

Maybury News

Everyone is a learner and every experience is a learning opportunity.

A Message from Mrs Merritt

Cooking room



Over the Easter Holidays we were delighted to have some renovations made to our intervention room in Key Stage 1 and unused toilet block. We now have a wonderful new room to use for group work, for cooking and Design Technology opportunities.

Breakfast club and After School club will also be utilising this new room. The children and staff are currently deciding what to name our new room.

Family Fun day Saturday 8th June 11am-2pm

Saturday 8th June is our family fun day. We have a fantastic day planned with exciting activities such as face painting, a bouncy castle, various tombola stalls and a football penalty shoot out to name but a few! We also have a raffle with some amazing prizes on offer such as tickets to Bocketts Farm, Wellington Country Park, Treasure Cove and Chobham Adventure Farm, shopping vouchers and many more exciting prizes! Please ensure you have returned your raffle tickets. Entry to our fun day is £1 per family; please bring plenty of change - 10p's, 20p's and 50p's to enjoy all of the activities. The money raised will be put towards improving the school for our children. This year we are raising money to buy resources for our newly refurbished cooking room to enhance our Design Technology curriculum. We hope to see you all there, please tell your family and friends to come along and join in the fun too!

Academy status update

We are on track to convert to Academy status on 1st June 2019.

Fixed Penalty Notices

Holidays should **only** be taken during the school holiday period. During the academic year, pupils are at school for 190 days and at home for 175 days. Please ensure your child does not have any unauthorised leave. Penalty notices will be issued for periods of unauthorised leave of absence of 5 days or more. The amount payable on issue of a Penalty Notice is £60 per parent/carer, if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice, rising to £120 if paid after 21 days but within 28 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in you being served a summons to appear at the Magistrates Court. Please see our attendance policy on our website for more information.

Summer uniform

We are welcoming the warmer and sunnier weather at Maybury, the children are able to wear their summer uniform if they wish too. Please ensure children wear tights or socks under their dresses not leggings.

Mrs Merritt
Headteacher

Every Day Counts!

Attendance since 24th April to 22nd May. We are aiming for at least 96% in each class!

Well done to **Ladybirds, butterflies, Ants, Spiders and Grasshoppers!**

Dragonflies	95.7%
Ladybirds	96.2%
Butterflies	97.5%
Beetles	93.5%
Ants	96.5%
Spiders	96.2%
Grasshoppers	97.1%

Early Years Foundation Stage Update

Dragonflies

In Dragonflies, the children have been very interested in finding out about different insects. We have used books from the library and searched for information on the computer.

The children have particularly enjoyed learning about ladybirds and found out some very interesting facts about ladybirds which we wrote using our phonic knowledge. The children are getting very good at writing interesting sentences, trying to remember to start them with a capital letter and end them with a full stop.



In maths, we have been learning about 'doubles' and have investigated doubles using ladybird spots as well as playing 'double darts'. We sang a song to remind us of our 'double' facts. Here are some: $1+1=2$, $2+2=4$, $3+3=6$, $4+4=8$ etc



In our classroom at the moment we are being responsible for our live caterpillars which we are watching carefully as they change into butterflies.

We are trying to encourage lots of insects to our garden and have planted some plants that we think our butterflies will like.

Bumble Bees Nursery

In nursery the children have been sharing the stories "Jasper's Beanstalk" and "Jack and the Beanstalk." The children have enjoyed planting cress, beans and sunflowers for their garden, as well as also planting strawberries and potatoes which they hope to eat. In Family Learning groups they have been learning to recognise their names and hear the initial sound in their names.

Other activities have included learning how to use the paint program on the computer to make pictures. The children were very excited about their new blocks for outside block play and have enjoyed building lots of models with them outside.

The children continue to enjoy pursuing their own interests. This has led to setting up a shop where many children have enjoyed taking on different roles. They have also had a boat outside and now have a garage where your car can be fixed and cleaned while you wait!



Mrs Eldred (Early Years Foundation Stage Phase Leader)

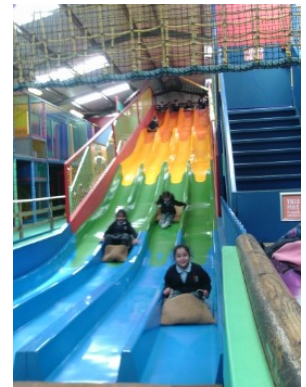
Key Stage 1 Update

Ladybird Class

Year 1 had a lovely time on their visit to Bockett's Farm. They were very lucky with the weather, as it stayed dry all day. They saw lots of different animals, went on a tractor ride and watched a pig race. They loved watching the goat being milked and feeding the sheep in the big barn.



