

MADRAS V.A. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FORTNIGHTLY: 15th June, 2017

TERM DATES

2016-17

School opens-25th April
Half Term – 26th May
School opens -5th June
Break Up -20th July

2017 -18

School opens -5th
September
Half term -27th October
School opens-6th Nov
Break up – 22nd
December

School opens – 9th
January, 2018.

Please remember children who are not in the Breakfast Club should NOT arrive before 8.45am. At 8.45 a member of the school staff will be on the yard to supervise them. Thank you.

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Please ring or email in case of absence

Headteacher's Surgery

Every Thursday between
9-9.30am
No appointments
needed

CAMP OUT

Letter and booking form will follow shortly.

Nursery

To finish our Transport topic, we went to Llangollen Railway for a ride on the steam train and on the way home we stopped at Ty Mawr for a picnic lunch – we had a wonderful day! In class we are working on number and letter formation- getting ready for Reception!

Class 1

We have been very busy making our transport models. We followed our designs very carefully. I was very impressed with the outcome of them all. After we had made our models we evaluated them. Year 1 had lots of fun at the Jambori. We started our new topic 'The seaside' this week.

Class 2

Our Pirate story writing is going well. We've got some very good imaginations in our class! In maths we have been looking at number patterns and partitioning numbers. This week we have been finding out about transport and its history.

Class 3

Class 3 are getting ready for Sport's day, practising our throwing technique and the long jump. We have been doing a lot of map and atlas work in geography to extend our knowledge on our local area. Excited for our trip to Techniquet!

Class 4

This week we have made the most of the good weather and have been getting ready for all of our forthcoming sporting events.

In class we have been trying to outdo Anthony Horowitz. Who could create the scariest mythical monster and the most exciting myth? The children decided and are now using the ipads and many new apps to animate the stories. We are very excited to see the end products and are very happy with the new ipads.

In maths we have been finding percentages of quantities and will be moving onto the new method for multiplication from the Maelor school (new to me too- so that will be interesting).

Class 5

Over half term we had a WW2 themed sleepover. Children arrived as evacuees and were then met by the strict billeting officer! We made carrot cookies, a 'make do and mend' patch and danced to Dam busters and Vera Lynn.

We played old fashioned games like marbles and jacks and had a WW2 tea!

Unfortunately at 3am when everybody was sleeping there was an air raid siren. Penley was in the Blitz. We rushed quickly to the shelter, drank Horlicks and sang war songs to lift our spirits until the all clear sounded.

It was a really memorable night that we all enjoyed.



Forthcoming Events

- 16th June – Mad Hair day for a bottle for Summer fair.
- 17th – Summer Fair
- 22nd & 23rd – Choir Concerts
- 27th – meeting for new Nursery /Reception parents
- 28th – Sports Day.
- 29th – Common Transfer day (Move up to Sept classes)
- 30th – Y6 to Cardiff (3 days)
- 6th July – KS2 Talent Show
- 7th – Reports out to parents
- 13th – Year 6 trip
- 14th – Camp Out
- 19th - F phase Graduation ceremony
- 20th – Leavers service

SUMMER FAIR

We look forward to seeing many of you at the Summer Fair on Saturday, 17th June, 12 -4pm.
Friday, 16th, June, TOMORROW, will be MAD HAIR DAY/ non-uniform day in school – in exchange for a bottle for the Tombola stall at the Fair.

On Friday, we will also be welcoming donations of cakes for the cake stall.

Let's hope the sun shines !!

COMMON TRANSFER DAY

Thursday 29th June is Common Transfer day, when Year 6 spend the day at their new school and all other classes spend the day with their new teacher for September.

Year 6 should make their own way to their new school – they are not taken from Madras.

On this day, Nursery will be invited to stay until 2pm and have lunch in school. Mrs. Jarvis has sent a letter out to book lunch.

Sports Day

Sports Day will be held on Wednesday 28th June (weather permitting !)

The Foundation Phase will compete in the morning(9.30am start) followed by the Juniors in the afternoon (12.45pm start).

Those parents who have children in both Foundation Phase and Juniors will be able to stay for lunch if they wish – **MUST** be pre-ordered, order form will follow.

Juniors will be asked to wear their house colours on this day.

Peel- Yellow, Kenyon – Blue, Dymock- red



CHOIR CONCERTS

Tickets are now available for the choir concerts on 22nd and 23rd June.

A varied programme, children and adult choirs and soloists. This is always a very popular event.

Tickets are £3.50 adult and £1.50 child 11years and under.

Netball – Cardiff 2017

Let us tell you a little bit about our wonderful experience:

We all drove down in cars with the rest of the school waving us goodbye and cheering us good luck. We felt like celebrities. When we got to Cardiff we were so excited, our hotel was really comfortable and fancy. At night we went out for tea, we went to the Chinese buffet, it was so yummy, then we went bowling.

The tournament was held in the National House of Sport, it was huge. There were about 8 in each pool. We won one game but all the others were really close e.g. 3-2, 5-4 . Mark (Samuel's dad) kindly agreed to be our scorer – every school had to have one. We were pleased he helped us because he is our number one fan. At lunch we had a picnic from Tesco. We made some new friends as there were two other schools there from North Wales – one from Mold and one from Caernarvon. Lots of our parents travelled down with us, they were on the side line shouting and cheering for us – we had a fan club! At the end of the day we had a photo with the Celtic Dragons shooter Kalifa McCollin.

We came 12th out of all the primary schools in Wales – We are proud of that!

Y6 Team