

# Mauldeth Rd Primary School April 2022 Newsletter

## Back to Normality at Last!



It is an absolute pleasure to see normal school life resuming in school. Hearing children singing or playing samba drums, giving out good work awards in assemblies full of clapping children, watching younger children share books with older ones, resuming Latin lessons in Year 5, watching the chicks hatching in the nursery... the list goes on.

It is only now, as we restore many of the things that we used to enjoy so much, that we fully appreciate how much the children have had to miss out on during the pandemic. We are now working hard to make up for lost time, not just with reading, writing and maths!

## Book Week

We thoroughly enjoyed a very successful, book week in school. We had over 730 books exchanged at our book swap event (compared to 450 in 2018). The week was great fun, with lots of competitions and reading being promoted all around school. We must thank all who gave up their spare time, especially the parent and pupil volunteers who ran the book swap.



## Nursery Places

We recently sent out offers for Nursery places. Across the city, the number of nursery age children has fallen and we still have spaces. If you have younger children who are not registered for nursery, please do so, as we need to plan our staffing for future intakes. If you like what we do as a school then please also spread the word to friends and colleagues with younger children that places are available here!

## Red Nose Day

We had a fantastic red nose day in school. The turn-out for the cake sale was amazing. It was great to see a real community event take place at the school once more. We had some really creative and colourful entries in our red nose home competition – they were so hard to judge and I just wished that we could have given everyone a prize. Some red noses out there are living in real luxury!

Your generosity was wonderful and we managed to raise £1,370 for good causes - our previous amount was under £300



## Summer Festival

We have a small but very committed group of parents who are planning our Summer Festival to take place on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July. If you are able to join them, or even if you are just happy to come and help on the day, then please contact Masha and Helen at this email address to let them know: [mauldethroadfair@gmail.com](mailto:mauldethroadfair@gmail.com)

## Attendance and Punctuality

Every school day is really important, especially when we are trying to catch up after the last two years. After Easter, we would like to see every child in school for every possible day. Being in the playground, ready before 9am, is vital to getting a good start. If you know that routines have slipped a bit at home, please do everything you can to get back into the best of habits after Easter.

**We close, today, for the Easter Holiday. We hope that you all have a really good break and we look forward to seeing the children, when we re-start, on Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> April**