



Magdalen Academy

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Parents as Partners

Dear Families,

Throughout the school year we take part in a range of National days/ Weeks. All our schools will be participating in Children's Mental Health Week (from 5th February) and Internet Safety Day (6th February). We will share more information about this with you in the coming weeks. The House Teams are also gathering suggestions from the children of things they would like to focus on.

Next week some of our classes will be taking part in NSPCC number day on Friday 2nd February.

How parents can help with maths at home

1

Be positive about maths. Try not to say things like "I can't do maths" or "I hated maths at school" - your child may start to think like that themselves.

2

Point out the maths in everyday life. Include your child in activities involving numbers and measuring, such as shopping, cooking and travelling.

3

Praise your child for effort rather than for being "clever". This shows them that by working hard, they can always improve.

Please do let us know if you would like further ideas to support your child with Maths at home.

Have a lovely weekend.

Regards

Mrs Louise Arrowsmith
Executive Head

Important Dates

FEBRUARY 2024

Thursday 1st - Young Voices Concert at Wembley OVO Arena

Friday 2nd - NSPCC Number Day - See Below!

Thursday 8th - Chinese New Year Special Menu

Thursday 15th - Residential Parent Meetings

St Germans Academy @ 3:30pm

Wimbotsham Academy @ 5:30pm

Friday 16th - Break up for Half-Term

Various Club Activities have been sent to parents via ParentApps.

Monday 26th - Back to School

MARCH 2024

Thursday 7th - World Book Day 2024 - info to follow!

Thursday 21st - Friends of School EASTER BINGO

Monday 25th - Wednesday 27th - Year 5 & 6 Residential Trip to Norfolk Lakes

Wednesday 27th - Break up for Easter Holidays

APRIL 2024

KS2 SWIMMING STARTS 23RD APRIL!!!

Monday 15th - Back to School for the Summer Term.



Menu

Chicken Chow Mein

Or

Sweet Chilli Quorn & Noodle Stir Fry (v)

Served with

Mixed Salad

For Dessert

Mandarin Orange Jelly

Number Day 2024

FRIDAY 2ND FEBRUARY 2024
LOTS OF FUN MATHS DURING THE DAY!

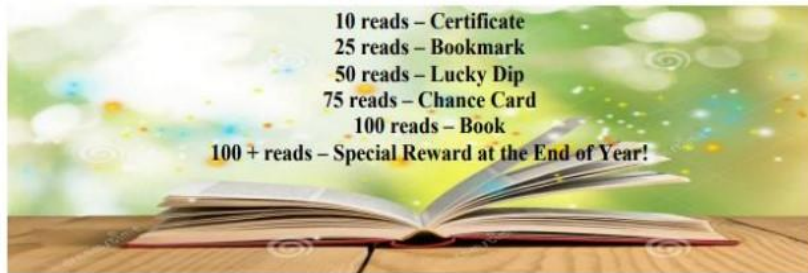
Can the children dress up in clothes with numbers or patterns. Donations to be handed to the school office, raising money for NSPCC.

Thank You

READING AT HOME - REWARDS

When you read with your child at home, please can you record this in their Reading Record book. The Reading Record book needs to come into school every day.

GOAL FOR THE END OF THE YEAR: 100 TIMES



HAPPY READING EVERYONE

As you all know reading is one of the focus areas at Magdalen Academy. We have noticed that not as much reading is being recorded in the children's books. We appreciate that everyone is busy but if they could all read a little a week at home it really improves their English at school.

The children also love the rewards during the weekly assemblies. Going forward this will be an addition to the Newsletter as to who has received rewards for reading.

