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Mayfield Primary School: Weekly Newsletter

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Anti-Bullying Week



Headteacher's Message

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

This week has been Anti-Bullying Week. Children in each class talked about what bullying is, how bullying makes people feel, what we can do if we feel we are being bullied and what we can do if we feel other people are being bullied. At Mayfield we are committed to doing everything we can to prevent bullying, or where there are instances of bullying in school or out of school, make sure there are measures in place to reduce the chance of it happening again.

Mrs Hudson (Pastoral Lead for Attendance) led special assemblies to talk to children about the importance of speaking up with a 'safe' person, i.e. someone we know and trust, so that support can be provided and bullying can be addressed. Class teachers worked with children on a whole range of different activities to help children understand the importance of being kind and caring to each other, how we can look after ourselves and each other, and the support / advice available to children and young people, including services provided by Childline.

At Mayfield, we try hard to make sure bullying behaviours in school are reduced. We also work closely with families where there may be incidents of bullying out of school. We are always looking at ways to make what we do, and the way we do it, even better. We were really pleased that some children and families spoke to us this week about some of their experiences and provided useful feedback that can help us to continue to tackle bullying effectively in our school.

Best wishes, Mr Couper-Barton (Headteacher)

Mayfield's 'Quote of the Week'

"You never look good trying to make someone else look bad"



Nursery talked about being kind to friends and family.



We are so proud of the number of children who talk to us with pride and excitement about the extra learning they complete at home. Reading at home for a few minutes each day, practising spellings, learning maths facts, etc, can make such a huge difference.

Well done to Heidi who has been practising her handwriting at home.

Mayfield 'Value of the Week'

At Mayfield, children encourage our children to 'Imagine'.

We imagine what things would be like if everyone in the world was kind and caring.

We imagine what things would be like if people made different choices and decisions.

We imagine the kind of person we want to become in the future.



Children in Need



Huge thanks to the wonderful children and families at Mayfield who supported this year's Children in Need.

We really appreciate your donations. Thank you.



House Team Winners of the Week

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

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: Harley Fogarty and Aleyah Samad

Reception GE: Joseph Higgins and Charlie Mason

Reception LA: Joseph Albison and Scarlett Hall

Yr1SC: Keyan Rezai and Ruby Garside

Yr1PS: Heidi Hopwood and Elisha Burtonwood-Heffron

Yr2RL: Iyla Green and Amelia Jones

Yr3DT: McKenzi Bevan and Aleyah-Rose Da Silva

Yr4JS: Elisha Burtonwood-Heffron and Jacob Jones

Yr5HS: Finley Capper and Rebecca Proctor

Yr5/6ET: Joshua Bell and Luca Binns

Yr6HD: Kaymi-Leigh Bennett and Levi Kershaw

Attendance and Punctuality (from last week)

	Attendance	Punctuality	
Overall	92%	99.4%	97% and above Excellent
Nursery HB	90.4%	100%	95% to 97% Heading in the right direction but improvement needed
Reception GE	95%	99.6%	91% to 95% Attendance is slipping: to be closely monitored
Reception LA	85.7%	99%	90% or below Poor (High numbers of children are persistently absent)
Yr1SC	94.6%	99.2%	
Yr1PS	94.8%	98.4%	
Yr2RL	89.2%	99.7%	
Yr3DT	93%	98.8%	
Yr4JS	93.9%	100%	
Yr5HS	87.5%	100%	
Yr5/6ET	87.5%	99%	
Yr6HD	100%	100%	

	PE award winners	Team Spirit winners
Nursery HB	Trevell Kerwin	Aundre Da Silva
Reception GE	Caleb Atkin	Isla Binns
Reception LA	Amir Tom Juma Adam	Whitney Omoruyi
Year 1SC	Keyan Rezai	Oliver Webb
Year 1PS	Teddie-James Nolan	Chidubem Shittabey
Year 2RL	Amelia Jones	Savannah Jackson
Year 3DT	Riley Ager	Leighena Bennett
Year 4JS	Maize Blake	Raphael Adewole
Year 5HS	Tyler Armstrong	Maizie Harrison
Year 5/6ET	Bobby-Jack Burns	Jack Royal
Year 6HD	Violet Lockwood	Arthur Padfield
Overall winner	Jeremy Broome	

Dates for your diary (new items in green)

Tuesday 24th November: Yr3DT Linking Project with St Thomas Leesfield

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

Tuesday 9th December: Owl Man (Yr1-Yr4)

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

Thursday 9th December: Chaplain Ford Christmas assembly

Thursday 9th December: Yr1SC and Yr1PS visiting East Oldham Methodist Church

Friday 10th December: Official Opening Ceremony for the new build (plus Mayoral visit)

Monday 13th December: Nativity (10.00-11.00am) and (2.00-3.00pm)

Tuesday 14th December: Nativity (2.00-3.00pm)

NB: More info about the Nativities to follow.

Wednesday 15th December: EYFS, KS1 and KS2 Carol / song concerts throughout the day.

Thursday 16th December: Amazing Stephen Christmas party (Nursery HB)

Thursday 16th December: Key Stage One Christmas Party

Friday 17th December: Amazing Stephen Christmas party (Reception GE and Reception LA)

Friday 17th December: Key Stage Two Christmas Party

Friday 17th December: School closes for Christmas

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

Friday 18th February: School closes for half-term

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

Friday 8th April: School closes for Easter.

Please note: We do not yet know if parents / carers will be able to attend Christmas events. We will confirm shortly.

Mayfield Magic Moments of the week



'We were delighted to see the return of Film Club for Year 5 and Year 6 children this week. Broadcast on Screen One was 'Sing'. Children and staff had a fabulous time. We can't wait for the next Mayfield film night'. (Mrs Schofield)



'This week in Reception, as part of our Space topic, we have been learning all about astronauts and their rockets. Today, we have learnt all about what an astronaut eats and we have made some astronaut ice-cream of our very own'. (Miss Alderson)



Christmas Jumper Day at Mayfield is most definitely part of Mayfield tradition!

It's an opportunity for children and staff to wear a Christmas jumper (or Christmas clothes / colours) on this day, raise money for charity and enjoy the wonderful Christmas lunch provided by our kitchen team. (Children on packed lunches will be able to order a lunch nearer the time).

We will be asking for a voluntary donation of £1.00 per family. This year we are raising funds for 'Wish Upon A Star' and 'Save the Children'.



Save the Children

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.