



Drapers' Maylands
Primary School

School Newsletter

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We have made a wonderful start after half term. The lead up until the end of the Autumn Term is always busy and includes the countdown to Christmas celebrations for every year group. Please make sure that you look out for the invitation your child will be bringing home soon!

Class Assemblies and Online Safety

A big thank you to all parents, carers and relatives who have attended the Class Assemblies on a Thursday morning! The theme is online safety which is so important for our children to know. The Safety Agreement they sign reminds them how to stay safe when online and what to do if they are worried. The agreement for parents and carers is equally important for safety online at home. Please sign and return your copy for the Pupil Record Files. In school, we ensure that your child is aware of the rules for safety and that we can put in place all the measures possible to do this. If you are unsure how to do this at home, the agreement your child will give to you will help and there is also a sheet in reception with further information. During the Spring Term we will be holding a workshop information meeting for parents and carers. Please do attend.

Next Thursday (16th November) is Dormouse Class at 9am and Hedgehog Class on 23rd November at 9am.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 16th November
Dormouse Class Assembly

Monday 23rd November
Hedgehog Class Assembly

Friday 17th November
Quiz and Dance Night
6pm- 8.30pm
Tickets Available

Friday 17th November
*Cake Sale for
Children in Need*
2.30pm

Friday 24th November
School Closed

Wednesday 20th December
End of Term

Parents and Friends of Maylands Quiz Night

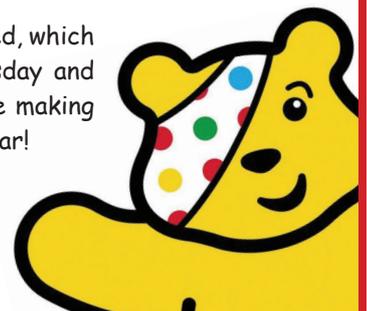
On Friday 17th November we will be hosting a community event for all families in the school hall. It should be great fun and a good way to raise some funds for our school. The quiz is family friendly and there is an opportunity for a dance afterwards! Snacks and soft drinks will be available to buy. There is also a raffle! If you would like to buy a ticket- or have any donations for the raffle, please see the parents with tickets after school. I look forward to seeing you there!

Tickets available after school, the quiz runs from 6.00 - 8.30pm

Children in Need Cake Sale Friday 17th November

We have held a cake sale every year for Children In Need, which has been very popular! Please send in cakes on Thursday and Friday if you would like to donate. The children will be making cakes in school to help raise some money for Pudsey Bear!

The cake sale will be at 2.30pm in the school hall. You will be able to collect your child from the playground door from 2.30pm



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English Course for Parents and Carers

The course for parents and carers has been very popular. If you would like to learn more spoken English and are interested in joining a 10 week course from January, please see Mrs Hayes in the school office.

Forest Schools

Forest Schools sessions are offered to every child as part of our school curriculum. Thank you to the parents and carers who attended our information evening on Wednesday 1st November. If you could not attend, the presentation is on the website.

Could I please remind parents and carers to check their child's session dates and ensure that they have the correct clothing in school for the session. We do have some spare items but these are very limited. The clothing should be warm and layered to wear underneath the waterproofs. If you are unsure what to include, please ask a member of staff. All children need to have wellies in school for activities outside, in case it is muddy.

Friday 24th November

Just to remind you that there is a non-pupil day on Friday 24th November. The school will be closed on this day.

End of Term Wednesday 20th December

The end of the day on Wednesday 20th December will be 2pm for all pupils.

Helping in School

If you have a spare morning, afternoon or even an hour, please let the office know so that we can use your support in school. There are opportunities for parents, carers and friends to support with Forest Schools on a weekly basis and with the school library. If you are able to give us your time, it would be greatly appreciated!

Please let Mrs Goodfellow know in the office, or email: admin@drapersmaylands.com

We would really love to celebrate our community. If you have experience of another culture, country or a hobby which we could share in school, please give your details to the school office.

Do you have Green Fingers?

We need people who would like to help us grow our own vegetables... If you know someone who would be able to come in and support with this, please let us know.

