

MADRAS V.A. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
FORTNIGHTLY : 14th November 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 to let children in. The school day starts at 8.55am. 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

We have been reading 'Bear in a Square' in Nursery to help with our shape work. Making fruit kebabs and chocolate finger sparklers as part of our Bonfire Night work was great fun.

We have started to learn our songs for the Nativity. Mrs. Jarvis had lots to tell us about Kangaroos and Emus. We did laugh when she told us she had fed a Kangaroo but not an Emu! Mrs. Jarvis did miss us!

Class 1

We have some budding poets in class One. We have written our own class version of the poem 'If I was a Superhero'. I was very impressed how the children worked with their learning partners as part of a group, to produce their own verse. In maths we have moved onto length. We are comparing longer/shorter and measuring objects using non-standard measures inside and outside the classroom. We have been busy making our superhero clay models. They have been drying out ready for us to start painting and decorating them. We are also enjoying learning new songs for our Christmas play.

Class 2

In maths we have been working hard on our measuring skills. The children have been measuring the lengths of different objects with accuracy. They have now moved onto converting measurements. In topic we have learnt about the Yanomami tribe who live in the Amazon Rainforest. The children have researched the way the Yanomami tribe live and their traditions.

Class 2 enjoyed listening to the different presentations about their favourite books. Everyone did a fantastic job. Da iawn Pawb!

Class 3

For the last two weeks we have been entertained and informed by the children presenting their talks on endangered animals to the class. We have viewed some fantastic props and posters, etc.

Due to technical issues, the presentations have taken slightly longer than expected to complete but fingers crossed we will all finish by the end of this week. The children are now using their information to write a first person story about their endangered animal. Will they manage to save their animal from the threat of extinction?

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Class 4

We had a fabulous trip last week to Storyhouse, Chester. Terrible Tudors were certainly not terrible, a really funny show where we learned a lot as well as laughed a lot!

In maths we will be looking at averages; working out mode, range, median and mean. We will collect the data ourselves through PE challenges and then use it to work out group and class averages.

In literacy 'Midsummer' is beginning; also the children will learn how to insult each other in a Shakespearian way!

Hopefully they will not try these insults on you!

Robin Hood is also keeping us busy - children are enjoying practising their lines, dancing and singing! We can't wait to show you.

Forthcoming Events

12th, 13th, 14th-Baseline parents meetings
18th Nov- Governors Report to Parents Meeting
22nd- Christmas Fayre.
(Christmas Jumper Day)
9th-11th Dec – Christmas Concerts
13th Dec – Christmas dinner
17TH Dec- F Phase Christmas Party
18th – Junior Christmas Party
19th – Carol Service in Church
20th – Break up
Tuesday 7th Jan,2020 – School opens.

CHOIR CONCERT

The Madras Community Choir will be performing a Festival of Christmas Music in Penley Church, on Tuesday 26th November at 7pm. Tickets are available from Mrs. Jarvis, priced at £6 adult and £1 child, to include refreshments.

CHRISTMAS

A letter has been sent out this week regarding all the arrangements for Christmas, including forms to return for concert tickets, Christmas dinner and parties. **Please make sure that these are returned as soon as possible so that numbers can be calculated. It will not be possible to chase up those who do not respond.**

PLEASE NOTE THAT AS LETTER STATES, ONLY 2 TICKETS PER FAMILY WILL BE ALLOCATED INITIALLY FOR CONCERTS (EXCEPT NURSERY)

THANK YOU

Huge thanks to Teena Dimelow who kindly took the donations from the Harvest festival to the Wrexham Foodbank. They were very grateful for the donation.
Diolch Teena.

Christmas Fayre

A reminder that donations of sweets & chocolate, items for the present room and mince pies are still gratefully accepted. Friday, 22nd November is Christmas jumper / wear something sparkly day, in exchange for a bottle donation for the Tombola at the Christmas Fayre.
Many thanks for all your help and donations.

Class 4 continued

In maths, we are focussing on multiplication and division. This week we are multiplying TU and HTU by a single digit, using partitioning. It would really benefit the children if we could try to complete more games on TTRockstars to help with this work.

Next, we will be moving onto the Napier's Bones Method of multiplication, this method is used both here and at the Maelor School. There are tutorials on the dreaded 'Youtube' if you would like to get a head start.

In Art, this week, we will start our collages of endangered animals, using items that we usually put in the bin or recycle, e.g. crisp packets, cereal bottles, tin foil. If you could send in materials to help with this project that would be appreciated. Thank you.



The poster features a red and green geometric design with white polka dots. At the top, it says 'REPAIR CAFE WALES' with a small logo. The main title is 'WREXHAM REPAIR CAFE' in large, bold, black letters. Below that, it reads: 'An event where volunteers fix household items for free in order to reduce waste, teach skills and bring the community together!'. It then says 'JOIN OUR EVENT AS A PARTICIPANT OR A VOLUNTEER' in green. The date and time are 'Saturday 16th November 2019 12pm - 3pm'. The location is 'Wrexham Enterprise Hub, 11-13 Rhosddu Road, Wrexham, LL11 3AT'. At the bottom, there is a logo for 'LIVE GREEN WITH SOADONNA'.

