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Mayfield Primary School: Weekly Newsletter

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Knowing more



Headteacher's Message

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

We are delighted that children right across school are fully immersed in their interesting new topics this half-term, which we shared with you at the start of the year. It is lovely to see so many engaged children trying really hard with their learning and showing that they want to do their very best in different subject areas right across the curriculum.

One of the things we have been trying to help children do, is **know more and remember more**, about the topic or subject they are learning about. How much children know and have remembered over time, is an indicator of the **progress children are making** across a unit of work, across a year group, across a Key Stage, across their school life at Mayfield.

We talk to your children about broad questions such as: 'How does my body work?' (Yr3). We then think about what we want children to learn (the intent), for example: 'To learn about the importance of nutrition and the main body parts associated with skeletons and muscles'. We then look at what our children need to know, which may include: knowing about the diets of different animals, knowing the names of different food groups, knowing the purpose of different food groups, knowing the names of animals with and without skeletons and knowing what happens if humans did not have a skeleton. Why not ask your children about some of the things they know, are trying to learn and what they remember from their topic so far this half-term?

Best wishes, Mr Couper-Barton (Headteacher)

Mayfield's 'Quote of the Week'

'We should all teach people to respect themselves and others'.



Mayfield 'Value of the Week'

'Progress': At Mayfield we encourage our children to value the progress they make.

Children know they don't need to think about what others are doing, but focus on what they are doing and the progress they are making.

We make progress and learn to love the buzz making progress creates.



KS2 Morning Sports Club

(Events next week)

Monday: Dodgeball

Tuesday: Volleyball

Wednesday: Basketball

Thursday: Gymnastics

Friday: Freddy Fit workout

**FREE places for children in Yr3-6. (8.15am)
Main entrance**

Nursery children are ready to help build the Brian Clarke Academy!

Our very own builders have been learning about the tools builders use, have built some tall towers and even built some Bob the Builder hats.



House Team Winners of the Week

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| 1st place | Waverley Blues |
| 2nd place | Vulcan Yellows |
| 3rd place | Kingston Reds |
| 4th 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: Ralph Shearer and Isaiah Smith

Reception GE: Amir Tom Juma Adam and Leo Redfern

Reception LA: Jacob O'Neill Loynes and Oscar Lynch

Yr1SC: Amjad Mohammed and Emma Jagelo

Yr1PS: Charlie Snowden and Megan Rands

Yr2RL: Brandon Hopwood and Layla Guilfoyle

Yr3DT: Harley-Jay Meah and Wealth Omoruyi

Yr4JS: Kai Higgins and Mia Higgins

Yr5HS: Emily Fisher and Rylee Sheridan

Yr5/6ET: Luca Binns and Maizie Harrison

Yr6HD: Demii-Leigh Whitehead and Jessica Lawton

Attendance and Punctuality (from last week)

| | Attendance | Punctuality | |
|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Overall | 89.2% | 98.1% | 97% and above Excellent |
| Nursery HB | 89.1% | 97% | 95% to 97% Heading in the right direction but improvement needed |
| Reception GE | 97.6% | 99.5% | |
| Reception LA | 96.2% | 96.2% | 91% to 95% Attendance is slipping: to be closely monitored |
| Yr1SC | 76.3% | 97.8% | |
| Yr1PS | 86.2% | 98.5% | 90% or below Poor (High numbers of children are persistently absent) |
| Yr2RL | 88% | 98.7% | |
| Yr3DT | 85.6% | 96.4% | |
| Yr4JS | 94.2% | 97.3% | |
| Yr5HS | 83.5% | 99.5% | |
| Yr5/6ET | 92.5% | 99% | |
| Yr6HD | 92.2% | 99% | |

| | PE award winners | Team Spirit winners |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Nursery HB | Trevell Kerwin | Lola Biram |
| Reception GE | Joseph Higgins | Freya Cattermole |
| Reception LA | Isla Binns | Oscar Moore |
| Year 1SC | Layla Perrin | Gracie Ager |
| Year 1PS | Jake Kershaw | Solomon Miah |
| Year 2RL | Amelia Jones | Frankie-Leigh Coop |
| Year 3DT | Jake Lees-Higgins | Harley-Jay Meah |
| Year 4JS | Jorgie Mannerson | Cailen O'Brien |
| Year 5HS | Bobby Jack Burns | Lacie-Paige Ogden |
| Year 5/6ET | Eva Mason | Tyler Stock |
| Year 6HD | Elexa Garner-Edwards | Minnie Jeffreys McGuirk |
| Overall winner | Roxy Johnson | |

Dates for your diary (new dates added)

Monday 31st January: Start of Mayfield's Mental Health fortnight (activities will now be held over two weeks).

Thursday 3rd February: Chaplain Ford assembly (KS2)

Thursday 3rd February: Yr4 'Dress to Express' Day

Friday 4th February: Yr4 Romans trip to Chester

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Monday 7th February: Start of National Children's Mental Health Week (more information to follow)

Tuesday 8th February: 'Safer Internet Day'

Wednesday 9th February: Mayfield v Littlemoor Football match (Yr5) – Mayfield hosting

Wednesday 9th – Friday 11th February: Yr6 Residential

Thursday 10th February: 'Play in a Day' (Yr5)

Tuesday 15th February: Electricity workshop (Wilmott Dixon Builders)

Wednesday 16th February: Yr2 and Y3 sports event with other local schools

Friday 18th February: School closes for half-term

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

Monday 7th March: Habitats workshop (Reception) Wilmott Dixon Builders)

Friday 8th April: School closes for Easter.

Thursday 5th May: Main Hall used as Polling Station (School will remain open. The main hall can be secured from the rest of school).

Week beginning 9th May: Yr6 SATs week (more information to follow when we have it).

Thursday 19th May: Chaplain Ford assembly (KS2)

Yr4 gymnasts



An amazing gymnastics PE lesson for Y4 covering balance, teamwork and routines. Everyone had a brilliant time pushing themselves to create new shapes, poses and gymnastic positions!

Yr3 mathematicians

Year 3 have been learning about mass in Maths this week. They have been learning to use scales to measure the mass of items in grams. Did you know there are 1000 grams in one kilogram?



Our Mayfield Noticeboard

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Mayfield remembers those affected by the Holocaust.

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY
27 JANUARY
#HMD2022

'Design a Logo' Competition winners!

A massive well done to our winners of the Daily Mile, Design a Logo competition. (Harley-Jay, Olivia and Eliza). We love your colourful designs! Each child has received a £50 gift voucher from Start-rite, to buy footwear of their choice.



A wonderful wildlife experience!

Our very brave Year 5 & 6 children lay incredibly still on the hall floor, as the hawk swooped across the room and over the top of them! We could feel the breeze as it zoomed over us! What an experience!!!



Our children (and staff) in Nursery, Reception, Year Five and Year Six learnt so much about these beautiful birds.



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. Mr Couper-Barton (Headteacher)