



Issue Nine

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November

Remembrance



## Headteacher's Message

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

*Thank you for your fantastic support this week during Parents' / Carers' Evening. We had a great response and it was a pleasure to finally be able to invite families into school for our first face to face event in 18 months. We hope you found the opportunity to talk to your child's class teacher about your child's strengths, achievements and next steps useful. It was great to see parents / carers take the time to look at children's exercise books in classrooms and to look round our school and the new building developments.*

*To those families that took the time to feedback verbally to staff about your overwhelmingly positive experiences, thank you. Your kind words and support mean a lot. We continually look at ways to improve our school, but we appreciated hearing about many of those things that you feel we are doing well right now.*

*Please note that Mrs Davies will be sending out some information about the curriculum delivered at Mayfield. This is in response to statutory (legal) changes to the Relationships and Sex Education curriculum in primary and secondary schools. She will outline the statutory guidance outlining what schools must teach, what it will look like at Mayfield and ask parents / carers for feedback through consultation, to shape what we do and how we do it.*

**Best wishes, Mr Couper-Barton (Headteacher)**

### Mayfield's 'Quote of the Week'



*Everyone at Mayfield observed the two-minute silence or took part in a few moments of reflection this week.*

*Children had a Remembrance assembly with Mr Couper-Barton and discussed the importance of 'Hope' for the future.*

*Children thought the poem and music to 'Flanders Field' was beautiful.*

### Mayfield 'Value of the Week'

*At Mayfield, children learn what it means to 'Inspire'. We recognise the ways people inspire us. We understand that we can be inspired by the people we know, the people we meet, the visits we go on, the experiences and opportunities we are part of. We can be inspired by those from the past and we can inspire others around us today through our achievements and talents.*



## Children in Need

Mayfield will once again be raising funds for Children in Need. Children will join in lots of different activities in classes on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November**.

Children may choose to wear an item of yellow clothing, Children in Need clothing, T-shirts with home-made designs, etc, on this special date.

Families may like to make a small donation. Donations can be handed in to your child's class teacher.



## House Team Winners of the Week

|                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> place | <b>Waverley Blues</b> |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> place | <b>Vulcan Yellows</b> |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> place | <b>Kingston Reds</b>  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> place | <b>Granite Greens</b> |

## 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:** Alicia Mayemba and Fletcher Williams

**Reception GE:** Alexandra-Rose Do-Nascimento and Joseph Park

**Reception LA:** Atlanta Bevan and Leegan Doel

**Yr1SC:** Broden Taylor and Hunter Entwistle

**Yr1PS:** Sophie Tushingam and Chidubem Shittabey

**Yr2RL:** Jaya-Leigh Westwood and Samuel Burtonwood-Heffron

**Yr3DT:** Finley Poole and Ellie Rose James

**Yr4JS:** Bentley Westwood and Jorgie Mannerson

**Yr5HS:** Lacie-Lou Lovett and Raheeg Hamed

**Yr5/6ET:** Frayer Tushingam and Tyler Stock

**Yr6HD:** Arthur Padfield and Rhys Withington

## Attendance and Punctuality (from last week)

|                | Attendance   | Punctuality  |  |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| <b>Overall</b> | <b>93.5%</b> | <b>98.6%</b> | <b>97% and above</b><br>Excellent  |
| Nursery HB     | 91.3%        | 99.5%        | <b>95% to 97%</b><br>Heading in the right direction but improvement needed     |
| Reception GE   | 95.5%        | 98.9%        |  |
| Reception LA   | 92.3%        | 98.2%        | <b>91% to 95%</b><br>Attendance is slipping: to be closely monitored           |
| Yr1SC          | 90.4%        | 98.1%        |  |
| Yr1PS          | 97.1%        | 98.1%        | <b>90% or below</b><br>Poor (High numbers of children are persistently absent) |
| Yr2RL          | 97%          | 97.9%        |  |
| Yr3DT          | 95%          | 98.9%        |  |
| Yr4JS          | 97%          | 95.1%        |  |
| Yr5HS          | 89%          | 100%         |  |
| Yr5/6ET        | 95%          | 99.4%        |  |
| Yr6HD          | 88.7%        | 100%         |  |

|                       | PE award winners    | Team Spirit winners       |
|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Nursery HB</b>     | Leighton Fo         | Rawan Hamed               |
| <b>Reception GE</b>   | Avaya Edwards       | Harper-May Bradbury       |
| <b>Reception LA</b>   | Oscar Moore         | Jacob Standing            |
| <b>Year 1SC</b>       | Gracie Ager         | Poppy Threadgale          |
| <b>Year 1PS</b>       | Teddie-James Nolan  | Sophie Tushingam          |
| <b>Year 2RL</b>       | Yusrullah Adewoyin  | Samuel Burtonwood-Heffron |
| <b>Year 3DT</b>       | Alfie Jakeman       | Elnour Hamed              |
| <b>Year 4JS</b>       | Travis Perrin       | Macy-Leanne James         |
| <b>Year 5HS</b>       | Amber Garforth      | Benjamin Lowe             |
| <b>Year 5/6ET</b>     | Frayer Tushingam    | Moize Dadrani             |
| <b>Year 6HD</b>       | Lilly Dale          | Demii-Leigh Whitehead     |
| <b>Overall winner</b> | Kaymi-Leigh Bennett |                           |

## Dates for your diary (new items in green)

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November:** Anti-Bullying Week (including a series of special 'Speak out. Stay safe' assemblies).

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November:** Yr2 trip to Gallery Oldham

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November:** 'Children in Need' non-uniform day / fundraising

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November:** Yr3DT Linking Project with St Thomas Leesfield

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November:** Y1-Y6 Pantomime – Aladdin Oldham Coliseum Theatre

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December:** Owl Man (Yr1-Yr4)

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Dinner day (Children can wear Christmas jumpers / tops).

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December:** Chaplain Ford Christmas assembly

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December:** Yr1SC and Yr1PS visiting East Oldham Methodist Church

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December:** Official Opening Ceremony for the new build (plus Mayoral visit)

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December:** Nativity (10.00-11.00am) and (2.00-3.00pm)

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December:** Nativity (2.00-3.00pm)

*NB: More info about the Nativities to follow.*

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December:** Amazing Stephen Christmas party (Nursery HB)

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December:** Amazing Stephen Christmas party (Reception GE and Reception LA)

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December:** School closes for Christmas

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January:** Start of first Spring half-term (Please note that this has changed from Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January)

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February:** School closes for half-term

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February:** Start of second Spring half-term

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April:** School closes for Easter.

Year 1PS loved their trip to Portland Basin! We stepped back in time to a street from the 1920s and gained knowledge about how we used to live. Most importantly, we took part in a Victorian toys workshop and explored the concept of our half term topic 'how have toys changed?'. (Miss Sidlow)



## Mayfield Magic Moments of the week



'As part of our science lessons, Year 2 have been sketching trees and labelling them. They used magnifying glasses to look at the patterns on the leaves. They had lots of fun and did some brilliant sketches.' (Miss Lawlor)



'In Nursery we have been learning about Remembrance Day. At 11 o'clock we had a two minutes' silence to think about the brave soldiers who help keep our country safe. We have also had fun doing some poppy inspired craft.' (Miss Brodie)



Mr Couper-Barton (Headteacher of Mayfield) and Ms Ash (Headteacher of the new Brian Clarke Academy) managed to catch up at Mayfield's Parents' / Carers' Evening this week. Thanks to those parents / carers who took the time to find out more about Cranmer Education Trust's new school.

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). Have a lovely weekend.