



Maylandsea Primary School



Newsletter

Week ending 21st November 2025

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SCHOOL VALUE - Friendship

Dear Families,

We had a lovely day on Tuesday, with the Mrs Dobson organising the whole school coming together to plant bulbs around the school grounds. Thank you to everyone who brought bulbs in. Now we need to be patient and wait for the springtime to see our school grounds in bloom. Thank you to all the volunteers who braved the cold on Tuesday morning in planting the bulbs and those who stayed in the afternoon to support the children in decorating stones. The stone painting activity was to help us create a stone rockery at the front of the school to celebrate 35 years of Maylandsea Primary School being on this site. The children created some wonderful designs and I can't wait for you all to see them.

UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

Staff have noticed a number of children who are not adhering to our school uniform policy. The number of children wearing trainers on non-PE days, jewellery – in particular larger earrings, make up, nail varnish and some with false nails is increasing. Our uniform expectations can be found on our school website - <https://www.maylandsea.essex.sch.uk/school-uniform>

From next week, myself and members of the senior leadership team will be carrying out uniform checks. Anyone who is not wearing the correct uniform, maybe asked to change into the correct items from our school supply for the day. Please make sure your child is coming to school in the correct uniform and all items are clearly named. Many thanks for your support in this matter.

FOX CLASS TRIP TO TOWER OF LONDON

Today, our Year 6 class (Fox Class) are in London enjoying their trip to the Tower of London. This trip has been organised by Mrs Crowhurst as an enrichment to their Topic of the Terrible Tudors! I hope they are having a wonderful time, seeing the Crown Jewels, learning more about the six wives of Henry VIII and visiting traitors gate! I am so pleased the weather has been kind to them! I will report on their day in next week's newsletter.

FRIENDS OF MAYLANDSEA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Many thanks to the friends of Maylandsea PTA for organising a brilliant Music Bingo Night last Friday. The hall was packed with parents, staff and friends, enjoying a great event. The evening raised a total of £583.50. Which is absolutely fantastic! Thank you! The money raised from this event will be used to fund our mobile library allowing children to have a comfortable outdoor space to read and enjoy books during breaktimes and lunchtimes.

This afternoon we took delivery of our new stage! Another project purchased from the fundraising efforts of the Friends of Maylandsea PTA. Many thanks to everyone who continues to support the events and donates to the Friends, it is very much appreciated.

Enjoying and Achieving Together
Mrs James



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DIARY DATES

November

Monday 24th – Friday 28th – Bumblebee Parent lunches

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