



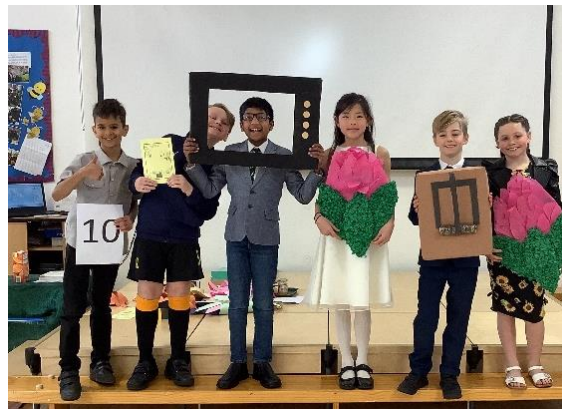
Maltese Road Primary School

NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 28TH MARCH 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

A huge congratulations to Emilia in Year 5 and Alayna in Year 1 for winning the **Easter Egg Colouring Competition**. And to Freddy in Year 4 and Ezra in Reception class for their amazing **Easter Bonnets**. Well done everyone.

What a wonderful performance from Years 3 and 4 this week during **The Bee Musical**. They displayed confidence and courage, especially those with solo performances. The year 4 acting was superb and performed with much enthusiasm.



Teacher Run Clubs – As Nature club and Computing are now full, confirmation slips were sent home this afternoon.

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

Clubs will run from the week of 22nd April until week commencing 1st July 2024.

Family Support Worker Melanie Pointon contact Mon-Fri on: 07562 111 932.

Change of School Times

From Monday 15th April 2024, we will be trialling the new finishing times to monitor the parking congestion. Gates will open at 8.30am, as we already do, (learning starts at 8:40am) and Year groups will finish school at the following times:

New Times

- Reception Class start 8:40am to 3pm
- Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 Start 8:40am to 3:10pm
- Year 5 and Year 6 start 8:40am to 3:15pm

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.

Pupil Awards 🏆

Attendance Award:

Hedgehog Class

Maltese Road Values

Respect

Grace, Louis

Resilience

Lenny, Ava, Owl Class

Responsibility

Creativity

Collaboration

Compassion

Ilarii

Courage

Patrick



Artist of the Term

Reception	Arielle
Year 1	Sophie
Year 2	Eliza
Year 3	Emily
Year 4	Ayush
Year 5	Ronnie
Year 6	Aryan

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:

Date	
• 28 th March	• Last Day of Spring Term
• 29 th March – 12 th April	• Easter Holidays
• 15 th April	• First Day of Summer Term
• 17 th April	• Year 6 Parents Meeting – SATs & Residential – 3:15pm in the Classroom
• 6 th May	• May Day Bank Holiday
• 9 th May	• Visit from Vicky Ford, MP
• 27 th May – 24 th May	• Half Term
• 3 rd June	• Non Pupil Day
• 14 th June	• Sports Day – Details to Follow
• 24 th – 26 th June	• Year 6 Residential Trip to Essex Outdoors Mersea
• 5 th July	• Maltese Road Talent Show – Details to Follow
• 10 th July	• Year 6 Leavers Performance – 1:30pm – Parents Invited – Details to Follow
• 11 th July	• Year 6 Leavers Performance – 9:15am – Parents Invited – Details to Follow
• 19 th July	• Last Day of Summer Term
• 22 nd & 23 rd July	• Non Pupil Day

2023-2024 Term Dates

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• 22 nd & 23 rd 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

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SEND News

Autism Central have a range of upcoming events (both virtual and in person) these include; Supporting Toileting, Wellbeing for Parents, Early Language and Communication Support and Understanding Demand Avoidant Behaviours.

Please visit the website link below to find out more information and if you need any support please do not hesitate to ask.

<http://www.autismcentral.org.uk/events> [Events | Autism Central](#)

PTA NEWS

Dates for your Diary

PTA AGM meeting	Thursday 18 th April
Adult Quiz night	Friday 26 th April (7:30pm)
Parent/Carer celebration BBQ	Friday 14 th June (6pm-8pm)
Summer Event	Saturday 6 th July
Year 6 Prom	Thursday 18 th July (6pm-8pm)



EGGCELLENT NEWS

FUN, GAMES AND ACTIVITIES

THIS EASTER HALF TERM

APRIL

***TUES 2ND PURLEIGH • *WED 3RD ELMWOOD**
THURS 4TH ST LUKE'S • FRI 5TH MALTESE ROAD
***MON 8TH TIPTREE HEATH • *TUES 9TH MAYLANDSEA**
WEDS 10TH CHANCELLOR PARK • THURS 11TH PURLEIGH
FRIDAY 12TH ELMWOOD

***GYMNASTICS ON THESE DATES IN THE AFTERNOON**
SOCCER SCHOOLS AVAILABLE ON ALL PM SESSIONS

FIRST EVER FULL TIME CLUBS AT
MEADGATE AVAILABLE IN APRIL
2ND, 3RD, 4TH, 5TH, 8TH, 9TH, 10TH & 11TH

CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR DATES AND ACTIVITIES INCLUDING
NEW WEEKLY PASSES AND OUR CHILDCARE VOUCHERS SCHEME

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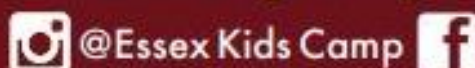
ESSEX ACTIVATE IS THE FUNDED HOLIDAY ACTIVITY AND FOOD PROGRAMME ACROSS ESSEX, HELPING TO SUPPORT ELIGIBLE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AND HALF TERM BREAKS THROUGH FREE ENGAGING AND FUN ACTIVITIES.

FULL TIME VENUE FROM EASTER ONWARDS



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