



Maltese Road Primary School

NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 28TH JUNE 2024

Dear Maltese Road Families



Congratulations to all of the KS2 children who attended the Trust Sports afternoon and came in 3rd place. Outstanding individual achievements from everyone and super team work with many children stepping in at the last minute. Thanks to all who came and supported 🙌

Chelmsford Library Summer Reading Challenge

We welcomed Helen from Chelmsford Library into school today where she led an assembly talking about the Summer Reading Challenge. The children were very excited and will be sent home with a book mark today to tell you all about how they can get involved!

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!

Enterprise week (WB 1st July 2024) - please keep an eye out for your child's class dojo page as we are asking for help to gather some resources

We are delighted to inform you that we are holding an Enterprise week on the week beginning 1st July. Each class will receive a £20 donation from the PTA which will be used to design and make a product to sell at the end of the week. On Friday 5th July the classrooms will be transformed into a bustling market place where the children will be able to purchase items of their choice (maximum spending money £5 per child). The profit that is raised in each class will be used to purchase classroom resources linked to their interests and the class that raises the most will be awarded a class party.



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.

Year 5 parents please come along on either Wednesday 10th July at 1:30pm or Thursday 11th July at 9:15am. 2 adults per child.



Reminders for the week

Teacher Clubs – The last week commencing 1st July 2024

All Key Stage 2 children must be collected by an adult from Computing club.

Club	Year Group	Day	Pick Up Time
Nature	Reception – Year 2	Tuesday	4:00pm
Team Building	Reception – Year 2	Wednesday	4:00pm
Computing	Years 3 – 6	Thursday	4:00pm

Help Wanted!!

Now that our library has had a refresh and is being used more by the children, we are hoping to give it a makeover 🌀

If you are creative, up for a challenge and have some spare time in the summer holidays, we need your help! I have attached some photos of the library walls (which are looking a little bare). Please note that there will be a reading tree in the corner by the bean bags.

We invite any budding artists to send over some painting designs to l.strong@maltese.essex.sch.uk by Friday 28th June. We will then select our favourite designs and organise some days for you/a working party to come in and bring our library to life!

If you have any questions, please feel free to drop Mrs Strong an email. We look forward to hearing from you 🌀

Exceptional Achievements

★ **HUGE Congratulations** ★ to **Maddie** in year 3, who **WON** the Number Heroes competition! 🏆 Not only did she win a £50 voucher for herself, but also £1,000 worth of games and resources for the school! What an amazing achievement. 🎉 Please see her winning entry below 😊

Name and age: Ma Harold, age 8

School and class: Maltose Road Primary School, Year 3

The way I would love to use numbers when I grow up is...

Code breaking because I want to be a spy. I will calculate how many weapons my enemy has and how many ways I can defeat them.

Write here

Draw here

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	Theo, Deyana
Resilience	
Responsibility	Luna
Creativity	Isobel
Collaboration	Fatima
Compassion	Pax, Freddie, Tyler
Courage	Tyami, Elsie

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:



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

2023-2024 Term Dates

Date	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 27th May – 31st May 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May Half Term
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3rd June 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non Pupil Day
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 19th July 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last Day of Summer Term
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 22nd & 23rd July 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

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

**SAFER
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The Cycle Sustainability Team

