



MADRAS V.A. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FORTNIGHTLY :11th April, 2019

TERM DATES

2018-19

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

2019-20

School opens- 4th

September

Half term -25th Oct

School opens-4th

November

Break Up- 20th December

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

What a busy few weeks we have had in Nursery! In maths we are learning about weight and have been busy using our scales to check what is heavier and lighter. Phonics was really good fun last week as we looked at 'O'. We had oranges, omelette and OREOS for snack! Please look at our photos on the web site.

We are looking forward to the Easter holidays.

Happy Easter!

Class 1

It's all about money, money, money in Class 1. We have been identifying all the coins, putting the coins in order and practising making amounts to 10p in different ways.

We have been working in our outdoor classroom this week, focussing on our challenges and independent learning. The children have been enjoying using our new mud kitchen which was kindly donated by Mr. Owen.

We have been discussing Easter and been producing lots of work including being very creative. I hope that all the children have a lovely, safe and enjoyable Easter break.

Class 2

In maths we have been concentrating on telling the time, using digital and analogue clocks. We have started work on length and have been busy practising different strategies. In literacy we have been planning our own stories. We have created our own character profiles and discussed the plot of our stories, ready for our draft copies. We had a cracking time during the Easter Egg hunt and we hope everyone has a lovely Easter break.

Class 3

Last week, we had our second restaurant – 'American Sizzle'. The children did an amazing job, shopping, cooking, serving and entertaining their parents. They even managed to wash the dishes. We await the opening of 'Asian Spice' with great anticipation. Hopefully not only have they developed their skills in money, time, measuring, oracy and group working, they will have learnt some new recipes that they can try at home and perhaps it will even encourage them to do the dishes too – we live in hope!

Class 4

A great trip this week to Manchester. We visited 'The Lowry' and saw some real Lowry paintings- we stood in front of nine million pounds! Imperial War Museum was super too – there were actual vehicles inside and a huge sea mine! Everybody had a fantastic time.

Our WW2 project is really moving forward. It is so exciting and has really enthused everybody. We are enjoying using green screen and are about to use the app 'doink' to enhance the films. Family stories were filmed last week, it is lovely to include our personal accounts which really does bring it home to the children. We will be filming old fashioned news reels tomorrow so a stiff upper lip is required!

Forthcoming Events

12th April – Break Up for Easter.
Easter service in church at 2pm. All welcome.
Tuesday, 30th April – School opens.
7th -14th May – Test week.
9th May - Head teacher and Governor Surgery , 9am.
17th May – Camp out- letter being sent out.
22nd – Class 4 to BBC studios.
23rd –Class 1 to Manchester airport.
24th – Break Up.
3rd June- school opens
6th June- Class 4 Creative Arts presentation evening.

CAMP OUT

Letters will be sent out tomorrow about this year's Camp Out. It will take place on Friday, 17th May and places are limited to 40 Foundation Phase and 45 Juniors. All details are in the letter.

Please do not return any paperwork or payment until we return after Easter on 30th April, when reservations will open.

Happy Easter and we'll see you all back on Tuesday 30th April 2019.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

As uniform is often purchased over the holidays, a reminder about our policy.

Our uniform consists of:

- Bottle green sweatshirt or cardigan.*
- Grey skirt or pinafore, of a reasonable length (knee length).
- Grey trousers or shorts, of a reasonable length (shorts knee length).
- Plain white polo shirt* or white formal shirt.
- Green and white check summer dress* of a reasonable length (knee length).
- Grey or green tights or grey, white or green socks. (not over the knee)
- Sensible, black shoes.

NB. Trainers, high heels, open toed, slip on or sling-back sandals and boots are NOT appropriate footwear for school.

Items marked with* are available to buy from our supplier, Sarah's Embroidery, based on Penley Industrial Estate.

Appearance:

Hair styles should be reasonable for a primary school; no extreme haircuts/styles – haircuts must be blended in – no extreme short back and sides with longer on the top and no hair dyes. Any child with hair longer than shoulder length is expected to keep it tied back. No make-up or nail varnish is to be worn.

(Full copy of this policy can be found on the school website
<https://madras-pri.co.uk/parents/school-uniform/>)