



Issue Six

Friday 15th October

Looking after ourselves



Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents, Carers, Children and Members of the Mayfield Community,

We are delighted to get involved in raising the profile of mental health and well-being this week. This is an area that is extremely important to us at Mayfield and a key part of our curriculum and our day-to-day practice.

'World Mental Health Day' officially took place on Sunday 10th October, but as you know, we held our very own 'Hello Yellow Day' today, to look at a ways we can work with our children in an age and ability appropriate way, to help them to better look after themselves and others, by exploring a whole range of issues linked to our mental health and well-being.

Our youngest children have talked about the importance of friends and family, being kind to each other, speaking to adults if they are sad, and how they feel in different situations. Children throughout school have also looked at who they can talk to if they are sad or anxious, the importance of healthy lifestyles on our mental health and well-being, the impact of sleep and how specific situations may make them feel. Our older children have explored ways they can reach out for help if needed, how they can explain or show their thoughts and feelings even when it feels tricky, and ways to manage stress and anxiety they may face now or in the future.

Best wishes, Mr Couper-Barton (Headteacher)

Mayfield's 'Quote of the Week'



"Children learn as they play. More importantly, in play, children learn how to learn."

-O. Fred Donaldson



Staff spent some time after school preparing their Mental Health Awareness T-shirts for today's Mental Health Awareness Day. Staff well-being is important too.

Mayfield 'Value of the Week'

At Mayfield, children learn to 'Remember'. We remember the key knowledge that we are learning across different subjects, so that we can use it within conversations, to problem-solve or use within new learning. We also remember how some of our past learning and experiences shape what we do now.



Our brand-new School Council (Autumn 2021)

Nursery HB representatives:

Esme-Rose Unsworth and
Thomas Mayall

Reception GE representatives:

Evie Morley and Joseph Park

Reception LA representatives:

Isla Binns and Leo Binns

Year 1SC representatives:

Poppy Threadgale and
Jeremiah Matabire

Year 2RL representatives:

Amelia Jones and
Brody Kershaw

Year 4JS representatives:

Lacey McMillan and
Raphael Adewole

Year 5/6ET representatives:

Marcelina Janicka and
Tyler Armstrong

Last week, we held new School Council Elections. What an exciting time it was for all involved. We are really pleased that so many children put themselves forward to talk to us about what they would like for our school and how they could make our school an even better place to be. The quality of speeches was exceptional. We are proud that children's 'voice' is one of our Mission Statement values.

We are delighted to announce our brand-new School Council representatives for the Autumn term. Congratulations to them all.

Best wishes,
Miss Ward, Miss Sidlow and Mrs Sutcliffe (School Council Leads).

Yr1PS representatives:

Sophia Pereira and
Teddie Nolan

Year 3DT representatives:

Eliza Siddall and
Wealth Omoruyi

Year 5HS representatives:

Lacie-Paige Ogden and
Shane Barlow

Year 6HD representatives:

Kaymi-Leigh Bennett, Demii-
Whitehead, Rhys Withington and
Masror Qayteweny

Our fantastic Nursery unit



In our school, we have some very young children in our fabulous Nursery HB class. For many children, things are new and extremely different, especially following the disruptions of the last few months. We are proud of their contributions so far this term. More children will join us in January and April, as Rising Threes – children who join us a term after their third birthday.

Mrs Heaton says, 'Our Nursery class have had a brilliant start to their time at Mayfield. They are settling in well and are enjoying learning and making new friends in our wonderful unit. All the teachers are very proud of you!'

We are also exceptionally proud of our talented Nursery team who are working so hard to help your children settle in well.

Why not spread the word with friends, family or neighbours that, due to our expansion to two forms of entry, we currently have spaces available in the following year groups?

Nursery

Reception

Year One

Please feel free to contact the main school office for further info or pass on our number (0161) 624 6425. Thank you.

Quick reminder of our special Halloween Competition

We will be running a Halloween competition for 2021.

- In Early Years, children may draw a spooky picture.
- In KS1, children may make a spooky model that can fit in their hand.
- In KS2, children may write a spooky short story of no more than 200 words or a spooky poem or song.

We will choose one winner per class!!! (Please add your full child's name and class to their entry if they choose to take part).

Closing Date / Time: Friday 22nd October. (Please note that judging will start from 10.00am so entries brought in after this point will not be included in the competition).

House Team Winners of the Week

1 st place	Vulcan Yellows
2 nd place	Waverley Blues
3 rd place	Kingston Reds
4 th place	Granite Green

Mayfield 'Superstars of the Week'

Congratulations to the following children, who have been chosen for amazing learning, their excellent behaviour, super attitude or a special achievement.

Nursery HB: Esme-Rose Unsworth and Isaiah Smith

Reception GE: Harper Entwistle and Leo Redfern

Reception LA: Harriett English and Jacob Evans-Heywood

Yr1SC: Florence Jakeman and Poppy Threadgale

Yr1PS: Hazel Tracey and Solomon Miah

Yr2RL: Zahra Awais and Amber Mason

Yr3DT: Lily Donoghue and Amelia Reed

Yr4JS: Elliot Cook and Lacey McMillan

Yr5HS: Ryan Jones and All of Year 5

Yr5/6ET: Archie Deveney and Thomas Irving

Yr6HD: Lilly Dale

Attendance and Punctuality (from last week)

	Attendance	Punctuality	
Overall	94%	98.8%	97% and above Excellent
Nursery HB	97%	99.6%	95% to 97% Heading in the right direction but improvement needed
Reception GE	98.6%	99.6%	
Reception LA	87.1%	98.6%	91% to 95% Attendance is slipping: to be closely monitored
Yr1SC	93%	99.2%	
Yr1PS	86.7%	98.8%	90% or below Poor (High numbers of children are persistently absent)
Yr2RL	92.5%	98.6%	
Yr3DT	95.7%	98.2%	
Yr4JS	95%	96.2%	
Yr5HS	92.3%	99.5%	
Yr5/6ET	97%	99.5%	
Yr6HD	98.1%	98.6%	

