

MJS NEWSLETTER

Friday 15th November 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic turnout for the fireworks last week. Thank you so much for supporting this community event. With record ticket sales and a popular BBQ and bar, all three schools are delighted to share that **£6150** has been given to each school. This is record profits for the event and this will go back into supporting and enriching the opportunities and experiences that children have here. My thanks once again to the PTAs and staff from each school for making this happen.

A big thank you too, to the many families who helped the clear up operation on Saturday morning. Around 20 families helped the litter picking to get the school clear ready for a new week. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Mr Pike
Headteacher

**Together
Everyone
Achieves
More
at MJS**



Monday 18th November 2024

Piano Lessons
French Club
Y3 Parents Consultations 1pm
Y 5 & 6 Netball Club
Y3 & 4 Muliti Skills Club (Group 2)
Y6 Sewing Club
Y3 & Y4 Stengineers Club

Tuesday 19th November 2024

Flu Vaccination Day
Y6 Boys Football Club
Y4 Girls Football Club
Y5 Cross Country Club
Y5 & 6 Lets Dance Club
Limitless Football Club

Wednesday 20th November 2024

Yr 5 & Y6 Stengineers Club
Y5 & 6 Girls Football Club
Y5 Hockey Club
Y6 Tabletop Club
Limitless Football Club

Thursday 21st November 2024

Spanish Club
Cornet Lessons
Netball Competition @K2
Dare Dance Club
Limitless Football Club

Friday 22nd November 2024

Guitar Lessons
Drum Lessons
Y4 & Y5 Tag Rugby Club
Storm Basketball Club
Cheneler Musical Theatre Club

BANCROFT ROAD PARKING

We have had several messages from residents of Bancroft Road regarding parking in the last week. Bancroft Road is the residential road at the back of the school, just over the bridge.

Photos and accounts of cars parking on pavements, which results in pedestrians having to walk in the road, cars parking across driveways and even on driveways have been shared.

Please be considerate when choosing where to park and use car parks at Maidenbower Park or Frogshole pub if you need to park locally. Thank you.



Y5/6 GIRLS' FOOTBALL

Our girls team took part in the first round of the league event last week. Playing 3 matches against other Crawley schools, the girls won two and drew one, scoring lots of goals in the process.

This event continues as part of a larger league programme.



HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Our Year 6 house captains have been busy this week counting all of the house point tokens that have been given out.

The current scores are:

Ivory—784

Missen—775

Hyde—743

Lowe—716



Although there will be a winning house at the end of term, with a trophy presented, each house will win a non-uniform day when they reach 1000 tokens.

Please wait for official school notification of this for your child's house.

PARENTS MEETINGS

Our autumn term parent meetings have started and will continue over the next couple of weeks. Invitations to book a slot were sent out to one parent per family—if you have not received this or have any queries, please contact the school office.



The national TT Rockstars competition has been taking place this week and there has been much excitement as our pupils have had the chance to compete against other classes in the school, and around the country. I am delighted to share the following results:

MJS came 31st nationally, out of a total of 4168 schools (at one stage on Tuesday we were leading!)

In the South-East of England, MJS finished in 4th place on the leaderboard, out of a total of 558 schools.

Winning class in the school: 1st = 4AW, 2nd = 4JM, 3rd = 5JH

Leading players in each class:

Launchpad: 1st = Arav, 2nd = Chris, 3rd = Max

3EH: 1st = Eden, 2nd = Nathan, 3rd = Max

3JD: 1st = Jaxon, 2nd = Adam, 3rd = Kai

3EA: 1st = Eli, 2nd = Sami, 3rd = Evie

3PG: 1st = Andre, 2nd = Leo, 3rd = Maddie

3HB: 1st = Hanna, 2nd = Esther, 3rd = Rory

4AW: 1st = Veer, 2nd = Teghdeep, 3rd = Ashton

4SR: 1st = Jaxon, 2nd = Stephanie, 3rd = Chason

4TT: 1st = Teddy, 2nd = Jonathan, 3rd = Una

4OC: 1st = Alice, 2nd = Emma, 3rd = William

4JM: 1st = Oliver F, 2nd = Raghav, 3rd = Hala

5HW: 1st = Emily, 2nd = Daniella, 3rd = Mia

5GT: 1st = La'rell, 2nd = Isabella, 3rd = Malik

5AG: 1st = Faustas 2nd = Dylan 3rd = Jake

5DO: 1st = Ronnie, 2nd = Finn, 3rd = Jack

5JH: 1st = Daniel, 2nd = Daisy, 3rd = Evie

6MC: 1st = Jenson, 2nd = Sophia,
3rd = Antoni

6CP: 1st = Yusuf, 2nd = Cameron,
3rd = Harry L

6CH: 1st = Rayyan, 2nd = Olivia,
3rd = Aiden

6BM: 1st = Fausta, 2nd = Roman,
3rd = Inaya

6SB: 1st = Aarvi, 2nd = Alex,
3rd = Dragos

A LETTER FROM ROYALTY!

Families from Maidenbower Infant School may recall that in Year 2, the children wrote a letter to the King, sharing their concerns about the environment. Well, a reply has recently arrived at the infant school and this has been shared with the children in today, much to their excitement!



BUCKINGHAM PALACE

Private and Confidential

14th October, 2024

Dear all at Maidenbower Infant School,

The King has asked me to thank you for your most thoughtful letter.

