



Magdalen Academy

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Parents as Partners

Dear Families,

British Science Week is a celebration of science, technology, engineering, and maths that takes place between the 8th and 17th of March.



Science is hugely important in helping children begin to understand and reason about themselves and the world they live in. The content covered aims to support development in myriad ways, such as helping children to live healthy lives, make informed choices about how to positively impact their environment, as well as laying the foundations for science study in later years.

Mr Marshall (Wimbotsham) and Mr Griggs (St Germans) lead science across the three schools. This year they decided to run an inter school science competition. This was a paper rocket STEM challenge. They had to make a paper rocket and see how far it would go by blowing through their straw. The results will be collated, and winners announced next week.

It has been lovely watching how excited the children were testing their rockets.

Have a great weekend.

Regards
Mrs Arrowsmith
Executive Head.

Important Dates



MARCH 2024

Thursday 21st - Friends of School EASTER BINGO

COME AND JOIN US - LOTS OF FUN & EASTER EGGS!!!

Friday 22nd - FRIDAY AM POP IN SESSIONS FOR PARENTS (8:45 to 9:15)

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.

Tuesday 23rd - Swimming starts for all Key Stage 2 children.

Wednesday 24th April - Parents Evening - information below.

Thursday 25th - Class School Photo Day (Can all Year 6 children wear their Leaver Hoodies on this day please)

**PLEASE START TO FIND ALL OFF THE CHILDREN'S PHOTO'S
FOR THE YEAR 6 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY**

MAY 2024

Wednesday 1st May - Breakfast Event at Downham Market Academy
Invitation Only

Friday 3rd - Crucial Crew Event for Year 6

Monday 6th - May Day Bank Holiday

Tuesday 14th - Year 3 & 4 Trip to Norwich Castle

Friday 24th - Break Up for Half Term

JUNE 2024

Monday 3rd - Schools Returns

Tuesday 18th - Robins Class Dance Festival (Not Pre School)

At Kings Lynn Corn Exchange - DISNEY THEME

Parent Tickets Available nearer the time.

Wednesday 19th - Year 6 Leavers Trip to London

Tuesday 24th - Downham Cluster Area Sports - All of Key Stage 2

JULY 2024

Friday 19th - End of the School Year

GOODBYE TO ALL OF OUR LEAVERS



SCHOOL UNIFORM/APPEARANCE

Please can we ask parents and children to support the school in an effort to maintain a high standard of appearance while at school:

- 1, Full School Uniform (white polo shirt, grey/black trousers or skirt. Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan NO HOODIES (other than Leavers)
- 2, Small stud earring only & hairbands for long hair to be tied back to reduce the risk of headlice.
- 3, Footwear to be sturdy black & sensible (no brightly coloured trainers etc)



We are asking for raffle donations for our EASTER BINGO on Thursday 21st March. Please can you drop any donations off at the school office.

Thank You

AMAZING!!!

GOAL FOR THE END OF THE YEAR: 100 TIMES



HAPPY READING EVERYONE

10 READS	25 READS	50 READS
RILEY H	CHLOE	
MIA	BOBBY	
OLLIE		
HARRY R		

SPEED ON PARK CRESCENT



Please can we ask that CARS keep to the speed limit on Park Crescent. In addition, we had a parent and children soaked by a car this week by a car driving fast through a puddle.

Can we all slow down!!!



3 Steps to help keep your child head lice-free



1.

Check

Regularly check your child's hair for signs of infestation.



2.

Treat

If you spot lice, use a clinically proven product such as Vamousse Head Lice Treatment to kill lice in a single application.



3.

Protect

At times of high risk, swap your regular shampoo for Vamousse Protective Shampoo.



This week's celebration certificates go to
JAKE, BLAKE, NOAH, IZZY, HARRY,



WEDNESDAY 24TH APRIL 2024

Appointment will be every 10 minutes with the Teacher in your Child's Class

Times from 3:30pm to 6:00pm

Please can you come to the office or email office@mag.unity-ed.uk if you would like to make an appointment to see your child's teacher.



Robins Class are doing Junk Modelling next week and one of the challenges is going to be making a tractor.

If you have any boxes, cereal boxes, yogurt pots, milk bottle tops etc then please can you ask your child to give them to Miss Burns.

Thank You



ROBINS CLASS

The children are now doing Math's Snack everyday at Magdalen so there is no need for children in Robins Class to bring in additional snacks.

Thank You