



Drapers' Maylands
Primary School

School Newsletter

18th November 2016

Drapers' Maylands Primary School
Settle Road, Harold Hill RM3 9XR

Tel: 01708 371331

Email: admin@drapersmaylands.com

Web: www.drapersmaylands.com

Facebook: Drapers' Maylands

Twitter: @DrapersMaylands

Dates for your Diary

Monday 31st October
First day of half term

Friday 18th November
Children In Need Cake Sale
2.45pm for all.

Wednesday 23rd November
Year 1 Christmas Celebration
9.15am.

*How we Teach Early Maths -
Reception parents & carers*
6.00pm start.

Friday 25th November
INSET
No children in school.

Monday 5th December
Dance Workshop
The Nutcracker
Reception classes, showcase for
parents and carers 2.40pm

Monday 11th December
Dance Workshop
The Nutcracker
Year 1 classes, showcase for
parents and carers 2.45pm

Wednesday 14th December
Early Years' Nativity
6.00pm start.

Thursday 15th December
Year 1 Christmas Celebration

Friday 16th December
12pm School Closes

"I was deeply touched by the dedication shown by very young children."

"They are to all to be commended for their efforts."

Over the past two weeks we have been helping with the campaign to stop an enormous Solar Farm taking valuable Natural space away from the wildlife and having a negative impact on the community.

Renewable energy is essential for the future and we teach the children about looking after the Earth's resources and how to appreciate the world around us. However, we also love using the Nature Reserve and don't want to see it used as planning suggests. The children had an assembly to celebrate two weeks' work which included making posters, counting deer, wildlife spotting and lots of other exciting linked learning. Thank you to all parents and carers who attended! We are pleased that it made local community news. We received an email to praise the children for taking an active role in their community and to appreciate that, although very young, the children have a real consideration for the natural environment.

Making The Newspaper

Some of you may have seen our photograph on the front of the free newspaper and in the Romford Recorder. We were so excited to visit the site and see our new school taking shape!

The next level has just been added and what you can see from the road is the ground floor, where Reception and Key Stage 1 classrooms will be and now the upper floor for the Key Stage 2 classrooms, staffrooms and my office!

We are so privileged to take an active role in such an historic event and I hope that it will be another fantastic school memory made at Maylands for every child.



Workshops

Apologies for the changes in workshops but as well as children - staff sometimes are ill, too!

Next Workshop

23rd November 6pm How We Teach Early Maths - Reception parents and carers. Please note: Confirmation of attendance from parents and carers is required. It is a long day for staff and we would like to offer the workshops if they are of interest to enough parents.

Please book your place with Mrs Goodfellow, Office Manager

Thank you to the few parents who attended the Phonics workshop: The Next Stage of Reading. Information for parents who could not attend is available on the website.

Reminders:

Clubs for Year 1 finish next week, 21-24th November.

Friday 25th November the school is CLOSED for Teacher Training Day.