



MADRAS V.A. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FORTNIGHTLY :24th October, 2019

TERM DATES

2019-20

School opens- 4th
September
Half term -25th Oct
School opens-4th
November
Break Up- 20th December

School opens-7th Jan
2020

Half term -14th Feb
School opens-24th Feb
Easter hols- 3rd April

School opens-21st April
Half term -22nd May
School opens-1st June.
Break up -17th 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

Mrs. Jarvis has safely landed in Australia and the Owl Babies have landed in Nursery. We are learning about hibernation and some lovely clay hedgehogs will arrive in class soon.

Class 1

We are looking at 2D shape, not just the names but the properties of each shape and how they fit together. We have been discussing harvest, what happens during this time and why we celebrate it. In R.E we have been looking at the church, how it is a special place for some people, what you find on the outside and inside. We went to church on a hunt to see if we could find the things we had been talking about. We have also been on an Autumn walk, took photos and uploaded them on the iPad to make a pic collage. We have been making autumn pictures and paintings too.

Class 2

Class 2 are making fantastic progress with their skipping skills and are enjoying our Skip2Bfit weekly challenge. In maths we have finished working on column subtraction and have moved on to multiplication and worded questions. In literacy we have started working on writing instructions. We have looked at different examples and have discussed the different features. In topic we have researched where the different rainforests are in the world and have located them on maps. We also enjoyed tasting some of the tropical fruits that are found in the Amazon Rainforest.

Class 3

Congratulations to the class for doing so well at the harvest festival last week. I am sure they made you proud. Next week we will continue to work on character traits. We are reading different texts to find evidence of character: referring to how they feel and what they say, think and do. In maths we are interpreting line graphs with different scales. We have started to create our own, concentrating on the importance of equal spacing. For Topic, we are researching what happens to our waste when it leaves our houses: landfill sites, compost collections, incineration and recycling facilities. We are giving our own opinions on data and information found.

Class 4

In maths we will be moving onto angles: measuring, naming and constructing. Also calculating angles on a straight line, around a point, vertically opposite and in triangles. In literacy, oracy presentations have been amazing, most were well prepared and well rehearsed. I have really enjoyed their performances. After half term there will be a focus on writing a non chronological report on HVIII as well as reading Midsummer Night's Dream. Many thanks for your help with the Harvest words – I was so proud of them and think they were a big success!

School photos

If you want to send your order in to school we MUST receive it by the end of the day, **Monday 4th November**. After that time the order will have been sent off. Orders sent in after this time will be returned and will need to be placed personally and postage will be charged.

On-line orders will be open for a longer period, until **Friday 8th November**.

Orders will be sent out in two or three separate deliveries, usually the on-line orders are sent first, so please do not be concerned if your order does not arrive in one of the early batches.

Forthcoming Events

25th October – Coffee Morning in the hall and Non-uniform day.

6th November- Class 4 to Chester theatre.

12th, 13th, 14th-Baseline parents meetings

13th November – Nasal flu immunisations

18th Nov- Governors Report to Parents Meeting

22nd- Christmas Fayre.

(Christmas Jumper Day)

9th-11th Dec – Christmas Concerts

PAYMENTS

Please make sure that payments for trips, etc are made by the date shown on the letter. We have to pay all/part of the invoices in advance and cannot afford to cover the cost of non-payment, on the assumption that the payment will be received.

Current trips for payment and dates are-
Class 4 trip- £17.50, by today, 24th October.
Kingswood -£40 by 18th October, £40 by Dec 11th.

Glan Llyn- £40 by 16th October.

Once numbers are sent to the provider, it is sometimes very difficult to add children on to a trip.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

All children were given a paper order form from Friends of Madras to order Christmas cards designed by your child.

In order for them to be received in plenty of time for Christmas, please make sure that your order has been placed by **FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER LATEST.**

Orders will be sent for printing after this date.

Poppy Appeal

We now have poppies for sale in school and also a range of British Legion merchandise (pencils, snap bands, wristbands, etc) priced at 50p-£1.50. They will be on sale each day until 8th November

FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER

This Friday, 25th October will be a non-uniform day for £1 donation. There will also be a coffee morning in the hall- all are welcome. Cakes will be on sale at break for the children to buy at 50p each.

CLUBS- November

The sign up form for clubs during November will be sent today. Please remember that you will have to sign your child up again for clubs and pay for this month if applicable. **This does NOT apply to Urdd club.** Please also note the finish date, as they will finish before the Christmas concerts

Admission applications

A reminder that on line admissions are now open for Year 7 (secondary) and Reception places for September 2020. Applications will close on;

Secondary – 6th November

Reception – 22nd November

After these dates, the oversubscription criteria will be applied to all late applications.