



Maltese Road Primary School



NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

What's been happening at Maltese Road this week:

- Year 4 and Year 6 visited Layer Marney Tower today, photos are up on Dojo for parents to view.
- Flu Vaccinations went ahead as planned on Monday.
- Mrs Almond was thrilled to see so many parents turn up for the SEN Coffee morning on Monday. She will be holding the next coffee morning on Wednesday 31st January, more details to follow in the New Year.

Next Week – Week Commencing Monday 4th December

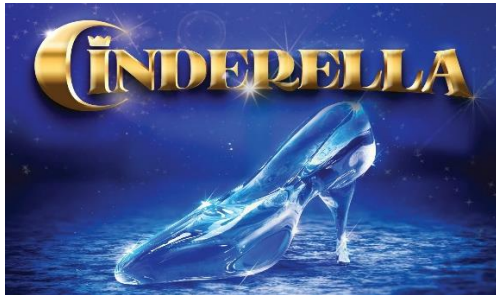
**Monday – Secret Santa Stall – Reception Class, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 6
Last Construction and Computing Club**

**Tuesday – Year 6 walking to Admirals Park
Secret Santa Stall – Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5**

Wednesday - Last Art and Board Games Club

Thursday – Reception Class Nativity – Parents are invited for a 9:15am start in the Church of Ascension on Maltese Road.

Coming Up



It will soon be time for our trip to the panto at the Town Gate Theatre in Basildon. Please make payment via ParentMail as soon as possible, unfortunately, as of yet we have not received enough payments to make the trip viable. If you are unable to make a contribution towards the cost of the trip, please contact the school office.

Every year the children are excited to show off their Christmas jumpers. This year, to co-inside with our school Christmas dinner, the children can come to school wearing their **Christmas Jumper** (with their uniform) on **Thursday 14th December**.

We would also like Key Stage 2 to wear their Christmas jumpers on **Friday 15th December** for their carol service in the Church



From 4th January 2024 the Trust have made the tough decision to increase the price of our school meals by 10p, to **£2.45** per day.

Mrs White


As you may be aware, the primary school (Reception) admission round opened on **Monday 6 November 2023**, for parents of children to apply for a Reception school place for the academic year that starts in September 2024.

The statutory national closing date for applications is **15 January 2024**.

From 6 November 2023, applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions. 99% of parents in Essex applied online last year.

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 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	Layla Jane, Emily, Yusuf
Resilience	
Responsibility	Michael
Creativity	Ilarii
Collaboration	
Compassion	
Courage	

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES: 

Date	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4th December • 5th December 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PTA Secret Santa - Reception Class, Yr 1, 2 & 6 • Year 6 Walk to Admirals Park
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7th December • 11th December • 12th December • 13th December • 14th December 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PTA Secret Santa – Years 3, 4 & 5 • Reception Class Nativity at Church – Parents Invited 9:15am • Year 1 & Year 2 Prickly Hay performance in School Hall – Parents Invited 9:15am • Year 1 & Year 2 Prickly Hay performance in School Hall – Parents Invited 9:15am • Cinderella Panto – Towngate Theatre • Christmas Dinner Day • Christmas Jumper Day
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15th December • 20th December 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key Stage 2 Carol Concert at Church – Parents Invited 9:15am • Last Day of Autumn Term
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 21st December – 3rd January 2024 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas Holidays
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4th January 2024 • 31st January • 19th March • 14th June • 24th – 26th June • 10th July • 11th July 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Day of Spring Term • SEND Coffee Morning – Details to Follow • Year 3 & 4 Easter Workshop at Chelmsford Cathedral – Details to Follow • Sports Day – Details to Follow • Year 6 Residential Trip to Essex Outdoors Mersea • Year 6 Leavers Performance – 1:30pm – Parents Invited – Details to Follow • Year 6 Leavers Performance – 9:15am – Parents Invited – Details to Follow

Nuts

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

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

PTA NEWS

Thank you to everyone that donated gifts for the Christmas stall sale.

PTA upcoming events

Monday 18th December PTA Christmas Decoration morning

We look forward to seeing you all at the PTA events.

Maltese Road School Chair and PTA

the Greatest gift



3rd December

4pm

St Andrews Church, CM1 2DT



St Andrew's Church
Seeking God Together



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND