

Newsletter

Week Ending 22nd November 2024

What's been happening in our school...?



A few words from our Headteacher Mr Brown:

Christmas is on the horizon when we celebrate the birth of someone special.

There have been a number of families in our school community that are celebrating the arrival of baby brothers and sisters, congratulations to all of those families.

We are also pleased to announce the safe arrival of Roman Edward Smith as Mr Smith becomes a father for the second time adding a little brother for little Joshua. I'm sure you will all join me in congratulating him and his family.

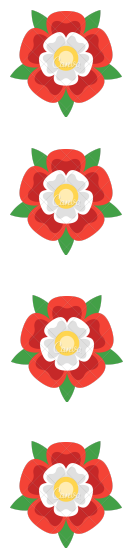


A LITTLE REMINDER.....

Please don't forget to order your child's christmas lunch! Christmas Dinner Day in school is on the 18th December. Make your selection of either Turkey or Veggie (vegan friendly) Quorn fillet and email to admin@allsaintsprimaryschoolmaldon.co.uk (full details of the menu including allergens can be found on the school website)



Please Keep reading for more important info and news.....



Layer Marney Tower Trip for Yr 5 and 6

It might have been a cold, wet, dark and dreary kind of day but that didn't stop our fabulous Year 5s and 6s from bringing their enthusiasm to Layer Marney Tower. Not only did they learn lots about the Tower and its importance in Tudor times, but they also got to interact with some "real life" tudor folk who guided them around the building. They took part in some brilliant activities which really brought the experience and their topic to life. Well done Yr 5 and 6 for being such great sports, for taking part and for representing our school so brilliantly.



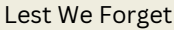
More pics and time to test your Tudor knowledge!

Answers on page 7

Just over 500 years ago, Henry VIII visited Layer Marney Tower. His actions as a ruler still resonate today and his legacy continues to fascinate us.. Can you answer these 10 questions , including some about the “terrible tudor”?

1. How many wives did Henry VIII have?
2. What was the name of Henry VIII's second wife?
3. Which piece of cutlery wasn't used by people in Tudor England?
4. What was the average life expectancy during Tudor times?
5. Which playwright became famous in Tudor times?
6. Henry VIII wrote the famous tune “Greensleeves”. True or false?
7. What was Mary I's nickname?
8. How long did the Tudor dynasty last?





The collage features a variety of children's artwork and text related to Remembrance Day. Key elements include:

- Top Left:** A drawing of a red poppy with the text "Lest we forget" and a small soldier figure.
- Top Center:** A drawing of a poppy with the text "Remember Remember the 11th of November who play and poppy once grow the rest are forgot."
- Top Right:** A drawing of a globe and a poppy with the text "Remember the 11th of November who play and poppy once grow the rest are forgot."
- Middle Left:** A drawing of a poppy with the text "Lest we forget" and a small soldier figure.
- Middle Center:** A drawing of a poppy with the text "Kindness rules" and a list of rules: "No hitting X", "No being bossy", "No saying you are better than others", "Kiss the soldier and say DON'T BURY!!", "A rainbow".
- Middle Right:** A drawing of a poppy with the text "Poppa Poppa" and a list of rules: "Poppa Poppa the soldiers died for us today and the soldiers died.", "Poppa Poppa what should we know?", "that peace on Earth should grow and grow.", "A whole lot of love".
- Bottom Left:** A drawing of a poppy with the text "Lest we forget" and a small soldier figure.
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Christmas lunch for Christmas Dinner
Day on the 18th December.

Important Diary Dates
Please note these may be
subject to change

What you need to tell us about your child's medication:

The school does not hold a general supply of over-the-counter medications such as calpol or antihistamine. We do have a small quantity for emergencies but ask that if you would like your child to be given pain relief or something similar whilst at school, you bring some in which we are happy to administer when and if they need it. We will always seek your consent via telephone.

When a child requires prescription medication to be given during school hours (whether long term, or short term), here's what we need from you:

- **A consent form completed by you** (available from the office) with details of the medicine and dosage - please remember to let us know if we need to keep it refrigerated and if it needs to be taken with, before or after food.
- **The medication must be in its original packaging** (with the dose instructions still visible) clearly labelled with the child's name and class.
- **Medication must be handed over by an adult.**
Medication should be kept out of the reach of children. We are also unable to return any remaining medication (unused or packaged) back to a child. **It must be collected by an adult.**

Note: All medications (prescribed or over-the-counter) must be clearly labelled with the child's name and class. All medicines are kept in a locked cupboard in the first aid room and are only administered with prior consent.



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NOVEMBER

25 - Yr5/6 Bake Sale outside the front of the school
28 - Light up Maldon Event (KS2 Choir performing at Town Hall)

DECEMBER

6 - 2pm EYFS Christmas craft event in school 'Merry Maker and Tinsel Tunes'
7 - KS2 Choir performing at Maldon Library 11am
11 - KS1 Production to parents 2pm-3pm
12 - KS1 Production to Parents 9.30-10.30am
13 - 3.15pm PTA Christmas Fete
13-15 - Christmas Tree Festival at All Saints Church
15 - Christingle Service at All Saints Church 3.00-4.00pm
18 - Christmas Dinner Day
19 - KS1/EYFS Christmas Party
20 - 9.30am Christmas service at All Saints Church
23 Christmas holidays start

JANUARY

6 - NON-PUPIL DAY
7 - Children return to school
15-17 - Life Support Roadshow Year 5

FEBRUARY

7 - 5.00-6.30PM EYFS/KS1 Party
7 - 7.00-9.00PM KS2 DISCO
10-12 - Fairplay House for Yr5 (details tbc)
12 - Parents Evening 3.40-7.00pm
13 - Parents Evening 3.40-7.00pm
17-21 - Half Term
24 - Children return to school
25 - Open Afternoon, Enrichment Homework in School

March

13-14 - Bikeability group 1 (details tbc)
20-21 - Bikeability group 2 (details tbc)
27-28 - Bikeability group 3 (details tbc)

AFTER SCHOOL SNACK? BAKE SALE ALERT!

