

Maynards Green Community Primary School

Newsletter No. 9 Feb 4th 2011



As part of their history topic, pupils in Yr 5 enjoyed a great Greek Day!



Congratulations to our Authors of the Month!

- Martha Marsden Yr R
- Mallory Robertson Yr 1
- Patrick Cushing Yr 2
- Jack Morris Yr 3
- Georgia Archer Yr 4
- Joshua Storey Yr 5
- Finlay Hamilton Yr 6



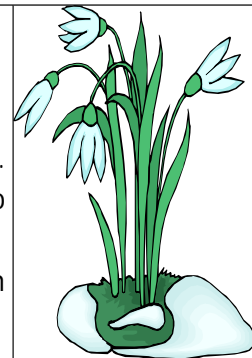
Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers & Tesco Vouchers for Schools

We are now collecting the above vouchers for school equipment. Collection boxes have been placed in the main reception area and we would be most grateful if you would be kind enough to collect these vouchers on our behalf. You can also choose to convert your Nectar points into Sainsbury's vouchers by visiting nectar.com (please select the right option from the drop down menu and follow the on-screen instructions). Thank you.

School Council News

The School Council met on 21st January 2011. Members discussed the following:-

- Ideas to celebrate the Royal Wedding (details will follow nearer the time)
- Ideas for the Science/Art week scheduled to take place at the end of Term 4. These ideas will be passed onto Mrs Naylor-Clements who will blend them into the Science Week timetable.
- Suggestions for changing the playtime games rota. These suggestions have been passed onto Mr Stoner who will revisit the rota.



Gymnastic mats

Many, many thanks to all those who have supported the Friends events over the past year. With some of the proceeds from these events, the Friends have funded the cost of fifteen new gymnastic mats complete with trolley at a total cost of £1,300. A sincere thanks to you all.



Parking outside the school - a message from PCSO Paula Mackie!

PCSO Paula Mackie has been observing the car parking outside the school at drop off and pick up times. She has asked me to remind all parents not to obstruct the pavements and that the yellow zig-zag lines are not to be used for dropping off or picking up.

PCSO Mackie will continue to periodically monitor the parking around the school and will issue tickets for those whose vehicles are illegally parked.

Swimming Pool Update



Work has started on the final phase of the pool refurbishment. The changing rooms are currently being upgraded and work has started on installing a pool side shower. I will keep you updated with other work as and when it gets underway.

Don't forget that this last phase of work is being funded partly by Friends money so please keep supporting all their events! Thank you.

Welcome to a new Governor

A warm welcome is extended to Mrs Granea (parent of Ellis in Yr 5) who has been elected LEA Governor. Mrs Granea will join the Governing Body at its next meeting on Wednesday 23rd March 2011.



Please note dog poo has been found on the back path that leads from the Cuckoo Trail to the school gate at the rear of the property. We don't know whose dog is responsible but would ask all dog owners to act responsibly when walking their dog. Thank you.

Parent Teacher Consultations

The letter has already been sent out. Please complete your form asap and return it to the School Office. Thank you.

Rainbow Day



Thursday 17th February 2011
come to school in your own clothes and bring £1. At 3.20 on the same day there will be a children's cake sale.



The children had a great time at the Fun Food day on 26 January. Thank you to Miss Tucker for organising it!

INSET Day

School will be closed to children on Friday 18th February 2011 because of staff training. The focus for the training day is on the wider curriculum.

Remaining School Term and Holiday dates for 2010/2011

Term 3:	4 Jan - 18 Feb 2011
<i>February Break</i>	
Term 4:	28 Feb - 8 April 2011
<i>April Break</i>	
Term 5:	26 Apr - 27 May 2011
<i>May Break</i>	
Term 6:	6 June - 22 July 2011

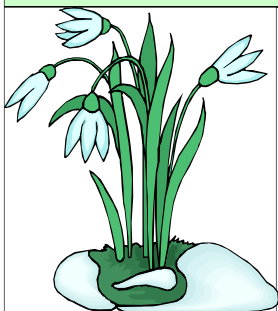
Dates and Events Term 3 2011

(New or changed dates are in bold and italic)

Thurs 10 Feb	'Big Dance' for Yr 6 pupils at the Assembly Hall Tunbridge Wells in evening
Fri 11 Feb	Exemplary Behaviour Awards in assembly <i>Yr 1 Fairy Tale Day</i> <i>Discos in the evening organised by The Friends. KS1 children 6.00 - 7.00pm and KS2 children 7.15 - 8.15 pm. Further details to follow.</i>
Mon 14 Feb	Yr 2 Road Safety Training 10.45 (parent helpers at 10.15)
Weds 16 Feb	Yr R Road Safety Training 9.30am (parent helpers in at this time too)
Thurs 17 Feb	<i>Rainbow Day (come to school in your own brightly coloured clothes and pop £1 in the donation box for school funds)</i> <i>3.20pm Yr 6/Friends Children's Cake Sale</i>
Fri 18 Feb	INSET Day. Staff training day - school closed to children End of Term 3 Break
Due to the success of the Drama Workshops held for pupils in Yrs 2, 3, 4 & 5 in Term 3, an after-school drama club will run each Thursday during Term 4. Those children interested in joining have already returned their forms. Thank you.	
Thurs 3 Mar	<i>2.30 Meeting for parents of children in Yr 2 re. end of year assessments</i>
Fri 4 Mar	Termly Learning to parents Author of Month awards in assembly 11.40 School Council meeting
Sat 5 Mar	<i>2.00 - 4.00pm Friends Jumble Sale in Horam Village Hall</i>
Mon 14 Mar	No after-school clubs this week
Weds 16 Mar	Parent Teacher Consultations 3.40 - 6.30pm
Thurs 17 Mar	Parent Teacher Consultations 3.40 - 6.30pm
Fri 18 Mar	<i>Red Nose Day - further details will follow</i>
Wed 23 Mar	7.00pm Governing Body Meeting
Thurs 24 Mar	Yr 4 educational visit to Penshurst Place <i>3.30pm Meeting for current Yr 5 parents re. Bowles Residential Visit 2012</i>
Mon 28 Mar	Last week of after school clubs Last week of KS2 homework
Fri 1 April	Author of the Month Award in assembly Visiting company to school re. Science/Art week
Mon 4 - Thurs 7 Apr	Science/Art week (further details of this exciting event to follow)
Fri 8 April	Last day of Term 4

Term 5 begins on Tuesday 26th April 2011
Royal Wedding Friday 29th April - school closed

There are no after - school clubs wk. beg 14th March because of Parent Teacher Consultations.



Thank you for all your support.

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Verity Poole
Headteacher