



MADRAS V.A. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FORTNIGHTLY : 11th October, 2018

TERM DATES

2018-19

School opens – 5th Sept
Half Term – 26th Oct
School opens – 5th Nov
Break up – 21st Dec

School opens – 8th Jan
2019

Half Term -22nd Feb
School Opens – 4th
March
Break Up -12th April

School opens- 30th April
Half Term – 24th May
School opens -3th June
Break Up -19th July

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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Please ring or email in case of absence each day.

Headteacher's Surgery

Every Thursday between
9-9.30am

No appointments
needed

Nursery

Them bones, them bones, them dancing bones! It's all about skeletons in Nursery! We have drawn and painted skeletons and even made gingerbread skeleton biscuits. This week we have a royal visitor as part of mathematical development. The Queen and her knickers! We have been matching and sorting lots of fancy pants! We are looking forward to designing a new pair for the Queen.

Class 1

We have been very busy learning about adjectives. We have used adjectives to describe the four seasons and have been looking more closely at Autumn. We had a lovely Autumn walk around the school, taken photographs and produced a Pic Collage. We have also written about what we see in Autumn.

Class 2

This week in Literacy we have been reading different diary extracts to help us to plan for our own Great Fire of London diaries.

We have also been making predictions in Science and completed an exciting investigation to help Samuel Pepys keep his cheese dry!

In Maths, we have been working hard on column addition and our five times tables.

Friends of Madras

New newsletter has been sent out this week with information about events coming up and how you can help.

Class 3

We have started our work on writing stories set in other cultures. We are looking at the short film ' Ride of Passage ' about a boy called Toki from a rainforest tribe.

This week we have concentrated on exciting adjectives and using all of our senses to describe a setting.

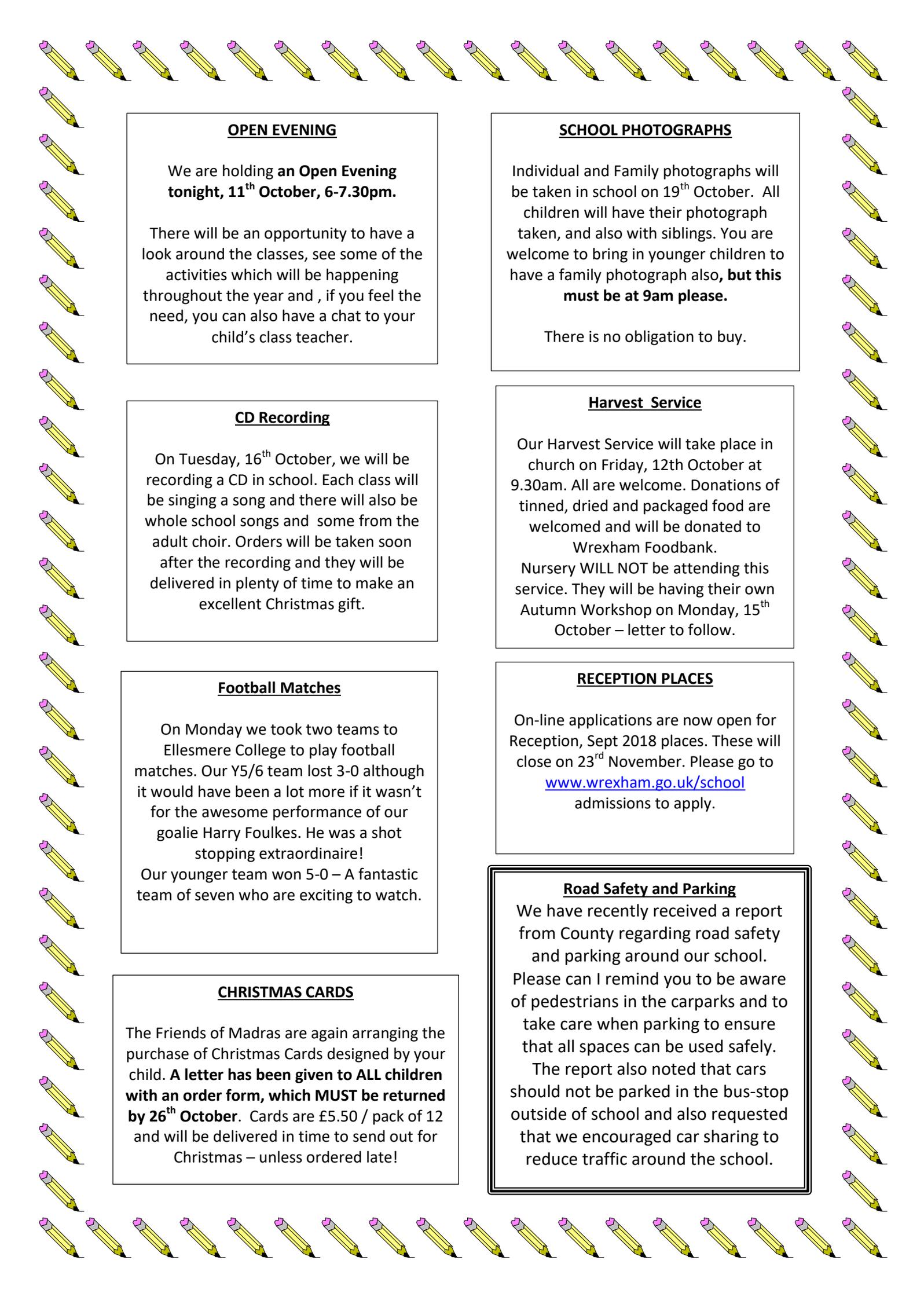
In Maths, our focus has been interpreting and extracting information from bar charts. The children enjoyed our visit from the North Wales Police, looking at their vehicles and finding out