It was so kind of you to take the trouble to write to His Majesty with your concerns for the environment. I can tell you that The King was immensely touched to learn that you too care deeply about protecting our natural world and was especially heartened by your enthusiasm for saving the planet.

I hope you will be reassured to know that His Majesty continues to encourage us all to think about what we can do to help sustain and support the environment for future generations, and has asked me to pass on his warmest good wishes for your endeavours.

Yours sincerely,

Head of Royal Correspondence

Maidenbower Infant School



A CONVERSATION WITH YOUR CHILD ...

We are reaching out to ask for your support in addressing a growing concern within our school: the condition in which the children's toilets are being left. Recently, we have encountered a series of issues that have created both a maintenance burden and an unpleasant environment for the students.

Current issues that we are experiencing are as follows:

- Excessive use of toilet roll which contributes to the blocking of toilets.
- Whole toilet rolls being put down the toilet.
- Putting objects down the toilets/in urinals with the intention of blocking them.
- Not flushing the toilet.
- Emptying the soap dispensers.
- Food being put down the toilet.
- Standing on the toilet seats.
- Toilet roll strewn across the floor.

Staff members have already spoken to pupils on multiple occasions about these issues, emphasising the importance of respecting our shared spaces and the impact of their actions on their peers and school staff who clean these spaces. Despite these conversations, the concerns persist, which is why we are now reaching out for your support at home as well.

We kindly ask that you speak with your child about the importance of respecting shared spaces, including our school facilities. By encouraging responsible and considerate behaviour, we can work together to create a clean and functional environment. Thank you for your partnership and support in helping us maintain a safe, respectful, and hygienic school setting for all students.



Adults £5
Children £1

Max Team Size 8

Feel free to bring
your own snacks
and refreshments

All proceeds are to
be donated to

**ST CATHERINE'S
HOSPICE**



Maidenbower Family Quiz

Night



Friday 22nd
November 2024



6:00 – 8:30 PM



Maidenbower
Junior School



SIGN UP NOW



Please hand in any sign-up forms to reception.

Maidenbower Junior School
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Headteacher: Mr S Pike BA (Ed) Hons NPQH

Dear parents and carers,

If you would like to register your interest for the upcoming Family Quiz on Friday 22nd November 2024, please complete the small form below and bring this to the school office.

Please provide a team name, the names of all participating members, as well as a full name and contact information for one of the adults on that team. There is maximum team size of eight, with this being a mixture of both adults and children.

Like last year, this will fill up quickly so be sure to return the forms as soon as possible to book your place.

There will be some small refreshments provided, but feel free to bring your own soft drinks and nibbles if you wish. Alcoholic beverages are also allowed.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Chadburn
Head of Year 6

Maidenbower Family Quiz 2024

Please return this to the Maidenbower Junior School reception.

Team Name: _____

Players (Max 8)

Contact Details of Adult

Name: _____

Number: _____

Christmas Lunch



Join our festive lunch by ordering on ParentPay for

.....Wednesday 18th December.....

MAINS

Roast Turkey in Gravy,
or
Quorn Roast in Gravy

SIDES

Roast Potatoes, Peas, Sweetcorn
Mini Sausage & Stuffing

DESSERT

Festive Cupcake



Scan QR code to order, no later than Thursday 5th December,
Or visit [ParentPay.com](https://www.parentpay.com)

**Special diets will remain in place.*

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MAIDENBOWER SCHOOL



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SCHOOL
LOTTERY**



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If you are 3 or older just come and join us!



youth@crawleyrfc.com

DISCOVER THE THRILL OF RUGBY AT CRAWLEY RFC!

At Crawley Rugby Football Club (CRFC), we believe it's never too early to fall in love with rugby! CRFC is the perfect place to kick-off a lifelong passion for the sport. Here's what makes our youth programme a great choice for your little ones

AGES AND STAGES

Ages and Stages Our programme is structured into age-appropriate groups, ensuring that every player receives the right level of coaching and challenge:

- Micros (3-6 years): Focus on fun and basic motor skills in a non-contact setting.
- Minis (7-12 years): Introduction to team tactics and continued skill development in a controlled contact environment.
- Juniors (13-16 years): Advanced training focusing on strategy, teamwork, and competitive play.

COACHED BY THE BEST

Our enthusiastic coaches are experienced in working with young children and are fully certified, providing a safe and supportive environment for all participants. They're experts at making rugby fun and accessible, ensuring every child feels included and valued.



SAFETY FIRST

Being part of the CRFC Youth is more than just playing rugby; it's about being part of a community. We host family days, participate in club events, and offer plenty of opportunities for parents to get involved.



WELCOME TO CRAWLEY RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB YOUTH RUGBY!

WWW.CRAWLEYRFC.COM

GET STARTED TODAY!

No previous rugby experience? No problem! All are welcome in the CRFC Youth. To join or find out more, visit our website at www.crawleyrfc.com or drop us an email at youth@crawleyrfc.com



DEVELOPING WELL-ROUNDED INDIVIDUALS

Being part of CRFC Youth means joining a community. We encourage family involvement through events, volunteering opportunities, and social gatherings. It's a fantastic way for the whole family to be part of the rugby spirit!



JOIN US AT CRAWLEY RFC

Be a part of something bigger. Build skills, make friends, and enjoy the thrill of rugby at Crawley RFC. We can't wait to welcome you to our team!

 YOUTH@CRAWLEYRFC.COM

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