

MADRAS V.A. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FORTNIGHTLY : 5th July, 2018

TERM DATES

2017-18

Break Up -23rd March

School opens-10th April

Half Term – 25th May

School opens -4th June

Break Up -19th July

2018-19

School opens – Wed 5th
September

Half term -29th October

School opens -5th

November

Break up -21st December.

School opens – 8th Jan
2019.

In the mornings, a member of staff is on the yard from 8.45am. Children should not be on the yard before this time.

Thank you. For your co-operation and support

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Headteacher's Surgery

Every Thursday between
9-9.30am

No appointments
needed

Nursery

Come on, lets crawl down to the Nursery! We have learnt so much during our minibeast topic. We have counted spots and stripes, looked at patterns and sequencing. Our book is the wonderful 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. We had a lovely morning in Reception, although Mrs. Jarvis and Mrs. Moulton did miss us!

Class 1

Class 1 have had a great time so far learning about Minibeasts. We have heard the story of 'The Bad Tempered Ladybird', been on bug hunts and created minibeast factfiles, using the internet to help us to find out new facts. We have also had a fabulous Minibeast Day- what wonderful costumes! We loved seeing the African Land Snail that was kindly brought in too! In maths, we have been learning about time, including the days of the week and the months of the year. Well done to everyone for trying their best on Sports Day!

Class 2

We've become Amazon Rainforest experts. This week we have researched bromeliad plants, animals and insects. We've started writing info about Blue Morpho butterflies. In maths, we've been looking at number sequences, finding the rule and extending them. On Bug Day, we taught Nursery, Reception and Year 1 how to make a simple animation.

Class 3

In maths, the children have been busy looking at function machines, scaling and recapping grid multiplication. We are now moving on to finding area of 2D shapes. In Literacy, we have been studying the story of Gelert and the children will now be writing their own version from the viewpoint of Prince Llewelyn. In our topic lessons, the children produced some wonderful poetry about rivers before working together in groups to research rivers and mountains from around the world. They found some excellent facts and their information posters look superb! Last week, the children in Dosbarth Tri did very well on Sports Day and I would like to congratulate all for their efforts.

Class 4

Future authors .

In Class 4 this week the children are working hard on descriptive writing. They are using prepositional phrases to show location and using exciting adjectives and verbs. I am very impressed so far and I am really looking forward to the end product.

Perfect pizzas! We are designing our perfect pizza and then listing the ingredients needed. We will then compare the cost of the items from online supermarkets, concentrating on amounts and price. Can we shop to a budget? Which supermarket will be the best value for money?

Class 5

Our Cardiff weekend was amazing. Y6 were lovely company – well behaved, polite and enthusiastic for everything. You must be very proud!

This week is all very grown up with 'The Talk' – back to earth with a thump! We are looking forward to house tournaments in football, netball and rounders. Also the Madras swimming gala.

In class we will be busy writing memories, prayers and practising a leaving play.
10 days to go!





DINNER MONEY - IMPORTANT

Dinner money for the final week of term (16th-19th July) will be banked on Monday, 16th July. After that, no further payments will be accepted. Please make sure that payment for ALL meals to be taken that week are made on 16th, or send in a lunch box from home. As Year 6 will be out on that day, please pay on FRIDAY, 13th JULY. Any credit will be advised before that date.

Any credit not used and any debt not paid will be carried forward to September.

Forthcoming Events

9th – Reports out to parents
13th -Camp Out
16th – Year 6 trip
19th - F Phase Graduation ceremony @9.00AM
19TH –Leavers service in school @ 1.30pm

GDPR CONTACT FORMS

There are still some forms outstanding. We urgently need these returned. Please send in as soon as possible if you have still to return them.

Kingswood 2019

The next payment for the Kingswood trip is due by 9th July. Please make sure that payment is made by then.

Thank you.

UPDATED UNIFORM POLICY

An updated uniform policy will be sent out before the end of term and will also be on the school website. There are no major changes, just tweaks to the current policy and it will be applicable from September 5th.