After lunch they bounced on the giant pillows and played in the outdoor and indoor playgrounds.



Butterflies Class

Butterflies class have been busy this half term. In Literacy they have been looking at non-fiction texts, including reports on their school trip to Bocketts farm and information texts about planting a flower. They are about to write a bean diary and so they will be planting seeds to link in with their topic of flowers.



The class really enjoyed the school trip to Bocketts farm which included looking at different animals and handling them. They all loved the tractor ride, although many said it was very bumpy and they all cheered very loudly for the pig's race at the end of the day!

A quick reminder to please read with your children at least 3 times a week and sign their diaries!

Mrs Butler
Deputy Headteacher

Key Stage 2 Update

Stationery shop

After half term, we will be opening a stationery shop in Spiders class during Wednesday break times. There will be various advertisements going up around the school with details of prices. It is very important that your child has all of the correct equipment with them in order to avoid disruption to learning. Children can bring in money for the stationery shop on Wednesdays only. They must keep the money in a safe place, we encourage them to give it to their teacher in a named purse.



Beetles Class

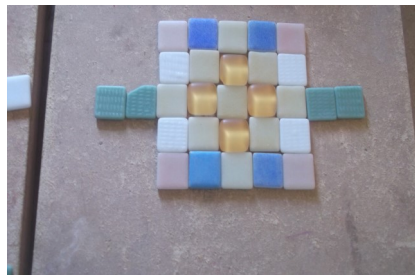
This month, Beetles class have been looking at different plants for our Science topic. We have been learning all about seeds and how plants grow. We even went to Wisley Gardens to search for different flowers, buds and seeds. We worked with them to plant our own seeds to grow some Bunny Tail Grass and have been watering the class flower since then.



Ants Class

Earlier this month, the children in Ants class visited Butser Ancient Farm, in Hampshire. The children enjoyed a range of learning experiences, such as: becoming archaeologists looking at different artefacts and thinking about what they were and their uses ;making their own jewellery using wire; making clunch using soil, crushed chalk,

straw and water and using this to help build a wall; taking a tour around a Roman villa and designing a Roman inspired mosaic. The children had a fantastic time and the weather was kind to us; we even got to have a picnic in the warm afternoon sun.



Spiders class

Earlier this month Spiders class took part in an explore learning workshop called 'Lunch box'. This involved doing a survey to find out which sandwich fillings were our favourite. Once we had voted, we then had to create a recipe using scaling to ensure there was enough for our class and the whole school.



Grasshoppers Class

During our Well Being Week, the Year 6 children had lots of opportunities to be creative and to develop their DT skills. They learnt about rationing during the war and created their own carrot cookies from a World War Two recipe– they were surprised how tasty they were despite having very little butter and sugar.



The children also constructed their own fairground ride by sawing, sticking and bending different materials– they even had motors in them! They were delighted with their end result which they took home at the of the term.

Miss Slade

Key Stage 2 Phase Leader

Family Fun Day—Saturday 8th June

Our Annual Family Fun Day is fast approaching and preparations are well underway. Raffle tickets are now on sale for our fabulous prize draw with lots of great items up for offer. Please buy as many tickets as you can! Tickets cost 50p each.

Friday 7th June — donate a cake!

We will be asking for donations of cakes to sell on our cake stall at the Fun Day. These can be fairy cakes/cup cakes or one large cake, we just ask that they **do not** contain nuts.

Please bring the cakes in on Friday 7th June ready for us to display on Saturday morning at the Family Fun Day. A reminder letter will be sent out after half-term.



Thank you very much for all the support towards our annual event.

We are sure the day will be very successful and help to raise much needed funds for the children at Maybury Primary School.

Special Leave of Absence

Please be aware that The Education (Pupil Registration) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 state that Headteachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. The Headteacher should determine the number of school days a child can be away from school if leave is granted.

In accordance with the above Regulations, requests for leave of absence are treated sympathetically, but only in exceptional circumstances can they be approved. The policy of the Government to which this school has agreed, states that parents who take their child out of school for five days or more during term time, without the authority of the Headteacher, will each be liable to receive a penalty notice. Penalty Notices will be issued by the Local Authority.

The penalty is £60 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice, rising to £120 if paid after 21 days but within 28 days of receipt of the notice. If the penalty is not paid in full by the end of the 28-day period the Local Authority must prosecute the recipient for failing to ensure regular school attendance under section 444 Education Act 1996.

Please be aware that **each** parent is liable to receive a Penalty Notice for **each** child who incurs unauthorised absences, for example, if there are two parents and one child, each parent will receive one Penalty Notice.

