



# Maltese Road Primary School

NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024

Dear Maltese Road Families

Wow, what a busy half term we have had at Maltese Road School; a visit from our Local MP Vicky Ford, the Year 6 end of KS2 SATs tests, 'Sports of school' sponsored fitness and 'Walk to school' week.

This week, we have had a very creative time at Maltese Road; Year 5 have been making Mayan masks, Year 6 have been experimenting their creative skills with some 'Graffiti Art'





Walk to School Week 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Well done to all children who rode their bikes, scootered or walked to school this week to support our Walk to School week.



Following the Sports for Schools sponsorship event, the children raised an incredible amount of **£1,411** to spend on PE equipment. The children have been given their prizes today.

Thank you so much to all parents for all your continued support.

### Essex Fire Museum Open Days



Essex Fire Museum Open Days Essex Fire Museum have two family open days coming up over the half term on: - **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024 -Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

There will be opportunities for families to get involved in history trails around the museum, spot hazards in the fire safety room, partake in craft activities and a sit on a fire engine (and squirt water!). The museum is free entry (but visits are by appointment only as they are on the site of an operational fire station).



### Reminders for the week



### Sports Day 2024

Our annual sports day will take place, weather permitting, on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June. Like last year, children will be taking part in a series of track events and parents are invited to this, to cheer on the competitors. We hope to start at 9:00 am and aim to be finished by 11:30am. More details will be issued nearer the time, but we hope that a number of you will be able to attend in the morning to support.



### Teacher Clubs – week commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> June- 1<sup>st</sup> 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



Congratulations to Charlotte for passing her Grade 4 Singing exam, with a merit.

And congratulations to Misha for his excellent chess skills and qualifying for the Chess Gigafinals later on this summer.



We hope the children have a well deserved rest over half term and look forward to seeing them all back in school on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June.

**Mrs White**

**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:**

**Dragonfly Class**

**Maltese Road Values**

Respect

Resilience

Responsibility

Creativity

Collaboration

Compassion

Courage

Imogen, Nathan, Shater

Jamie

Goksu

Ella, Sourav

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:

Date	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 27<sup>th</sup> May – 31<sup>st</sup> May</li> <li>• 3<sup>rd</sup> June</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Half Term</li> <li>• Non Pupil Day</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6<sup>th</sup> June</li> <li>• 14<sup>th</sup> June</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 2 Mini Games</li> <li>• Sports Day – Details to Follow</li> <li>• PTA Summer BBQ – 5:30pm – 8pm</li> <li>• Whole School Transition Afternoon</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20<sup>th</sup> June</li> <li>• 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> June</li> <li>• 26<sup>th</sup> June</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 6 Residential Trip to Essex Outdoors Mersea</li> <li>• Whole School Transition Afternoon</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10<sup>th</sup> July</li> <li>• 11<sup>th</sup> July</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 6 Leavers Performance – 1:30pm – Parents Invited – Details to Follow</li> <li>• Year 6 Leavers Performance – 9:15am – Parents Invited – Details to Follow</li> <li>• Year 6 Crucial Crew – Details to Follow</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12<sup>th</sup> July</li> <li>• 17<sup>th</sup> July</li> <li>• 18<sup>th</sup> July</li> <li>• 19<sup>th</sup> July</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stay &amp; Share Afternoon – Reception Class 2:30pm, KS1 2:45pm, KS2 3:00pm</li> <li>• Gemma’s Farm Visit Reception Class &amp; Year 2 – Details to Follow</li> <li>• Maltese Road Talent Show – Details to Follow</li> <li>• Last Day of Summer Term</li> </ul>
<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>

### 2023-2024 Term Dates

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### 2024-2025 Term Dates

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> September</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non Pupil Day</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3<sup>rd</sup> September</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First Day of Autumn Term</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 28<sup>th</sup> October to 1<sup>st</sup> November</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• October Half Term</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 19<sup>th</sup> December</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Last Day of Autumn Term</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20<sup>th</sup> December</li> <li>• 23<sup>rd</sup> December – 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2024</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non Pupil Day</li> <li>• Christmas Holidays</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First Day of Spring Term</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> February</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• February Half Term</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4<sup>th</sup> April</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Last Day of Spring Term</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> April</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Easter Holidays</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 22<sup>nd</sup> April</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First Day of Summer Term</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5<sup>th</sup> May</li> <li>• 26<sup>th</sup> May – 30<sup>th</sup> May</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May Day Bank Holiday</li> <li>• May Half Term</li> </ul>
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## **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



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## **PTA NEWS**

### ***BBQs Wanted!***

*Are you looking to upgrade your BBQ this summer? Do you have an unwanted, clean gas BBQ in good working order? Then the PTA needs you!*

*We will gratefully take your old BBQ to use at future school events. Please let the office know if you can help and there will be a free burger waiting for you at the Parent & Carer Celebration.*

**All forms for the summer BBQ, must be returned to the PTA post box no later than Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May.**

### **Dates for your Diary**

Parent/Carer celebration BBQ	Friday 14th June (5:30pm-8pm)
Summer Event	Saturday 6th July
Year 6 Prom	Thursday 18th July (6pm-8pm)



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# Little Nipperz

## Pre-School Open Day

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June 10am - 12pm

To book please contact one of our friendly team members

Email: [Littlenipperzchelmsford@yahoo.com](mailto:Littlenipperzchelmsford@yahoo.com)

Phone Number: 01245 257 902

### Parent Review: ★★★★★

Mr Olden says "My wife and I share the opinion that this is an outstanding Pre-School run by an intelligent, thoughtful and extremely caring team. The Pre-School understands it's responsibility of looking after, protecting and teaching the children. Our daughter comes home daily telling us something new she has learnt.

At Little Nipperz we accept child funding for children aged 2 & 3, 15 - 30 hours at **NO additional cost**. Come and see our amazing setting and free flow outside area. We have a fully qualified team and an Early Years Teacher.

*Ofsted said "Children are happy, content and self-assured. They relish in a wide range of exciting learning opportunities, such as outdoor play in the rain".*

  
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