Note: At every bake sale a list of ingredients and allergens is provided at point of sale.



This time it is the turn of Evelina, Juliet and Ruby on Monday 25th November straight after school to fill us up with their yummy treats. You'll find the girls at the front of the school with their selection of treats, some of which are Gluten Free. Rumour has it that you'll even be able to get yourself a cup of squash too! What a great way to end a Monday and keep everyone going until teatime. The girls have chosen The Evelina Hospital as their chosen charity so you really will be supporting a good cause. The hospital cares for babies, children and young people with very serious and life limiting health conditions.

Thank you so very much to:

Our wonderful PTA and fantastic volunteers raised a MASSIVE **£976.54** at the KS2 disco. This is an absolutely amazing achievement and testament to all the planning, hard-work, team-work and generosity of all of you who help to organise and attend. Thank you sooooo much!

WOW



All Saints PTA



Important Diary Dates
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APRIL

4 - Easter Service at All Saints Church
7-21 - Easter Holidays
22 - Children return to school

MAY

5 - Bank Holiday
23 - 5.00-6.30PM KS1 Party
23 - 7.00-9.00PM KS2 School Disco
26 - 30 - Half Term Holiday

JUNE

2 - Children return to school
4 Carmel Jane in school for class photos
9-13 - Year 6 Hilltop Residential (details tbc)
23 - Yr3/4 trip to Thorndon Park (details tbc)
30 - EYFS Boydells Farm Visit (details tbc)
30 - Yr3/4 trip to Thorndon Park (details tbc)

JULY

16 - Leavers Service at All Saints Church
18 - Leavers Assembly to parents
21 & 22 - NON-PUPIL DAYS
23 Jul School Holidays



Maldon Mud Race Committee

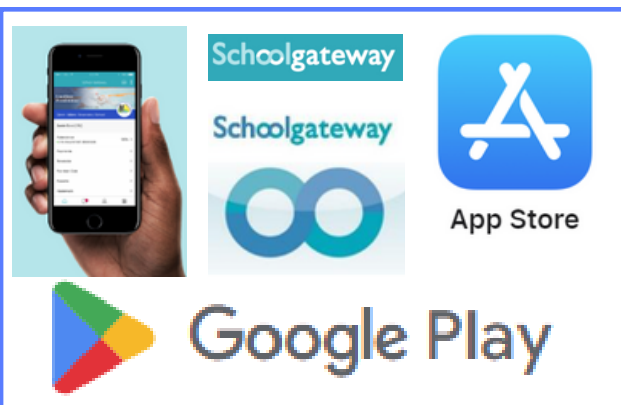
Mr Brown and Mrs White collected a cheque for **£1,000** from the Maldon Mud Race Committee. What a wonderful donation which we are very thankful for. The money shall be used in school to benefit all the pupils at All Saints' School.



A POLITE

REMINDER

Money now
due please:



FAIRPLAY
OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE

Fairplay House
Year 5 Residential Trip
February 10-12 2025



**THE TOTAL BALANCE OF £165
MUST BE PAID BY 31.12.24**

Any monies outstanding for school trips can be paid via the School Gateway App or directly to the school office (exact money only please). If you have any questions or require help with this, please contact the school office.

WAYS TO CONTACT THE SCHOOL:



Tel: 01621 853519

email:

admin@allsaintsprimaryschoolmaldon.co.uk

EYFS (Ducklings/Cygnets):

eyfs@allsaintsprimaryschoolmaldon.co.uk

KS1 (Leopards/Lions/Tigers):

year12@allsaintsprimaryschoolmaldon.co.uk

LKS2 (Otters/Badgers/Foxes):

year34@allsaintsprimaryschoolmaldon.co.uk

UKS2 (Seahorse/Starfish/Turtles):

year56@allsaintsprimaryschoolmaldon.co.uk



Hilltop
Year 6 Residential Trip
June 9-13 2025



**AT LEAST £300 MUST BE PAID BY
31.12.24**

**THE TOTAL REMAINING BALANCE
(TOTAL £510) MUST BE PAID BY
28.03.25**

Answers to the Tudor Quiz:

1. Henry VIII had 6 wives.
2. The name of Henry VIII's second wife was called Anne Boleyn
3. Tudor people didn't use forks. They weren't widely used until the 18th century.
4. The average life expectancy during Tudor times was 35 years because living conditions and medical treatment were poor.
5. William Shakespeare was the playwright that became famous during the reign of Elizabeth I.
6. False: Henry VIII didn't write "Greensleeves" but he was a talented musician.
7. Mary I's nickname was "Bloody Mary." because she executed lots of Protestants during her short reign.
8. The Tudor dynasty lasted for 118 years.
How did you do? Were you Tudor-tastic?

MENU

Chili con carne
Veggie con carne
Jacket Potato

Fruit platter

**W/C 25th
November we
will be on
WEEK 3 of our
rolling 3 week
dinner menu.**

yummy!