



Maltese Road Primary School

NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 5TH JULY 2024

Dear Maltese Road Families

We had a fantastic turn out this week for the Reception Class and Key Stage 1 story afternoon. Thank you to everyone that was able to come and sit out on the field reading books with the children.



On Monday 15th 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!

Enterprise Week

All children at Maltese Road have worked extremely hard in Enterprise week this week, designing, making and selling their products. We have had a range of products from friendship bracelets, rock pets, sweet jars, comics and stress balls.

The children have used a range of skills throughout the week such as art and design, persuasive writing, speaking and listening, money knowledge and teamwork. Most importantly the children and adults have had so much fun bringing their products to life.

Today we opened the bustling market, where children enjoyed selling and buying product. The winning class, Year 2, raised £136.32, beating Year 1 by 46 pence. All monies raised will be used to organise a whole school enrichment day in the Autumn term.

Thank you for all your support this week!



Maltese has Talent!!!

We are pleased to announce that we are holding a talent show! Your child/ren are invited to show off their talents in the audition rounds on Friday 12th July, in front of their house teams. Following this, the children will vote for their top acts who will then go through to the final on Thursday 18th July. All talents are welcome from magic tricks to beat boxing! Individual and group acts welcome, if your child is unable to perform their talent within the school setting, we ask that you send the videos to teachers' dojo to be shared. Please send all props in by Friday 5th July with your child's name on.

We can't wait to see your child's talent!



This year, Year 6 will be performing I'm an 11 Year Old, Get Me Out of Here! supported by Year 5.

Year 6 parents please come along on either Wednesday 10th July at 1:30pm or Thursday 11th July at 9:15am. 4 adults per child.

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Reminders for the week

Teacher Clubs have now finished for the year.

Teacher Led PE – A reminder that next week only, Years 1 and 2 will be doing teacher led PE on Monday 8th July, and Years 3 & 4 will be doing teacher led PE on Wednesday 10th July.

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

From 2nd 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

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

Exceptional Achievements

Football Match

Year 6 Football team took part in a much-anticipated match against Meadgate Primary school. Maltese Road came home with the victory 3-0. The team worked so well together, showing great sportsmanship, determination and teamwork. It was a privilege to watch them play and we were so very proud of each and every one of them.

Keep your eyes peeled for a date for Meadgate to Maltese at our home ground.





I am excited to share Misha's results from the chess tournament last Sunday at Moulsham School. Competing in the Under-9 Grand Prix for Essex Juniors, Misha secured fourth place in his category. We are very proud of his performance—he won four games and drew one out of six games, missing the top spot by just half a point.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES: 

Date	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6th July 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PTA Inflatable Day - CANCELLED
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10th July 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 Leavers Performance – 1:30pm – Parents Invited
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11th July 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 1 & Year 2 Visit to Admirals Park
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12th July 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 Leavers Performance – 9:15am – Parents Invited
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15th July 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 Crucial Crew
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16th July 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay & Share Afternoon – Reception Class 2:30pm, KS1 2:45pm, KS2 3:00pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17th July 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pro Strike Event
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18th July 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 4 Visit to Admirals Park
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 19th July 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gemma's Farm Visit Reception Class & Year 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 22nd & 23rd July 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maltese Road Talent Show
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 Prom – 6pm – 8pm
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last Day of Summer Term
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 Leavers Assembly – Parents Invited 9am
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non Pupil Day

2023-2024 Term Dates

Date	
• 19 th July	• Last Day of Summer Term
• 22 nd & 23 rd July	• Non Pupil Days

2024-2025 Term Dates

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

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.

P.E.

Children must not wear any kind of jewellery in PE lessons, including watches and earrings. Our school upholds the Essex policy around earrings, which states that earrings should be removed and that taping is not a suitable substitute, as it does not reduce the risk of the back of the earring puncturing the neck. Children with medium/long hair are reminded to tie it up securely



SEND Sensation

On Monday, I had the privilege of taking 20 of our amazing children to SEND Sensation at Chelmsford Sports Centre. This was an event where children, teachers and parents took part in a range of activities such as volleyball, cricket, football and yoga.

It was great to see our children work so well together showing great compassion, courage and resilience. We hope you all had as much fun as we did and we really do appreciate all your continued support to make these events happen!



PTA NEWS

Good afternoon everyone, we have been keeping a very close eye on the weather for tomorrow (6.07.24) for the Inflatable Event.

Unfortunately, there are high winds and rain expected, therefore we are having to postpone this event until Friday 20th September from 3:30pm - 6:30pm.

Thank you for all your patience and understanding with this.

Dates for your Diary

Year 6 Prom

Thursday 18th July (6pm-8pm)



COME VISIT US



LIFEBOAT OPEN DAY

**Burnham Yacht Harbour,
Foundry Lane, CM0 8BL
Saturday 06 July 2024
11am to 4pm**

Meet the Lifeboat Crew, Displays, Children's Games and Activities
Food and drinks available, with BBQ supplied by Swallowtails

The RNLI is the charity that saves lives at sea

The Royal National Lifeboat Institution, a charity registered in England and Wales (209603), Scotland (SC027736), the Republic of Ireland (CHI 2678 and 20003326), the Bailiwick of Jersey (14), the Isle of Man (1308 and 006329F), the Bailiwick of Guernsey and Alderney, of West Quay Road, Poole, Dorset, BH15 1HZ

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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
There is a £15 non-refundable booking fee

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The Cycle Sustainability Team

