%	96.3%	93.8%	97%	93.5%



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Diary Dates

March

Wednesday 5th – Year 6 parent meeting – PTA leavers event – 3:15pm

Thursday 6th - World Book Day

Friday 7th – World Book day – Dress as favourite book character

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

April

Tuesday 1st – Hedgehog Class trip to Colchester Zoo

Wednesday 2nd – Rock Steady Concert 2:15pm (TBC)

Friday 25th – School Photographer, Class Photos