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Welcome back! We hope you all had a marvellous Easter break. Summer term is going to be super busy with lots of exciting opportunities and experiences for the children including: Beach School, the Teddy Bear run, Sports Day, the Year 6 residential to Bawdsey manor, Tiny Magic Orchestra and Inter-House Team sports events to name but a few. The weather is very changeable at the moment so please make sure your children have rain coats and something warm to wear until the weather improves.

Booking for our Father's Day breakfast on the 12th, 13th and 14th of June, will go live on MCAS on the 7th May, book early to avoid disappointment!



Attendance for the Month of March

EYFS	85.8%	Year 4	90.4%
Year 1	91.4%	Year 5	93%
Year 2	92.7%	Year 6	91.9%
Year 3	91.7%	Whole School	91.1%

Well done year 5!

To report your child's absence, please contact the school by 8:30 am.

You can phone the main office on 01255 502444, use your 'My Child at School' app or the school website.

If you are struggling with attendance or punctuality, please contact Miss Carmen or Ms. Walker who will be able to support you.



Good Bye Mrs. Bell!



It is with a heavy heart that we have to say goodbye to a valued member of our staff, Mrs. Bell. After 23 years of dedicated service to our school, Mrs. Bell is moving on to pastures new. Her commitment to our children's education and her unwavering support for the school community will be greatly missed.

Throughout her time at our school, Mrs. Bell has embodied the values of dedication, compassion and excellence. She has touched the lives of countless students, colleagues and parents, leaving a lasting impact on all those who have had the privilege of knowing her. Her legacy of kindness and professionalism will continue to inspire us all.



Good luck in all your new adventures Mrs. Bell, we will miss you!



SPORTS REPORTS



Cross Country Finals

The Cross-Country Finals marked the end of a busy Spring Term for Mayflower Sports – having participated in 19 inter-schools events.

Darcey, Charlie, Harrison, Yaman and Eliza not only represented Mayflower, but the whole district of Harwich and Dovercourt in Southend and competed against the top 150 pupils from all over the county some of whom were national champions.

We are incredibly proud of each and everyone of you and are looking forward to seeing you compete again in District sports.

Darcey – 13th Yaman – 44th Harrison – 49th Charlie – 96th Eliza – 26th



Mayflower players of the season revealed

Our Mayflower football players of the season were voted for by their teammates who thought they showed all of our character virtues throughout the league season. All the votes were very close and everyone who represented the school in football this year received at least one vote from their peers.

Congratulations to our winners and congratulations to all our teams for a fantastic league season.

Mayflower A - Beau (6ES)

Mayflower Girls - Eva (6ES)

Mayflower B - Mack (4CC)



Whole School Geography Competition 2024

In recognition of 'Earth Day', we will be running a whole school Geography competition.
The theme is '**Planet Vs Plastic**'.

Your competition entries can be anything, but it **must** represent the theme '@planey Vs Plastic'. Some ideas are: a poster, a piece of art work, a 3D model or a poem.

All children who enter will receive a certificate.

There will also be a winner and runner up for each year group and results will be announced in WOW assembly. This year we have invited Libby (from Beach School) to judge the competition.

The closing date for entries is Tuesday 7th May.

We can't wait to see your entries!



Are you interested in becoming a teacher? Do you have a degree?

If so, why not come along to the drop-in coffee morning to find out more.

Saturday 27th April 10am -12 noon

Tendring Education Centre, Jaywick Lane, Clacton-on-sea, CO16 8BE.



Diary Dates



6th May:

May Bank Holiday

13th May:

SATs Week

27th May:

Half Term

12th June:

Father's Day Breakfast

13th June:

Father's Day Breakfast

14th June:

Father's Day Breakfast

25th June:

Sports Day

27th June:

Transition Day

8th July:

Year 6 Residential to Bawdsey Manor

19th July:

Last Day of Term