



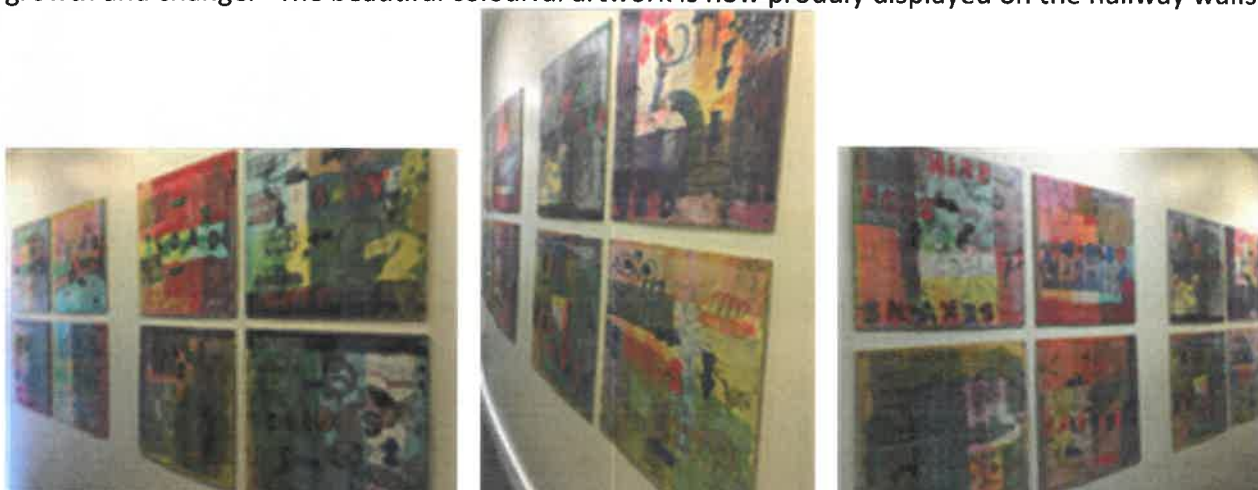
MERRYLANDS
PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

Newsletter

15.09.17

Matt Mackman Artwork

As you will have seen from our newsletters last year, Matt Mackman came in on a weekly basis to work with all of the children in our school. Every child contributed to the 16 panels. The theme was growth and change. The beautiful colourful artwork is now proudly displayed on the hallway walls!



Merrylands' 40th Birthday

Merrylands has been opened since September 1977 and so is celebrating it's 40th birthday this year. We have lots of activities and celebrations planned across this academic year. If any parents were pupils of Merrylands and are happy to loan us photos or memorabilia of their time here it would be very much appreciated. A new art project also starts this Wednesday with our visiting artist Matt Mackman, based on the theme, '*Merrylands- past, present and future*', which will see all of the school's pupils contributing to a large scale piece of artwork!



Stars of the Week

RSA	Sophie B	4CC/CCh	Jazmine M
RVJ	Kiera C	4JW	Erica O
1MJ/GP	Lola L	5MPPr	Amelia W
1SR	Troy M	5CF	Kieran S
2KT	Joshua R	5MPe	Oscar M
2CL	Freya H-W	6CS	Yasmin C
3DB	Isabelle M	6KG	Fredie L
3SG	Chloe H	6SP	Freddy H
3KP	Karile S		



Basildon Library

"Hello,

I am writing in regards to our new maker space here at Basildon library. The opening day is tomorrow 16/09/2017.

We will be offering a range of things such as gaming, design and coding, this will include 3D printing, access to PlayStation gaming and also a variety of creative things such as electronics, raspberry pi, and sewing machines. We will be the first library to have a maker space in all of Essex!"

Thankyou,

Richard O'Connor
Customer Services Assistant
Basildon Library



Dates for the diary

18/09/17- Individual School Photos (School will be open from 8am for those wishing to have family photos)

18/09/17 - 29/09/17- Years 1 – 6 Parent Information Evenings (letters will follow with exact dates/times for each year group)

20/09/17- Y6 Isle of Wight Meeting

25/09/17 – 29/09/17- Author Study Week

02/10/17 – 06/10/17- Year 6 Isle of Wight Residential Trip

