

Mauldeth Rd Primary School January 20 Newsletter

School Dates for Your Diary

Thursday 23 rd Jan	Mindfulness and Wellbeing Day
Fridays 24 th , 31 st Jan	Chinese New Year (Dragon to visit classes)!
Tuesday 5 th Feb	Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 5 th Feb	Parents' Evening
Thursday 6 th Feb	Parents' Evening
Monday 19 th Feb	Digi-fun Week
Tuesday 20 th Feb	Digi-Numeracy Day
Friday 14 th Feb	School closes for half term holiday
Monday 24 th Feb	School re-opens after half term holiday
Monday 2 nd March	Book Week
Thursday 5 th March	International Book Day

Nursery Places

If you have younger children, please ensure that your child's name is on the waiting list for a place. We are currently planning our provision for next academic year and it is vital that our lists are up to date. **Please check that we have your child's name, as soon as possible, to avoid disappointment!**

Karate Club

We have vacancies in the after-school karate club and I am very conscious that a number of children were disappointed that they were unable to join this club last time we ran it. Please let the office know if you would like a letter to apply for a place for your child.

Mindfulness and Wellbeing Day

This Thursday, we are having a special focus on one of our key areas: keeping calm. We have planned a number of activities, such as some basic yoga, to give children ideas and strategies for relaxing and trying to avoid becoming worries or upset.



Late Collection

We have high numbers of children being collected late from school recently. This has resulted in overcrowding in the reception area at the end of the school day on a number of occasions. From Monday, if children are not collected on time, we want them to come back through the gate in front of the Year 3 classrooms and this is the point where they are to be collected from. Please do not come to the school office to collect children after the end of this week. If you have been late collecting your child, please review your domestic arrangements and try to ensure prompt collection by 3.15pm.

Punctuality Poster

With this newsletter you will have a copy of the poster designed by Isaam in Year 2, which won our competition before Christmas. It may be an idea to put it on the fridge, or in your child's bedroom as a reminder about good punctuality. We had 65 lates last week and this is far too many. Please look at your family arrangements and, if punctuality is an issue for your family, try to ensure that your child is punctual for school.

New Website

Our new website is almost complete. If you pay for dinners through the existing website, **please do not pay beyond the coming half-term holiday**, when we hope to make the changeover. We will inform you of the new payment arrangements shortly.

Book Week

Book week starts on **2nd March**. The theme will be **Heroes**. There will be a **book fair** in the hall **on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings**, which will accept the world book day tokens that we will give out. These can also be exchanged for free books from booksellers (the free books are not available at the book fair). For details of free books, please see:

www.worldbookday.com/books/

More details of events and activities will be coming shortly.