

Mauldeth Rd Primary School July 22 Newsletter

Fantastic School Results

We have had our best ever end of Key Stage results at Key Stages 1 and 2 and exceeded national averages at both Year 2 and 6. Our Year 6 results were amazing. A far higher proportion of our children achieved the highest outcome in reading and maths than do nationally. Our provisional progress scores (the thing that really matters most) are well above the threshold for the highest category, in both subjects. With many children joining us with very different starting points, results will go up and down from year to year. However, these results clearly show that children at Mauldeth Road benefit from an exceptionally good learning environment and teaching. Confirmed final results will be sent out in the Autumn Term, as we are awaiting reviews on some papers. Very well done to all concerned!



Good Luck Year 6!

Our current Year 6 are about to move on to their various high schools. They have been a real pleasure to teach and we will really miss them all! Good luck everyone: we expect your high schools to be very impressed indeed with you!

Thank you for our Summer Festival

The Summer Festival on Saturday was tremendous. We must say a **big thank you** to everyone who helped organise, run, participate in, or donate to what was a great day. We had just under 1000 people attending and over £1,400 taken, with another £255 donated to help children in Gambia. Much of this will be donated to charities, such and some will go to a project to brighten up the school. A brilliant job: well done to everyone!

Tatton Flower Show

Here is our garden at The RHS Flower Show at Tatton Park this year. It was a massive job, given the distance involved, but Mrs Seal, Miss Duffy and Mrs Rogers gave freely of their time to help the children convert a small plot of land into an amazing miniature garden. They all did a fantastic job!



Attendance and New School Day Times

From September, there will be a real focus on attendance. **Any absence of five days or more and repeated occasional absences** will need medical evidence, in order to avoid a referral for further action. Please note that there will be **no facility for the school to grant term-time leave overseas**.

Punctuality is equally important. We will have new start and end of day times on our return in September. **We will start at 8.55am and finish at 3.25pm**. If lateness has been a problem for you this year, please review your domestic arrangements for September.

Congratulations to Andrea Harding

We were very proud to see Andrea Harding, who runs our Literacy Lab, presented with the Girdler's Medallion at a special ceremony in London. This is a national award for outstanding work with children. Well done Andrea: you really deserved this!



Sandwell Wellbeing Chartermark



We are delighted to announce that we have been awarded the Sandwell Wellbeing Chartermark. This recognises a school's commitment to the wellbeing and mental health of all within its community. We first applied before COVID, so the process was delayed. An external psychologist looked at data, questionnaire outcomes and held focus groups with parents and children to assess the school's provision. It is a real recognition of the pastoral care given by the school!

Holidays

We will reopen to children on **Monday 5th September**. Please avoid absences in the **first week back as this is an essential settling in period for children in new classes**

Many thanks to all our staff, who have worked so hard behind the scenes this year. **Mrs Waterhouse-Kearne, Mrs Haddou and Miss Nuttall** are all leaving and I am sure that you will join me in thanking them all for their excellent work here. Each of them will be sorely missed.

We wish you all a safe and relaxing break over the summer. Finally, many thanks to all who have helped and supported us through the year – we really do appreciate your efforts and goodwill!