



MADRAS V.A. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FORTNIGHTLY :25th 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

Headteacher's Surgery

Every Thursday between
9-9.30am

No appointments
needed

Nursery

In Nursery we had a wonderful time at our Autumn Workshop. We made chocolate apples and ate doughnuts off a string. We went over to Church and told our parents about our favourite food. We are looking forward to half term. Mrs. Jarvis says we need a holiday as we will be very busy next term!

Class 1

In Class 1, we have been looking at 2D shapes. We have been identifying them and describing their properties. We went on a 2D walk to find 2D shapes in the outdoors everyday life.

We have looked at Harvest and discussed what happens. We have also been discussing ourselves – what we like and what we are good at. We have also completed work on Adam and Eve.

Class 2

In Maths this week we have started to use column subtraction to help us to takeaway bigger numbers. We have also been very in our Literacy lessons, where we have written some fantastic diary entries for the Great Fire of London. We had to use our senses to help us to imagine what it must have been like on the first morning of the fire.

In Topic, we have started to create our own animations to help tell the story of the Great Fire of London.

Class 3

Teeth and Eating ! This week we have started looking at teeth. The children have been finding out the names of the different teeth and their functions. We are making great progress with Hockey- dribbling and passing.

In Maths we have been measuring lines and converting cm to mm and vice versa.

The children have worked in their continent groups to create some fantastic individual pieces. Europe have used textiles to create a flag, America created Disney animations, Asia have used clay to make pots and Africa made masks.

The results are amazing and we look forward to you seeing them when we open our restaurants.

Class 4

If you could preserve special people, memories, objects, feelings in a magic box forever – what would you put in? Literacy work this week is based on the poem: The Magic Box by Kit Wright.

We will be producing our own poem on this theme. In Maths Reasoning we are working on drawing tables and creating an organised list - this strategy will help to solve problems that involve looking for a pattern.

Big excitement this week with the announcement of the Christmas play. Auditions have been interesting - parts will be allocated for half term! Many thanks for your help with the Harvest words – I was so proud of them and think they were a big success!

THANK YOU

A HUGE Thank You to Mr and Mrs Arnold, who are very kindly arranging for our windows to be cleaned each term. So lovely and sparkly now and saving us an expense.

Thank you.

Thank you also to all of the other parents who give up their time to help us out in many different ways. Your help is always appreciated.

Thank you.

Forthcoming Events

26th October – Coffee morning for Class 4.
6th, 7th, 8th Nov- Nursery & Reception Baseline meetings

23rd Nov – Coffee morning for Class 3.

27th Nov – Choir concert.

30th Nov – Christmas Fayre.

6th Dec- Light Up a Life service in Hanmer Church.

10th, 11th, 12th – Christmas Concerts

18th Dec- F Phase party

19th –KS2 party

21st – Whole school trip to pantomime.

Break Up.

Tuesday, 8th Jan, 2019 – school opens

REMINDERS

Please remember that we need some orders/ paperwork returned for certain things.

Pantomime trip – by Friday 26th October

CD orders – by Friday 26th October

School Photographs –Unless ordered on-line, orders to be in school by Wednesday 7th November.

Christmas Card orders – by 26th October.

It will not always be possible to accept late orders.

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

On –line applications are now open for Reception and Secondary school places

Reception will close on 23rd November.

Secondary will close on 9th November.

Please visit www.wrexham.gov.uk/schooladmissions.

Applications for Nursery in September, 2019 will open on 2nd January, 2019.

NURSERY AND RECEPTION MEETINGS

Parent meetings will be taking place on 6th. 7th and 8th November, for children in Nursery and Reception only. Information on On Entry and Baseline testing, which takes place over the first six weeks of the new school year will be shared. Appointments should be made on –line, using the link that will be sent to you (**First named contact only will receive this link**)

MUSIC LESSONS

All of our music lessons are now up and running. There are Brass, Violin, Woodwind and Guitar lessons on offer. There is a termly charge to the Music Service for these lessons.

If you would like your child to join any of the classes, please ask for a sign up letter.

Laying foundations for the Future

Maelor School were recently asked to put forward six of their best netballers for the U14 county schoolgirl team. They chose 6 girls, all of whom had attended Madras. We were pleased to hear that three of them were successful and are now training weekly with the county squad. Many Madras congratulations to Maisie, Imogen and Mia. It is always nice to hear that our ex pupils have continued with a passion for sport.