



PLUME NEWS

Maldon's Community Academy

Week Ending 04/03/2022

Plume Academy Celebrates The Queen's Jubilee

Plume Academy proudly marked the Queen's Jubilee by a planting tree at our Fambridge Road Campus. Mill Road students will also have their own tree to celebrate this special and historic occasion. As part of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations, Her Majesty is inviting people from across the United Kingdom to 'Plant a Tree for the Jubilee' to create a legacy in honour of The Queen's leadership, which will benefit future generations. Once planted the tree positions will be pinned to the Queen's Green Canopy online map as a lasting tribute.



Reminders



NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK

Monday 7 March -
Friday 11 March

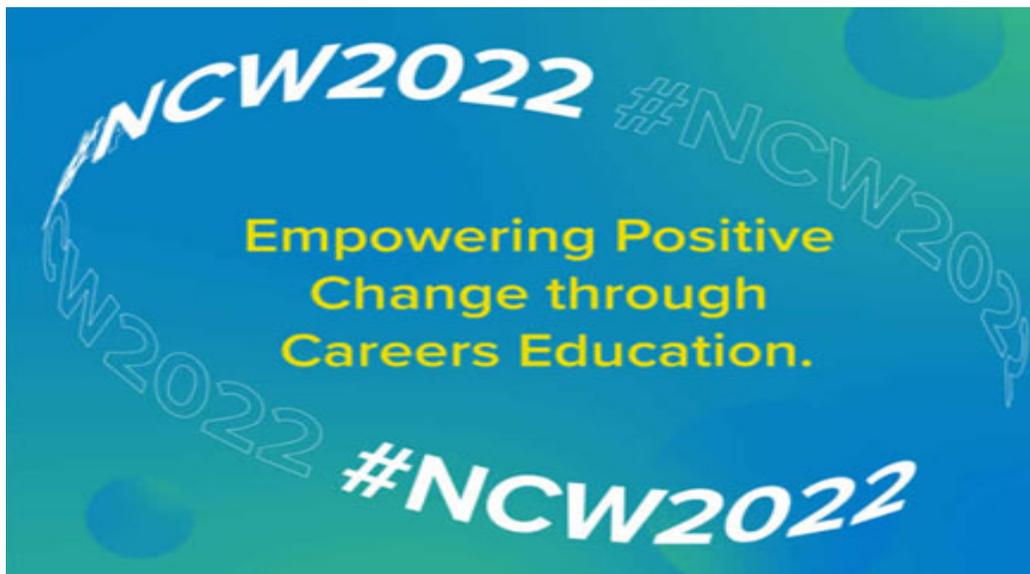
National Careers Week is a celebration of careers and a fantastic opportunity for students to get an important insight to the future of work and further learning.

CAREERS FAIR
Thursday March 17 6.00pm-
8.00pm Sports Hall FRC

This will provide an excellent opportunity for our students to engage with a variety of future employers and education providers.



Year 12 Parents Consultation Evening
Thursday 24 March
4:30pm-7:30pm



National Careers Week will be taking place Monday 7 March to Friday 11 March 2022. National Careers Week is a celebration of careers and a fantastic opportunity for students to get an important insight to the future of work and further learning. Throughout National Careers Week, a full careers programme will be delivered to ensure that all students are able to gain an insight into a variety of careers, improve understanding of the different options after Year 11 and Year 13 and encourage engagement with future employers and education providers.

Activities will be taking place across the curriculum, with a structured tutorial programme and subject starter activities. Students will be encouraged in all lessons to make links with their subject and future career opportunities, further developing their awareness of future work and further learning.

Following this informative week, we are delighted to be hosting an in-person Careers Fair, Thursday 17 March 2022 from 6.00pm - 8.00pm. This will provide an excellent opportunity for our students to engage with a variety of future employers and education providers, following important and insightful conversations that will be taking place during National Careers Week.

For more information regarding careers, please do visit our Careers Hub on the academy website via the following link:
<https://www.plume.essex.sch.uk/careershub>.

Miss B Meltzer – Leader of CEIAG



Careers Fair

Thursday March 17 2022

6.00pm - 8.00pm

Plume Academy welcomes local and regional employers as well as education providers to our first in-person large-scale event in two years

Plume, Maldon's Community Academy is delighted to announce that we will be hosting an in-person Careers Fair, Thursday 17 March 2022 from 6.00pm - 8.00pm for the first time in two years.

The academy is extremely excited to be able to provide this fantastic opportunity for the local community. Students, parents, and carers will be able to meet face-to-face with a wide variety of enthusiastic exhibitors to discuss their options and next steps.

This large-scale event has been designed to provide a full and complete insight into career options available to Year 11 and Year 13 students. As an academy we actively encourage engagement with future employers and education providers, and the evening planned provides an excellent opportunity to do so.

Plume Academy has already had confirmation of attendance from a range of different businesses and education providers and looks forward to sharing the line up and other opportunities with everyone involved.

