



Issue Eleven

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021

A snowy week



## Headteacher's Message

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

*What an eventful start to the week with all of the snow! Huge thanks go to Mr Rigg (site manager) and Mr Holmes (sports leader) who helped to clear the school grounds and make them safe for children, families and staff. We really appreciate their hard work and their efforts show what true Mayfield Stars they really are. Thanks also go to our families who made sure their children were in school, despite the snow, to continue their learning. We know it was tricky for some people, but we managed to get the vast majority of children in school where they belong.*

*This week we hosted our first face-to-face Open Evenings in 18 months, for prospective Nursery and Reception parents, who are thinking of joining us next year. It still felt a little bit different running several small group, socially-distanced sessions, but we did it, and we are really proud that we got the opportunity to showcase our amazing school. Thank you to our wonderful Early Years Lead, Miss Alderson, and her fantastic team of hard-working, committed EYFS staff, who stayed behind to talk about Early Years provision and our school.*

*Please note that we still have some spaces available in our current Nursery, Reception and Year One classes if you know of friends or family members who have young children and may be interested. Thank you.*

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

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

*If you don't show appreciation to those that deserve it, they'll learn to stop doing the things you appreciate*



*Yr1-Yr6 really enjoyed watching the pantomime at Oldham Coliseum this week. Children have been talking non-stop about it. We are really proud of the way all of our children represented our school.*

*Aladdin*

### Mayfield 'Value of the Week'

*At Mayfield, we encourage our children to recognise the importance of having a 'voice'.*

*We encourage our children to share ideas, to present their thoughts and opinions in debates and discussions and feel able to talk about their feelings and emotions.*



## Mayfield children made a great impression!

We were delighted this week that cast members from Aladdin, at the Oldham Coliseum, thanked our wonderful children after the pantomime this week. We are so proud of our children!

Mayfield Primary School Retweeted



Shorelle Hepkin @Shorelle\_Hepkin · 1 Dec

Replying to @MayfieldOldham and @OldhamColiseum

We loved having you! Thank you so much for coming. Merry Christmas to all xx

Mayfield Primary School Retweeted



Sam Glen @samglen · 30 Nov

Replying to @MayfieldOldham and @OldhamColiseum

You were a dream audience. Merry Christmas and thank you so much for coming!

## House Team Winners of the Week

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

## 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:** Evelyn Hill and Brodie Ogden

**Reception GE:** Avaya Edwards and Samantha Ajiwe

**Reception LA:** Aaron Walker and Jacob O'Neill Loynes

**Yr1SC:** Charlie Hill and Florence Jakeman

**Yr1PS:** Jessica Esperanca and Jake Kershaw

**Yr2RL:** Kiera- Leigh Parsons and Zackary Lawton

**Yr3DT:** Kaitlyn Jinman and Riley Ager

**Yr4JS:** Amari Brown and Maize Blake

**Yr5HS:** Amber Garforth and Ben Lowe

**Yr5/6ET:** Archie Deveney and Moize Dadrani

**Yr6HD:** Noah Pomfrey-Donkersley, Elexa Garner and Imogen

## Attendance and Punctuality (from last week)

	Attendance	Punctuality	
<b>Overall</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>99%</b>	<b>97% and above</b> Excellent
Nursery HB	90.9%	100%	<b>95% to 97%</b> Heading in the right direction but improvement needed
Reception GE	97.3%	98.6%	<b>91% to 95%</b> Attendance is slipping: to be closely monitored
Reception LA	92%	97.6%	<b>90% or below</b> Poor (High numbers of children are persistently absent)
Yr1SC	95.4%	96.9%	
Yr1PS	92.3%	99.6%	
Yr2RL	97.6%	99%	
Yr3DT	95.5%	96.4%	
Yr4JS	97.3%	98.2%	
Yr5HS	94%	100%	
Yr5/6ET	91%	99.6%	
Yr6HD	90.5%	98.6%	

	PE award winners	Team Spirit winners
<b>Nursery HB</b>	Isla Jones	Lottie Gregg
<b>Reception GE</b>	Kayden Ullah	Miraim Costa
<b>Reception LA</b>	Oscar Lynch	Harriet English
<b>Year 1SC</b>	Florence Jakeman	Gracie Ager
<b>Year 1PS</b>	Heidi Hopwood	Layla Smith
<b>Year 2RL</b>	Ruby Burns	Brody Kershaw
<b>Year 3DT</b>	Eliza Siddall	Elliott Royal
<b>Year 4JS</b>	Olivia Mayemba	Leon Robinson
<b>Year 5HS</b>	Finley Capper	Lacie-Paige Ogden
<b>Year 5/6ET</b>	Thomas Irving	Eva Mason
<b>Year 6HD</b>	Minnie Jeffreys McGuirk	Rhys Withington
<b>Overall winner</b>	Maisy Lester	

## Dates for your diary

**Tuesday 7<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)**

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

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

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December: Key Stage One Christmas Party**

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

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December: Key Stage Two Christmas Party**

**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.**

*Please note: Nativities and Christmas Carol / Song concerts will be recorded this year and shared on Twitter and our school website.*



Charlie had fun with his cousins.  
Frayer and Sophie loved the snow.  
Lea posted her letter to Santa!  
Ethan really enjoyed sledding.



## Congratulations!



*Congratulations to Mrs Fogerty, promoted to a teaching assistant in KS1 for the Spring and Summer terms. A fabulous addition to the Mayfield team!*

*Congratulations to Mr Choudhury, promoted to Higher Level Teaching Assistant covering classes. Totally deserved and a great asset to our school.*



*At the end of this half-term, Miss Ward (our Higher Level Teaching Assistant) will be starting her maternity cover. Huge congratulations to Miss Ward and her family. We welcome her back in a few months' time. (Make sure you keep in touch Miss Ward!)*

**@MayfieldOldham**

*Keep sharing learning and activities with us!*

*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.*