



Maylandsea Primary School



Newsletter

Week ending 7th November 2025

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SCHOOL VALUE - Friendship

Dear Families,

I hope you all had a lovely half term break and enjoyed time with your families. Autumn is now definitely upon us as the nights are drawing in, please remember that all children must be collected from after school clubs by an adult. Year 5 and 6 are not to walk home alone after a club, even if permission has been signed.

Coats will also be needed as the weather turns colder. I will add my usual plea of ensuring that uniform items are named.

DEER CLASS TRIP TO COLCHESTER CASTLE

This week Deer class had a wonderful time at Colchester Castle, travelling back 2,000 years to Roman times! They loved exploring the castle's foundations, seeing real artefacts, and trying hands-on activities like building a Roman villa and trying on Roman armour and clothing. It was fantastic to see their enthusiasm as history came to life!

Many thanks to the staff and volunteers who supported on this trip.

CHARLIE HAILES ASSEMBLY

On Monday Mr Hailes, an ex-pupil of the school, came to visit to deliver a lovely assembly on his time at Oxford University and about his life living with autism. He spoke openly about many traits and behaviours as the children listened beautifully. He also referred to many celebrities and sportsmen and woman who are on the spectrum. Mr Hailes then delivered two taster sessions on Latin in Kingfisher and Fox. The children were all inspired by the academic achievements and aspirations of Mr Hailes and we thank him for his visit to our school.

FRIENDS OF MAYLANDSEA - CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGNS

Many thanks to the Friends of Maylandsea PTA who gave up their time on Monday to work with every class for the children to design their artwork for Christmas Cards. Once these are available for parents/carers to view and purchase, we will let you know.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

On Tuesday 11th November. Year 5 and Year 6 will be representing the school at the village Memorial Garden's Remembrance Service. The rest of the school, will be holding their minutes silence at 11:00am on the playground, remembering those who have fought and died in war. The school council have been selling poppies and poppy gifts, donations being made to the Royal British Legion.

**NON-UNIFORM DAY – FRIDAY 14th NOVEMBER –
RAFFLE PRIZES or £1 for CHILDREN IN NEED**

Enjoying and Achieving Together
Mrs James



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PUPIL AWARDS

Star of the week

Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Noah	Tommy	Adelyn	Maria	Bobby	Harry	Esmay	Emma

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Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Romi	Alfie	Ernie		Surayah	Freddie	Harry	Summer

Class Reading Scores

Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
88%	78%	81%		100%	90%	84%	86%

Star Reader

Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Sophie	Frank	Liliana	Roman	Seb	Ralph	May	Bradley

Star Writer

Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Ava	Ivy-Rae		Molly		Olivia	Bethany	

KS1 Number Bond and Multiplication Awards

Ladybird	Butterfly
	Sophie, Oliver, Harper, Rosie, Isabella F, Isla, Ernie, Tianna Aurora, Ryan, Layla

KS2 Multiplication Awards

Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Alba-Raine, Bobby, Carter, Ella, Lyla, Oliver, Riley, Seb and Sebastian			Scarlett, Archie, Mason, Rosie, Bradley, Ava, Jessica, Fletcher

KS2 Ink Licences

Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
		May	

Merit Awards

Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox

Attendance

Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
98%	94%	98%	92%	93%	96%	91%



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DIARY DATES

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Wednesday 12th – Phonics Workshop Bumblebee and Ladybird

Friday 14th – Non-Uniform day – raffle prize donation or £1 to Children in Need

Friday 14th – PTA Music Bingo – (Adults Only)

Friday 21st – Fox Class trip to the Tower of London

Friday 28th – Decoration afternoon

December

Monday 8th - Whole School Panto Trip

Wednesday 10th – Rock Steady Concert

Thursday 11th – PTA 'Elfridges' stall

Friday 12th – PTA Disco

Monday 15th - EYFS Nativity to parents 9:15am

Monday 15th - KS1 Nativity to parents – 2:00pm

Tuesday 16th – KS1 Nativity to Parents – 9:30am

Wednesday 17th - Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday 18th - School Carol Concert 2:00pm