



Maylandsea Primary School Newsletter



Week ending 31st January 2025

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DEAR FAMILIES,

We would like to invite you to our Spring term parent / teacher meetings with your child's class teacher to discuss the progress your child is making in school. We will be holding our Parent Evening meetings on Tuesday 11th February and Thursday 13th February between 3:30pm and 6:00pm for Bumblebee, Ladybird, Butterfly, Deer, Kingfisher and Owl Classes.

Hedgehog and Fox will hold their meetings on Tuesday 11th February and Wednesday 12th February between 3:30pm and 6:00pm

All appointments will be strictly 10 minutes. Time slots will be available to book from Tuesday 4th February via ParentMail.

Parents of children with and Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) do not need to attend as dedicated meetings have already been arranged with Mrs Groves and the class teachers.

SPORTING NEWS

ARCHERY

Last week I shared with you news of the TELAT Archery Event. The scores were totalled up and I am pleased to announce that Maylandsea came 1st over all with brilliant individual results helping to achieve this overall outcome. Huge congratulations to the team!

CROSS COUNTRY

On Wednesday, Mrs Foster took those selected for Cross Country to the partnership event at Christchurch Latchingdon Primary School. The team returned a little muddier than when they left but all did really well at the event! On arriving back in school, they were full of enthusiasm to tell how they got on. I will update you all when results are in. Well done to all who took part and thank you to the adults who accompanied the team.

BUTTERFLY CLASS – CHINESE CELEBRATIONS

This term Butterfly class have been learning about China. On Wednesday, they celebrated their topic by celebrating the Chinese New Year, enjoying food tasting, making dragons and performing dragon dancing. They had a wonderful time and enjoyed their day. Many thanks to Miss Everett and the team for organising a great event.

STAFF NEWS

Everyone at Maylandsea Primary School were saddened to hear of the passing of Rachel Finer. Rachel worked at the school for many years as a midday assistant providing care and support for the children at lunchtime. Everyone at the school would like to offer their heartfelt condolences to all of Rachel's family at this most difficult time.

FRIENDS OF MAYLANDSEA – PTA

Please save the date Monday 3rd February at 9:00am for our Friends of Maylandsea PTA – AGM. Tickets are now available for the Friends Disco to be held on Friday 7th February 2025
Bumblebee, Ladybird, Butterfly and Hedgehog – 4:30 -5:30pm
Deer, Kingfisher, Owl and Fox – 6:00pm – 7:30pm.

Enjoying and Achieving Together
Mrs James



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PUPIL AWARDS

Star of the Week							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Owl	Fox
Roman	Robyn	Lyla	Kady	Reeyah	Louis	Victoria	Megan
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Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Owl	Fox
Maisie	Marnie	Florence	Georgina	Hallie	Lexi	Keira	Quentin
Class Reading Scores							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Owl	Fox
76%	86%	86%	97%	87%	100%	91%	94%
Star Reader							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Owl	Fox
Blake	Isabella	Peter	Oliver	Tommy	Harry	Victoria	Megan
Star Writer							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Owl	Fox
Chester	Henryk	Lewis	Remi-Rae	Bella	Rupert	Elsa	
KS1 Number Bond and Multiplication Awards							
Ladybird				Butterfly			
Robyn, Ellie, Adelyn, Layla, Rosie, Oliver, Isabella, Lottie, Saskia, Sienna, Henryk, Hudson, Sophie & George				Arche, Stanley, Olivia, Oliver & Sebastian			
KS2 Multiplication Awards							
Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Owl	Fox			
Rosie & Jamie	Harry, Molly, Ronnie, Arabella, Alice, Bella, Bethany, Sam J & Annabelle	Harvey, Bradley, Sebastian, Jessica, Arthur, Huxley & Louis	Elisa & Harrison	Freddie C			
KS2 Pen Licences							
Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Owl	Fox			
		Sophia	Keira				
Merit Awards							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Owl	Fox
			Matthew, Oakley & Reuben			Victoria	
Attendance							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Owl	Fox
93%	98.7%	97%	98%	94.7	91.6	94.3%	82.6%



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Diary Dates

February

Monday 3 – Friends of Maylandsea PTA – AGM

Wednesday 5th – Hedgehog Class Assembly

Friday 7 - Friends PTA Disco

Monday 10 – Friday 14th - Art week

Tuesday 11 – Parent / Teacher Consultations (All Classes)

Wednesday 12 – Kurling Final – Basildon Sporting Village

Wednesday 12 - Parent / Teacher consultations (Hedgehog and Fox Only)

Thursday 13 – Parent / Teacher consultations (Not Hedgehog and Fox)

Half Term

Monday 17th – Friday 21st

March

Thursday 6th - World Book Day

Tuesday 11th March – 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