



# Maltese Road Primary School



NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

## Parent Teacher Consultations – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February.

Appointments will be available to book from 6pm on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January. You will find the booking system on our school website under Parents, Parents Evening Booking System. When logging in please make sure you use the email address that you receive school communications to, and your child's details as held by the school.



## SEND Coffee Morning

After a successful SEN meeting in the Autumn term, Mrs Almond would love for parents of SEN children to once again come into school to talk with other parents and 3 SEND professionals, please see the attached flyer. **SEND Coffee Morning Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024 8:45am – 10am.**

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:

Butterfly Class

### Maltese Road Values

Respect

Olivia, Hannah, Sophia

Resilience

Ruby

Responsibility

Creativity

Isabella, Sophia

Collaboration

Compassion

Courage

Oscar M

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:

Date	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 31<sup>st</sup> January</li> <li>• 7<sup>th</sup> February</li> <li>• 8<sup>th</sup> February</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SEND Coffee Morning – Details attached</li> <li>• Parents Evening – 3:30pm – 6:30pm</li> <li>• Parents Evening – 3:30pm – 6:30pm</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> February</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Half Term</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 27<sup>th</sup> February</li> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> March</li> <li>• 4<sup>th</sup> March</li> <li>• 5<sup>th</sup> March</li> <li>• 8<sup>th</sup> March</li> <li>• 19<sup>th</sup> March</li> <li>• 26<sup>th</sup> March</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 4 Parents Times Table Meeting – 3:05pm in the Year 4 Classroom</li> <li>• Year 1 &amp; Year 3 Trip to Colchester Castle – Details to Follow</li> <li>• Book Fair - Details to Follow</li> <li>• Book Fair – Details to Follow</li> <li>• World Book Day – Details to Follow</li> <li>• Year 3 &amp; 4 Easter Workshop at Chelmsford Cathedral – Details to Follow</li> <li>• Year 3 &amp; 4 The Bee Musical Performance – Parents Invited at 9:15am – Details to Follow</li> </ul>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6<sup>th</sup> May</li> <li>• 27<sup>th</sup> May – 24<sup>th</sup> May</li> <li>• 3<sup>rd</sup> June</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May Day Bank Holiday</li> <li>• Half Term</li> <li>• Non Pupil Day</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 14<sup>th</sup> June</li> <li>• 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> June</li> <li>• 10<sup>th</sup> July</li> <li>• 11<sup>th</sup> July</li> <li>• 19<sup>th</sup> July</li> <li>• 22<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 23<sup>rd</sup> July</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sports Day – Details to Follow</li> <li>• Year 6 Residential Trip to Essex Outdoors Mersea</li> <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>• Last Day of Summer Term</li> <li>• Non Pupil Day</li> </ul>

### 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

## 2023-2024 Term Dates

Date	
• 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	• First Day of Spring Term
• 19 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	• February Half Term
• 28 <sup>th</sup> March	• Last Day of Spring Term
• 29 <sup>th</sup> March – 12 <sup>th</sup> April	• Easter Holidays
• 15 <sup>th</sup> April	• First Day of Summer Term
• 6 <sup>th</sup> May	• May Day Bank Holiday
• 27 <sup>th</sup> May – 31 <sup>st</sup> May	• May Half Term
• 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	• Non Pupil Day
• 19 <sup>th</sup> July	• Last Day of Summer Term
• 22 <sup>nd</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	• Non Pupil Days



# SEND Coffee Morning

I am very pleased to be able to invite you to Maltese Road's SEND Coffee Morning. This will be an opportunity for parents who have children with SEND who attend our school to meet one another and share experiences.

There will be hot drinks, cakes and biscuits; as well as the chance to get together in a relaxed and friendly setting.

*It is always great to realise that you are not alone on this journey!*

This coffee morning will be led by Mrs Almond, SENCo, I look forward to catching up with you then! 😊

Our next SEND Coffee morning is

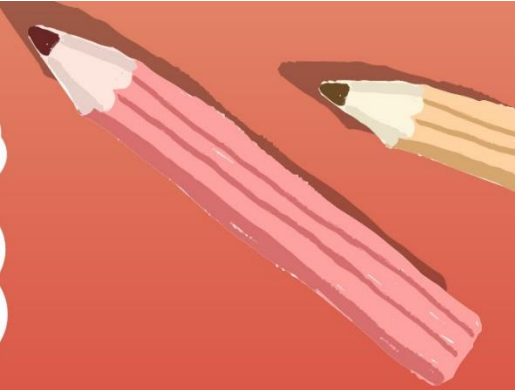
**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January from 8:45am – 10am.**

*We have three exciting guest speakers:*

**Kirsty Roberts** from **SEND Resource Van** who will be setting up a stall with a range of SEND resources. She will also be discussing local SEND services that are available.

**Daniel Hall** from **SENDSensation** who will be giving a short talk about what they offer in regards to short breaks, activities and clubs (he is also happy to speak to families on an individual basis)

**Alison Crumpton** from **Autism Central** to discuss Services they offer and peer educators will be joining to share lived experiences.



# HALF TERM FUN THIS FEBRUARY

TECH ROOM • DODGEBALL • FOOTBALL • DECORATION MAKING  
ARTS & CRAFTS • SILENT DISCO • PLUS MUCH MORE!



Monday **Chancellor Park, Chelmsford AND Maylandsea, Maldon**

Tuesday **Meadgate, Chelmsford**

Wednesday **Maltese Road, Chelmsford**

Thursday **Purleigh (Maldon) AND St Luke's Park (Runwell)**

Friday **Elmwood (South Woodham Ferrers)**

Childcare Available 9-3pm | £32 per child

**Book online:** [www.essexkidscamp.co.uk/activities](http://www.essexkidscamp.co.uk/activities)

**Email:** [info@essexkidscamp.co.uk](mailto:info@essexkidscamp.co.uk)



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