Class 4

All oracy poetry assessments have been completed now- nearly all children worked hard to deliver a really good performance- they have all been recorded and marked. In Literacy this week we have been completing character studies on the four children in Hitler's Daughter. In Maths, we have been looking at recording when investigating and focussing on checking strategies and the reasonableness of an answer!

In History, children are working on a presentation for the class on an area of the home front they wish to focus on i.e. Dad's army, The Blitz, Land Girls etc.

I am looking forward to watching their Harvest performance tomorrow.



OPEN EVENING

We are holding an **Open Evening tonight, 11th October, 6-7.30pm.**

There will be an opportunity to have a look around the classes, see some of the activities which will be happening throughout the year and, if you feel the need, you can also have a chat to your child's class teacher.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Individual and Family photographs will be taken in school on 19th October. All children will have their photograph taken, and also with siblings. You are welcome to bring in younger children to have a family photograph also, **but this must be at 9am please.**

There is no obligation to buy.

CD Recording

On Tuesday, 16th October, we will be recording a CD in school. Each class will be singing a song and there will also be whole school songs and some from the adult choir. Orders will be taken soon after the recording and they will be delivered in plenty of time to make an excellent Christmas gift.

Harvest Service

Our Harvest Service will take place in church on Friday, 12th October at 9.30am. All are welcome. Donations of tinned, dried and packaged food are welcomed and will be donated to Wrexham Foodbank.

Nursery WILL NOT be attending this service. They will be having their own Autumn Workshop on Monday, 15th October – letter to follow.

Football Matches

On Monday we took two teams to Ellesmere College to play football matches. Our Y5/6 team lost 3-0 although it would have been a lot more if it wasn't for the awesome performance of our goalie Harry Foulkes. He was a shot stopping extraordinaire!

Our younger team won 5-0 – A fantastic team of seven who are exciting to watch.

RECEPTION PLACES

On-line applications are now open for Reception, Sept 2018 places. These will close on 23rd November. Please go to www.wrexham.go.uk/school admissions to apply.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Friends of Madras are again arranging the purchase of Christmas Cards designed by your child. **A letter has been given to ALL children with an order form, which MUST be returned by 26th October.** Cards are £5.50 / pack of 12 and will be delivered in time to send out for Christmas – unless ordered late!

Road Safety and Parking

We have recently received a report from County regarding road safety and parking around our school. Please can I remind you to be aware of pedestrians in the car parks and to take care when parking to ensure that all spaces can be used safely.

The report also noted that cars should not be parked in the bus-stop outside of school and also requested that we encouraged car sharing to reduce traffic around the school.