If you are a business or education provider interested in exhibiting at our Careers Fair, we will provide you with an opportunity to enjoy free advertising space via our website and other linked outlets.

To take up this offer, please in the first instance contact via email careersfair@plume.essex.sch.uk for further details.



RSPB's Big Schools' Birdwatch



As part of Plume Student Wellbeing Week, and in support of the RSPB's Big School Birdwatch, 7WSc2 spent their final Science lesson of last half term out on the school field bird spotting. The students used ID charts to help them to recognise different species and, once they had collected their data, they returned to their classroom to upload their results to the RSPB site. Taking part in a citizen science project like this is an excellent opportunity for students to build their fieldwork skills. It also provides a wonderful opportunity to get some fresh air and engage with the wild world outside their window - scientifically proven to enhance physical health as well as social, emotional, and psychological wellbeing.

Mrs H Goodall - Teacher of Science



Thinking about becoming a qualified teacher?



Find out how you can gain **qualified teacher status (QTS)**, and an optional **post-graduate certificate in education (PGCE)** through our **School Direct initial teacher training programme**.

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By appointment only

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Call: 01621 854681

Email: ITT@plume.essex.sch.uk

Visit: www.plumeitt.co.uk

Our salaried and non-salaried School Direct routes allow you to train in **one of our partnership schools, local to you**. You'll work as a member of the school team and learn your skills from **experienced professionals**, supplemented by high quality **online learning sessions**.





CURRENT & FORMER STUDENT SUCCESSES!



A number of us during various nights last week were most fortunate to attend a version of Frank Loesser's 'Guys and Dolls' at Witham Public Hall. As I'm sure all who were fortunate enough to be there at some point will agree, it was absolutely brilliant! However, what made it even better was the fact that six of our current students and one ex-student formed part of the cast. The students were: Jenson Bacon, Grace Salfairso, Poppy Taylor, Kieran Wingrave, Cleo Gunn and Luke Roberts. The ex-student was Ben Rolfe. Well done! Mr Wakefield



Marie Curie Collections Sunday 6 March

Members of Maldon Rotary Club will be collecting at Morrison's for Marie Curie, this most worthy charity that provides help and nursing to those suffering from Cancer.

Rotary Members will be wearing different hats from the ones that they usually do (see above!) and would love to see fellow members of the Plume family there.

That's SUNDAY 6 March

Please come along and support the charity and, while you are doing so chat to the Rotary members about Rotary. We would welcome the opportunity to tell you about Rotary and what you could do to help us. For instance, you could become a "Friend of Rotary" helping at projects such as the Fireworks Display, Santa Sleigh collections and our annual plant sale or even at future Marie Curie collections.

If you would like to learn more about Rotary or Friends of Rotary, please email John Williams on johnwill18@gmail.com



Comic/ Sport Relief 2022

In 2021, Comic Relief announced that from 2022 it was changing from alternating Sport Relief and Red Nose Day campaigns to Red Nose Day becoming annual and Sport Relief evolving into a year-round brand. We would still like to use the national event to raise money for charity, and encourage a sense of community spirit at Plume.

PE Events to run during the week beginning Monday 14th March 2022

A well-known part of the campaign is the "Sport Relief Mile", which is an activity we

will be asking all students to complete in one of their PE lessons during the week. The idea is to encourage healthy, active lifestyles and a "get involved" ethos. We are hoping that the whole Academy will unite and take the time to walk or run the mile through the week.

If students would like to bring in any spare change/ monetary donation/ sponsorship on the day, there will be collection boxes in the PE changing rooms. However, contributions are not compulsory.



Plume Head Girl and Boy Plant a Tree for the Jubilee - Queen's Green Canopy Project (QGC)



What an absolute pleasure it was for our Head Girl, Maisie, and Head Boy, Dominic, to be part of the planting of a beautiful tree at St. Mary's Church 23 February as part of the Queen's Green Canopy initiative. It was fantastic to see so many other people present too.

Mr Wakefield



MALDON DISTRICT
KEEP IT LOCAL
A COMMUNITY TOGETHER

COME ALONG TO A FUN FILLED DAY IN YOUR HIGH STREET

SATURDAY 26TH MARCH 2022
10AM TO 3PM

- Live Music & Family Entertainment
- Craft Tent
- Easter Trail
- Plant a seed in our Potting Shed
- Contribute to the Community Mural
- Pick up your free Shopping Bag



ACTIVITY MAP

MALDON HIGH STREET

- ALL SAINTS CHURCH**
 - Live music and family entertainment
 - Pick up your free shopping bag
- LIBRARY**
 - Maldon Carnival Easter Egg Trail
 - Pick up your trail guide
- MAELDUNE CENTRE**
 - Contribute to the Community Mural
 - Plant a seed in our potting shed
- BLACK RABBIT PUB CAR PARK**
 - Meet Chase from PAW Patrol at intervals between 10.30am and 3pm
 - Craft Tent - Make a windmill
 - Children's entertainer

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TRENDING ON

#BookTok

Come and find books that have been recommended on TikTok in FRC LAIC's own BookTok display, we are going to be continuously updating this throughout the school year

PGL Isle of Wight Trip

Little Canada Multi Activity
Monday 18th-Friday 22nd July 2022

Year 7/8/9
£500

£150 deposit (& PC2 form handed to MRC/FRC reception)
See Miss Parry for details



Well done!