Useful Dates

May		
Friday	24	Butterflies Class Trip to Nower Wood
Friday	24	Break for half term
Half-term Monday 27th to Friday 31st May 2019		
June		
Monday	3	INSET Day—School CLOSED for staff training
Tuesday	4	Children return to school
Tuesday—Friday	4-7	Science Week
Friday	7	Cake donation for Family Fun Day (see page 5)
Saturday	8	Family Fun Day—11am to 2pm
Monday	10	Winston Churchill Induction Day—Year 6 only those going up to Winston in Sept.2019)
Wednesday	12	Spiders Class Trip to Dapdune Wharf
Wednesday	19	Beetles & Ants Class Trip to Marwell Zoo
Thursday	20	Spiders Class French Café—details to follow
Wednesday	26	Sports Day
Thursday	27	Ants Class Assembly—9am
July		
Monday—Friday	1—5	Year 5 & 6 Careers Week
Tuesday	2	Dragonflies Class Trip to Alice Holt
Tuesday	2	Woking High Induction Day—Year 6 only those going to Woking High
Tuesday	2	Butterflies Class visit from Chertsey Museum
Wednesday	3	Class changeover day
Wednesday	3	Nursery Induction meetings for new parents—9am & 1pm
Wednesday	3	Reception Induction meeting for new parents—9am
Thursday	4	Grasshoppers Class Trip to Chessington
Monday-Friday	8—12	Year 5 and 6 swimming lessons
Friday	12	Reports out to parents
Tuesday	16	Parent drop in session 3:15—3:30
Wednesday—Friday	17—19	Year 6 Residential Trip to Sayers Croft
Friday	19	Dragonflies Class Assembly—9am
Friday	19	Last Day of Term for Nursery ONLY
Monday	22	Year 6 Graduation Assembly—2:30pm
Tuesday	23	End of term, school finishes at 1:30pm
Wednesday	24	INSET Day—School CLOSED for staff training
Summer Holidays Thursday 25th July to Tuesday 3rd September 2019		
September		
Wednesday	4	INSET Day—School CLOSED for staff training
Thursday	5	Autumn Term begins—Children return to school

Academic Dates 2018/19

Summer Term 2019

23rd April 2019 to 23rd July 2019

Half Term 27th May 2019—31st May 2019

INSET Days (School closed for training)

Monday 3rd June 2019

Academic Dates 2019/20

Autumn Term 2019

4th September 2019 to 20th December 2019

Half Term 28th October 2019—1st November 2019

Spring Term 2020

6th January 2020 to 3rd April 2020

Half Term 17th February 2020—21st February 2020

Summer Term 2020

21st April 2020 to 23rd July 2020

Half Term 25th May 2020—29th May 2020

INSET Days (School closed for training)

Wednesday 4th September 2019

Monday 6th January 2020

Monday 24th February 2020

Friday 22nd May 2020

Wednesday 22nd July 2020

School Meals Debt Recovery Policy

Please take some time to read our school meals debt recovery policy, this can be viewed on our website or please visit the school office. This policy has been written to help our school adopt a consistent approach to debt incurred by parents whose children take school dinners. It provides clarity and consistency in managing the debt and will also help parents clearly understand what is expected of them.

All school lunches must be paid for on the day or in advance, preferably this should be paid on a Monday for the week ahead. The cost for 5 days of school dinners is £11.50.

Job Advert—Surrey Commercial Services

Surrey Commercial Services are advertising for help in the kitchen. This would be 3 hours per day (10:30am—1:30pm), 5 days a week and term time only. If you are interested please contact **Ali Hudson** on **07968 834331**.

Our Values – Spring Term



April: Responsibility

June: Honesty

May: Perseverance

July: Courage

Responsibility

April's value is **Responsibility**, some suggestions to encourage this important value at home are:

- Discuss the importance of looking after property, taking care of things and looking after environment
- Encourage your children to be responsible for bringing the correct equipment to school (book bags, library books, P.E kits etc.)
- Read 'Dear Greenpeace' by Simon James and 'Dogger' by Shirley Hughes

Perseverance

May's value is **Perseverance**, some suggestions to encourage this important value at home are:

- Talk about the importance of never giving up
- Regularly encourage children to try new things
- Share some instances when you've needed perseverance and grit to accomplish a difficult task

Honesty:

June's value is **Honesty**, some suggestions to encourage this important value at home are:

- To ensure children play fairly, no cheating in games!
- To praise and value your child when they tell the truth.
- To read stories such as "The boy who cried wolf".

Courage:

July's value is **Courage**, some suggestions to encourage this important value at home are:

- Talk about standing up for what is right and being brave.
- Talking about when you have been scared
- Encouraging children to have a go at new things: swimming, sports activities etc.
- Read 'The Owl who was afraid of the dark' by Jill Tomlinson and 'The Gruffalo' by Julia Donaldson