	PE award winners	Team Spirit winners
Nursery HB	Harley-Lee Smith-Pitts	Evelyn Hill
Reception GE	Evie Morley	Esme Crowther
Reception LA	Lyra Kershaw	Aaron Walker
Year 1SC	Cheyenne Stott	Broden Taylor
Year 1PS	Solomon Miah	Logan-James Woolfe
Year 2RL	Ivy Leonard	Ruby Knott
Year 3DT	Malwina Janicka	Reggie Lester
Year 4JS	Cailen O'Brien	Lacey McMillan
Year 5HS	Tyler Armstrong	Courtney Maguire
Year 5/6ET	Roxy Johnson	Declan Bottomley
Year 6HD	Ben Reynolds	Jessica Lawton
Overall winner	Lilly Dale	

Helping others at Harvest – Donations required please!

At Mayfield, we like to help others and give back to our wider community where we can. Harvest time is a perfect opportunity to continue to help others and show how much we care.

We ask families who would like to get involved, to donate an item towards a special Mayfield Harvest Collection. Food and items collected will then be distributed to members of our wider community next week, to support them over half-term.

Please can we ask that any donations are handed in by the end of Wednesday 20th October at the latest? Items can be sent into school on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday with your child or dropped off at the end of the day.

We would be grateful for food items such as tinned soup, tinned vegetables, tinned fish, tinned meat, tinned potatoes, rice, pasta, pasta sauce, dried noodles, tinned fruit, jam, tinned puddings, biscuits, cereal, tea, coffee, hot chocolate, small bags of sugar, drinks cordial, etc. (Please do not send in perishable food items).

Alternatively, you may wish to donate items such as soap, toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, shower gel, etc.

Thank you in advance for your on-going support. Please contact the main school office if you have any questions.

Let's talk about it

Mrs Tyson will announce the names of the winners of our 'Hello Yellow' t-shirt competition shortly, although we thought you'd like to see a few examples of how people have been getting on.

Huge thanks to all those that have got involved in the competition and for showing how important it is to talk about our mental health and well-being.



"In a world where you can be anything ... be kind".

j Robb @jRobb33369687 · 3h

Abigail's tie die t-shirts for mental health day don't know which one she will wear she had fun making them @MayfieldOldham



Dates for your diary

Tuesday 19th October: Parents' / Carers' Evening letters to be issued (Parents / carers will be able to select and return preferred time slot).

Wednesday 20th October: Final day for Harvest Donations.

Thursday 21st October: Parents / carers to have returned preferred Parents' / Carers' Evening time slots.

Friday 22nd October: Halloween costumes may be worn if children / families wish to get involved. (Weapons or inappropriate costumes are NOT permitted).

Friday 22nd October: Halloween Competition Closing Date (10.00am, due to judging).

Monday 18th October RGE/RLA local walk covering the topic "where do I live"

Friday 22nd October: School closes for half-term

Monday 1st November: Staff Inset Day (Children NOT in).

Tuesday 2nd November: Start of second Autumn half-term

Tuesday 2nd November: Parents / Carers notified of Parents' / Carers' Evening timeslot.

Monday 8th November: Parents' / Carers' Evening for Nursery (1/2 class), Reception GE, Yr1SC, Yr3DT and Yr5HS. (3.30-6.30pm)

Wednesday 10th November: Parents' Carers' Evening for Nursery (1/2 class), Reception LA, Yr1PS, Yr2RL and Yr4JS. (3.30-6.30pm)

Wednesday 10th November: Yr6 Parents' / Carers' Day (8.30am – 6.30pm)

Tuesday 30th November: Y1-Y6 Pantomime – Aladdin Oldham Coliseum Theatre

Friday 17th December: School closes for Christmas

Tuesday 4th January: Start of first Spring half-term

Friday 18th February: School closes for half-term

Monday 28th February: Start of second Spring half-term

Friday 8th April: School closes for Easter.

Parents' Carers' Evening UPDATE

Please note the following dates for Parents' / Carers' Evenings. Monday 8th November and Wednesday 10th November.

See 'Dates for your diary' section for specific classes (highlighted purple).

We can now also confirm that Yr1PS will take place on Wednesday 10th November and Yr5/6 ET will take place on Monday 8th November (1.30 - 6.30pm)

Please check 'Dates for your diary' to see when letters will be sent home and when parents / carers can return their preferred time.

Appointments will now be held within school. We are currently working on plans and will share with you as soon as we can.

'50 things to do before you're five'



Attention all families, 50 Things to Do Before You're Five is coming to a park near you.

Join us for some free, family fun activities and learn about our free new app.

Wednesday 20th October – 10am-2pm
Stoneleigh Park

Thursday 21st October – 10am-2pm
Werneth Park

Monday 25th October – 10am-2pm
Foxdenton Park

Tuesday 26th October – 10am-2pm
Alexandra Park

Wednesday 27th October – 10am-2pm
Limeside Park

To register your interest and for further updates, please visit our Eventbrite page.
You are welcome to join us on the day without pre-booking an event.
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/50-things-oldham-33668441807>



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Oldham.50thingstodo.org

Food tasting in Yr1



Van Gogh paintings in Yr2



Exploring printing techniques in Yr3.

Thank you for your support this week. We hope you enjoy looking at some of your children's achievements and learning. Further updates can be found @MayfieldOldham (Twitter or via our website).