



## Maltese Road Primary School

NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2024

Dear Maltese Road Families

We have had such a busy week at Maltese Road this week, from sports to talents, the Year 6 leavers production and even a trip or two.

### EYFS and KS1 Admirals Park trip

We had such a fun time at Admirals park, the children played cricket, parachute games and were very excited to have an ice lolly and a biscuit!! The rain even held off for us!



A small selection of year 4 and 5 children were invited to attend Creative Fest at Chelmsford County High School. During the day they took part in a number of creative activities, including drama, vocal coaching and Batiq. The children thoroughly enjoyed their day and gained an insight into the fantastic facilities that secondary schools have to offer. We hope to take part in many more enrichment days next year.



### **Maltese has Talent!!!**

The children that entered the talent contest today were fantastic, it was great to see such a wide variety of performances, from all genres of dance, magic tricks, singing, playing musical instruments to name but a few. Following today, the children who are going through to the final on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July are:-

#### **Reception Class**

Ariana & Imogen – Singing  
Grace, Sienna & Olivia – Singing  
Yashwitha – Singing  
King – Dancing

#### **Year 1**

Jasper – Guitar  
Alaina – Keyboard  
Layla & Freya – Gymnastics  
Mashika & Calista – Dancing

#### **Year 2**

Toni – Singing  
Cameron – Jokes  
Ameera, Willow and Eliza – Dancing  
Cayson – Drumming

#### **Year 3**

Maddie – Piano  
Finley – Magic  
Maryam – Magic  
Lanaiya – Sewing Skills

#### **Year 4**

Soyer & Jack – Football Skills  
Patrick – Piano  
Ruby & Emily – Dancing  
Ayush – Animation

#### **Year 5**

Summer – Kickboxing  
Kylie & Sophie – Dancing  
Nikitha – Bollywood Dance  
Pax – Piano

#### **Year 6**

Isabella – Singing  
Maddie & Uma – Gymnastics  
Elsie & Hope – Singing/Dancing  
Ella – Aerial Circus Skills

**We can't wait to see which talent wins!**



What fantastic performances from the Year 6 and Year 5 children this week.

Our year 6 children show cased their amazing acting and singing skills. All of the children should be very proud of themselves.



#### Reminders for the week

On Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July, we are excited to invite **Prostrike Events** to Maltese Road!

Pro Strike Events was set up with one clear mission; to provide Primary Schools' with a simple, hassle free solution to raise much needed funds whilst rewarding pupils and players for their fundraising efforts.

The Speed Challenge involves a giant inflatable football goal with integrated speed camera system. When a pupil (or teacher) takes a shot at goal the speed is displayed on a digital screen for all to see. Every child in the school will receive a personalised certificate showing their top speed on the day of the event. Each child will get 3 goes at kicking the net.

Like many fundraising events, funds are raised via pupil sponsorship, which will be sent home today; children can ask friends and family members to sponsor them to take part in the speed challenge. Please follow the QR code on the form, no cash will be accepted.

Maltese Road are not the only ones who can benefit from the fundraising events as Prostrike offer pupils the opportunity to win prizes for their fundraising efforts. The more each child can raise, the more prizes they will win. The prizes include, drinks bottles, gym bags, stationary, medals, trophies and footballs!

**Dinner Money** – Please make sure all outstanding balances are cleared before the end of the school year. Thank you.

From 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024, the Trust have had to make the tough decision to increase the price of school meals to £2.65. This is due to the rising cost of food and energy prices.

**Universal Free School Meals Year 2 – Year 3** – A reminder that automatic entitlement to universal free school meals finishes at the end of Year 2 and only children from **low income families** are eligible for free school meals from Year 3.

Please note that the cost of a school meal, from September, is £2.65 a day and this should be paid in advance via our online ParentMail.

Applications for free school meals can be made from Summer 2024 online at [www.essex.gov.uk/free-school-meals](http://www.essex.gov.uk/free-school-meals)

### Guitar lessons for students in years 3 – 6

From September our guitar teacher, Mr Stewart, will be coming back into school to deliver lessons to any children that wish to sign up. There are ten, twenty minute lessons each term at a cost of £100 for the term.

Students would need a guitar of their own, this can be acoustic or electric.

Places are available on a first come first serve basis.

Parents can contact Mr Stewart directly on [neilstewartuk@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:neilstewartuk@yahoo.co.uk)



On Monday parents were invited to a mini showcase of the routines the children have been learning in dance club this term. The children have worked so hard with Adele in dance club and were very excited to perform their routines to an audience. All children performed with a massive smile of their faces and we are so very proud of each and every one of them.

Adele will be returning for dance club after school on Mondays in the Autumn term, so please do get in contact if you would like any further information. [rachel@projectdanceworkshops.co.uk](mailto:rachel@projectdanceworkshops.co.uk)





It has been brought to our attention by a number of residents that parents are parking irresponsibly along Maltese Road, especially on the corner near the Church. IT IS NOT ACCEPTABLE to park over driveways or double yellow lines. Please make sure that you are respectful to the residents. Please also do not let your children sit, or walk along the garden walls.