Last weekend, ex-student, Joe Lane performed at the prestigious Lea Valley indoor arena competing in both the Eastern and Essex Senior men's 400m. I am delighted to inform you that Joe won both races picking up the gold medals for both regions. Now not only are these magnificent achievements but as those of you who will remember Joe, he is also one of the most polite, respectful, courteous and pleasant young men you could ever wish to meet.

Accelerated Reader Update Congratulations!

Congratulations to our millionaires. Eliza Wheeler, 8CRO has read over 3 million words and Aoife Wainman, 8CRO who has read over 2 million words. Fantastic reading! Both students will receive a certificate and badge in their English classes.

The LAIC Team



Well done!

We would like to congratulate Year 7's Archie McGillivray and Chloe Ives of MHYBC (Madison Heights Youth Bowling Club) for their success at the Ten Pin Bowling South of England Youth Open in Dunstable. Chloe secured 2nd place in the junior singles scratch, 2nd place in the all events junior scratch and MHYBC's seasons league scratch 2nd place. Archie achieved 1st in the intermediate doubles handicap, following 1st place in the junior doubles handicap and 3rd in the junior singles handicap in the previous 2021 open and MHYBC season league handicap 1st. Congratulations to you both.

Mrs Rattenbury



MALDON

VEGAN MARKET



PROMENADE PARK



19TH MARCH



10:30 - 16:00



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MUSIC MAKES LIFE BETTER!!!

So why not join a choir or play in a group?

PAMS – Plume Adult Music School might just be the group for you.

We rehearse at Plume Academy on a Wednesday evening – term time.

There is a ladies' choir, a wind band, string group, saxophone ensemble and a steel pans group. We are a friendly group and would welcome new members. We perform for charities and to ourselves once a term but the emphasis is on enjoyment, wellbeing and mutual support of a friendly group.

The music making is very informal and we have lots of laughs but also have a sense of achievement with our music making.

For more information, please contact Fiona Hill at

fionahendersonhill@gmail.com or

Jean Ingram at jeaningram@btinternet.com – 07748666066

TERM DATES

2021/2022

Spring Term

Tuesday 4 January 2022

- Friday 1 April 2022

Half Term

Monday 14 February - Friday 18 February

Summer Term

Tuesday 19 April 2022

- Friday 22 July 2022

Half Term

Tuesday 31 May - Friday 3 June

Bank Holidays

Monday 2 May 2022

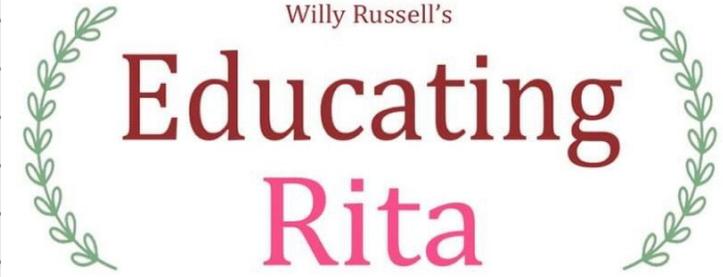
Thursday 2 - Friday 3 June

Staff Training Day

Tuesday 4 January 2022

Friday 1 April 2022

Friday 24 June 2022



Willy Russell's

Educating Rita

THE CLASSIC BRITISH COMEDY

6TH - 9TH
APRIL

7:30PM



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LATCHINGDON ARTS
& DRAMA SOCIETY



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FOR MORE INFORMATION

Calendar March/April 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7 National Careers Week	8 National Careers Week	9 National Careers Week	10 National Careers Week	11 National Careers Week	12	13
14 Sports Relief Week	15 Sports Relief Week	16 Sports Relief Week	17 Sports Relief Week Careers Fair Thursday 17 6.00pm-8.00pm Sports Hall FRC	18 Sports Relief Week	19	20
21	22	23	24 Year 12 Parents Consultation Evening 4.30pm-7.30pm	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1 INSET DAY	2	3

Absence Calls

Can we please request that all absence calls are made to the academy's dedicated absence line. The numbers are as follow:

Mill Road Campus – 01621 854681 option 1 option 1

Fambridge Road Campus- 01621 854681 option 1 option 2

Can parents/carers please note that calls should first go to the dedicated absence line and, if required, the Attendance Office will then forward to the respective Head of Years/ Assistant Heads of Year.

If a student is unwell and unable to attend the academy, parents/carers should contact Plume Academy and explain the reason for absence