



# Maylandsea Primary School



## Newsletter

Week ending 28th November 2025

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### SCHOOL VALUE - Friendship

#### **DEAR FAMILIES,**

It is definitely beginning to look a lot like Christmas at Maylandsea Primary School. Today the children have had a wonderful day making decorations and decorating their classroom doors ready for the countdown to Christmas!

All the classes chose different crafts including:

Bumblebee - Christmas Wreaths

Deer – Paper chain snowman and Santa

Ladybird – Elf Yourself!

Kingfisher – Angels

Butterfly – Salt dough decorations

Fox – Christmas photo windows

Hedgehog – Gonks

Woodlands – Baubles with shaving foam paint

Lots of fun and festive spirit was felt throughout the school!

#### **SPORTING NEWS**

On Tuesday Mrs Groves accompanied some of our pupils to Madison Heights for a Bowling competition. The children thoroughly enjoyed their afternoon of Bowling. Thanks to Mrs Groves for accompanying the children and to the parents for transporting them to the venue.

#### **SCHOOL TRIPS AND EXPERIENCES**

Last Friday Year 6 took a trip to the Tower of London to enhance their learning about the Tudors. The children (and adults) had a wonderful day learning more about Henry VIII's wives, the stories of the tower, seeing the Crown Jewels and learning about so much more. A highlight of the trip was the journey, going to London by train was a real treat and they even had a short journey on the underground!

A wonderful trip which lots will remember for a long time! Thank you to Mrs Crowhurst for organising and Mr Kirsh for accompanying the class, plus all the adults who joined them to allow the children a great experience.

#### **BUMBLEBEE GRANDPARENTS AND BOARD GAMES**

On Tuesday afternoon Bumblebees were very excited to invite their Grandparents to school to play board games with them. The children have been learning about their family trees so it was wonderful to have the grandparents in to talk and play together. Thank you so much to all who attended. I'm not sure who enjoyed the afternoon more, the adults or the children, but lots of fun was had by all!

#### **BUMBLEBEE PARENT LUNCHES**

Thank you to everyone who came to the Bumblebee parent lunch sessions. I really hope you had a lovely lunch with your child. Many thanks to Mrs Taylor and her team for catering for the parents this week.

*Enjoying and Achieving Together*  
*Mrs James*



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## PUPIL AWARDS



Star of the Week							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Delilah	Finley	Sophie	Chester B	Eabha	Bow-Allen	Finley	Bradley
School Value - Friendship							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Leo	Arlo	Dolcie		Annie	Jacob	Molly	Fletcher
Class Reading Scores							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
88%	85%	96%		97%	87%	86%	80%
Star Reader							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Harry	Tommy	Robyn		Louis	Olivia	Ella-Rae	Sophia
Star Writer							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Archie	Paige				Rosie	Billie	Elayna
KS1 Number Bond and Multiplication Awards							
Ladybird				Butterfly			
				Ellie, Dolcie, Isla, Robyn, Ryan, Rosie, Isabella F & Ernie			
KS2 Multiplication Awards							
Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher			Fox		
Arthur, Sebastian, Seb, Oliver, William, Louis & Olivia	Bow, Lily-Rose, Kady, Paiden, Rosie, Ruben, Harry, Olivia, Ralph, Remi, Jacob, Ramsey, Noah, Simeon, Jack & Jamie				Archie, Louis, Edie, Scarlett, Ava, Rosie, Tiger-Lily, Huxley & Arthur		
KS2 Ink Licences							
Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher			Fox		
		Harry & Sophie			Bradley		
Hot Chocolate Friday							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Florence	Hunter R	George		Annie	Maxwell	Harry	
Attendance							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
98.5%	91.7%	93.7%	61.4%	96.9%	95.8%	93.8%	82.8%



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## **DIARY DATES**

### **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 9:30am

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

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

Wednesday 17th - Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> - School Carol Concert 2:00pm

Friday 19th – Last day of term

### **Christmas Holidays**

Monday 22nd December - Friday 2nd January

Spring Term starts - Monday 5th January 2026