Important messages:-

- ✓ If there is a change in circumstances when collecting your child from school at the end of the day, you must telephone the school office by 2:30pm at the latest.
- ✓ If you need to contact your class teacher at any time please feel free to use ClassDojo, or the class email address found on our website.
- ✓ Please ensure that if your child is not attending school that you phone the school office every day of the absence on (01245) 357 860 to inform us by 9:00am.
- ✓ Please note that any urgent messages must be contacted by telephone and not email, as these messages may not be seen until the following day.

**Attendance Award:**

**Butterfly Class**

Maltese Road Values

- Respect
- Resilience
- Responsibility Robert
- Creativity Isaac, Cameron, Ayush
- Collaboration Yusef
- Compassion
- Courage All of Year 6

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES: 

Date	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 15<sup>th</sup> July</li> <li>• 16<sup>th</sup> July</li> <li>• 17<sup>th</sup> July</li> <li>• 18<sup>th</sup> July</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pro Strike Event</li> <li>• Year 4 Visit to Admirals Park</li> <li>• Gemma’s Farm Visit Reception Class &amp; Year 2</li> <li>• Maltese Road Talent Show Finals</li> <li>• Year 6 Maltese Fest, Class of 2024 – 6pm – 8pm</li> <li>• Last Day of Summer Term</li> <li>• Year 6 Leavers Assembly – Parents Invited 9am</li> </ul>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 22<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 23<sup>rd</sup> July</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non Pupil Day</li> </ul>

## 2024-2025 Term Dates

Date	
• 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	• Non Pupil Day
• 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	• First Day of Autumn Term
• 28 <sup>th</sup> October to 1 <sup>st</sup> November	• October Half Term
• 19 <sup>th</sup> December	• Last Day of Autumn Term
• 20 <sup>th</sup> December	• Non Pupil Day
• 23 <sup>rd</sup> December – 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2024	• Christmas Holidays
• 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	• First Day of Spring Term
• 17 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> February	• February Half Term
• 4 <sup>th</sup> April	• Last Day of Spring Term
• 7 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> April	• Easter Holidays
• 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	• First Day of Summer Term
• 5 <sup>th</sup> May	• May Day Bank Holiday
• 26 <sup>th</sup> May – 30 <sup>th</sup> May	• May Half Term
• 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	• Non Pupil Day
• 18 <sup>th</sup> July	• Last Day of Summer Term
• 21 <sup>st</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	• Non Pupil Days

## **Maltese Road Primary School Uniform and PE Kit**

A reminder for the new school year that all children should be coming to school in the correct school uniform and PE kits. Here's a reminder of our uniform:-

Our uniform supplier is One Stop School Gear, Unit 1 Beehive Business Centre, Beehive Lane, Chelmsford, Essex CM2 9TE Telephone number 01245 214084

**The school uniform is;** grey trousers or skirts/pinafores,  
plain white shirts,  
school grey jumper or cardigan with school logo  
school tie.

In the summer: girls may wear the green and white checked summer dress, girls socks should be white and may be knee length or ankle.

Boys may wear grey school shorts.

**Plain, black shoes only.** No flip-flops, high heels, boots or open-toed sandals.

**The PE kit is;** white polo shirt with logo or plain white t-shirt, no slogans,  
green shorts, or green, black or dark grey tracksuit bottoms/leggings in the winter, no slogans,  
trainers (Reception class are required to wear plimsolls).  
All items should be clearly named.

For pierced ears – very small studs only please - this is an Essex County Council ruling to comply with safety regulations.

No hoops or dangling earrings.

1 small stud only per ear.

Child must be able to remove their own earrings for PE lessons.

Tape is no longer permitted.

All other jewellery, including rings, bracelets and necklaces are forbidden.

No make-up or nail varnish to be worn at school and extreme hair styles / colours are not permitted. Children are not permitted to wear hair accessories that are non-school uniform colours and they should not wear extreme or overly large hair accessories.

### **Nuts**

We are a nut aware school; we have children and adults with nut allergies, which could be very dangerous for them to be in contact. Please ensure that you check ingredients of all foods sent into school, even items you buy regularly, as there can be changes to ensure there are no issues.

### **Natasha's Law and Birthday Treats**



If you are sending treats in for classmates to celebrate a birthday, please ensure that each individual packet has clearly labelled ingredients. If that is not the case, we will sadly have to return the treats to you as we will be unable to give them out under Natasha's Law. Alternatively, purchase a fabulous book for the children to enjoy and keep in their classroom in honour of the birthday. Suggested books for your child's age are listed on the class pages of our website.



**SEND News**

## **PTA NEWS**

Year 6 Prom

Thursday 18th July (6pm-8pm)

Summer holidays are fast-approaching. Are you looking for something for your child to do over the holidays? Why not sign them up to one of our Bikeability Courses.

All different levels are available as well as our beginner course called Learn to Ride.

The courses are being held in the following locations and more may be added:

- Chelmsford
- Colchester
- Harlow

Please see below the link for parents/ guardians to book Summer holiday courses.

<https://essex.cycleready.co.uk/publicbooking>



**HOLIDAY COURSES**

**Bikeability Level 1, Level 1 & 2 and 3  
and Learn to ride courses**

To book, please visit link  
[essex.cycleready.co.uk/publicbooking](https://essex.cycleready.co.uk/publicbooking)

There is a £15 non-refundable booking fee

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