



Issue 20

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Half-term



## Headteacher's Message

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

Today sees the end of another fantastic half-term at Mayfield. Thank you for your support over the last seven weeks. We are grateful for the way families have worked so closely with us once again. Just a reminder that school re-opens on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February. Please read the following updates for next half-term.

- 1). The 10-minute morning 'drop-off' periods will continue next half-term. (Doors open at 8.45am and close at 8.55am). Children are late after 8.55am. Please note that external gates are locked at 9.00am. Children / families arriving late must use the main entrance and record the reason for lateness at the office.
- 2). The 10-minute 'collection' period at the end of the day will continue next half-term. (Nursery: 3.00-3.10pm) (Reception: 3.00-3.10pm) (KS1: 3.05-3.15pm) (KS2: 3.10-3.20pm). Please make sure children are collected on time.
- 3). Children in KS1 and KS2 should continue to wear their outdoor PE kits on the days they have PE. (See PE section for detail).
- 4). Children should continue to bring their own water bottle daily.

Thank you once again and enjoy half-term.

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

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

WE DIDN'T REALIZE  
we were  
MAKING  
MEMORIES  
WE JUST THOUGHT  
we were  
HAVING FUN



### KS2 Morning Sports Club

(Events the first week back)

*Monday: Dodgeball*

*Tuesday: Freddy Fit*

*Wednesday: Handball*

*Thursday: Football*

*Friday: Basketball*

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

### Mayfield 'Value of the Week'

*At Mayfield, we encourage our children to show a 'Love of all'.*

*We treat everyone with respect.*

*We are kind and caring.*

*We celebrate each other and recognise that everyone is special.*

*We make sure everyone feels part of the Mayfield and Cranmer family.*

*Our children talk to us about the different ways they show a 'love of all' in and out of school.*



## Year Three's Castleshaw adventures

## House Team Winners of the Week



"Year Three visited Castleshaw to learn about the process of turning wool from a sheep, into the yarn that we use to make our woolly jumpers." (Mrs Tyson)

"Miss, I went in the deeper bit of the ford, My wellies are full of water. My socks are wet". (Reggie: Yr3)

1<sup>st</sup> place

Kingston Reds

2<sup>nd</sup> place

Waverley Blues

3<sup>rd</sup> place

Vulcan Yellows

4<sup>th</sup> 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:** Alicia Mayemba and Kaiden Royale

**Reception GE** Harper Entwistle and Harry Hampson

**Reception LA:** Evie Milling and Joseph Albison

**Yr1SC:** Layla Perrin and Ruby Garside

**Yr1PS:** Jake Kershaw and Octavia Duffy

**Yr2RL:** Brody Lovett and Ruby Knott

**Yr3DT:** Rocco Greenwood and Shantaya Greaves

**Yr4JS:** Lacey McMillan and Raphael Adewole

**Yr5:** Jack Royal and Emily Fisher

**Yr 5/6** Courtney Maquire and Tyler Armstrong

**Yr6:** Ben Reynolds and Jac Wall

## Attendance and Punctuality (from last week)

|                | Attendance   | Punctuality  |  |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| <b>Overall</b> | <b>92.9%</b> | <b>99.3%</b> | <b>97% and above</b><br>Excellent  |
| Nursery HB     | 96.2%        | 99.1%        | <b>95% to 97%</b><br>Heading in the right direction but improvement needed     |
| Reception GE   | 95.7%        | 99.5%        |  |
| Reception LA   | 81%          | 99.5%        | <b>91% to 95%</b><br>Attendance is slipping: to be closely monitored           |
| Yr1SC          | 94.1%        | 100%         |  |
| Yr1PS          | 92.3%        | 100%         | <b>90% or below</b><br>Poor (High numbers of children are persistently absent) |
| Yr2RL          | 97%          | 98.3%        |  |
| Yr3DT          | 93.6%        | 97.9%        |  |
| Yr4JS          | 98.8%        | 98.8%        |  |
| Yr5HS          | 90%          | 99.5%        |  |
| Yr5/6ET        | 97.5%        | 99.5%        |  |
| Yr6HD          | 85.2%        | 100%         |  |

|                       | PE award winners   | Team Spirit winners      |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Nursery HB</b>     | Eden Capper        | Darcy Dunnington-Barrett |
| <b>Reception GE</b>   | Whitney Omoruyi    | Jessica Luke             |
| <b>Reception LA</b>   | Caleb Atkin        | Lyra Kershaw             |
| <b>Year 1SC</b>       | Lea Worthington    | Oliver Webb              |
| <b>Year 1PS</b>       | Jessica Esperance  | Megan Rands              |
| <b>Year 2RL</b>       | Frankie-Leigh Coop | Savannah Jackson         |
| <b>Year 3DT</b>       | Mia Kennedy        | Jake Lees-Higgins        |
| <b>Year 4JS</b>       | Melissa King       | Micheal Mullen-Akroyd    |
| <b>Year 5HS</b>       | Rebecca Proctor    | Rylee Sheridan           |
| <b>Year 5/6ET</b>     | Courtney Maguire   | Eva Mason                |
| <b>Year 6HD</b>       | Jac Wall           | Maisy Lester             |
| <b>Overall winner</b> | Tyler Stock        |                          |



## A child's perspective

*Lacie-Paige in Year Five loves Mayfield and asked to share some of her thoughts about our school. We were so impressed, that we asked if we could share her comments with children and families within this newsletter. Thank you Lacie-Paige!*



“Mayfield is a team and we all care for each other. If someone gets bullied, we help them. We show our light and it helps to protect them and save them from the dark.

If we see someone upset or getting bullied, we tell an adult or we tell the person who has been picked on to tell an adult. We check to see if they are ok and we stay calm.

We do not care if people are different or have different abilities because we are all perfect in our own way.

We all care about our teachers and our property.

We don't care how people look. We only care about whether they are happy with the way they look.

We check people are ok.

We are Mayfield.

We are family.

We shine our Mayfield light.”

**Words by: Lacie-Paige (Year Five)**



## PE kits next half-term

### Clothing:

Children in Yr1-6 should come to school in their outdoor PE kit, which includes:

- plain dark grey, dark blue or black tracksuit or jumper / jogging bottoms.
- plain white T-shirt

Please note that items should NOT be bright coloured, branded or contain sparkles / glitter. Sports tops, e.g. rugby or football are also not allowed.

Children must also NOT wear crop tops in school for PE lessons.

### Footwear:

Children should come to school in trainers on PE days.

Trainers will be needed travelling to and from school, at break and lunch, and for outdoor PE sessions.

Children should also have a pair of black pumps available in school on PE days.

Each class will have at least one session indoors this half-term also. For this reason, we request that all children bring in a pair of black pumps in a bag labelled with their name and class.

### Please note:

- Nursery children do NOT need to bring in a PE kit at this stage.
- Reception children only need to have black pumps available, which can be left in school in a bag, labelled with your child's full name and class.

Also, please ensure all jewellery is removed on the days your child has their PE session, including stud earrings. If earrings are unable to be safely removed, please ensure you provide plasters for your child to cover their earrings.

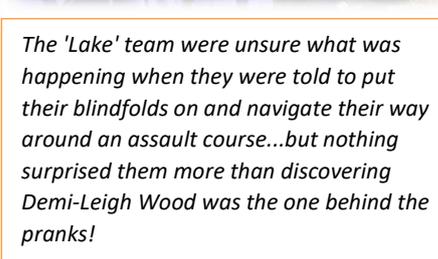
Finally, please note that children who are not doing PE, due to injury or illness, will still be expected to bring in and wear their PE kit, in order to participate within an alternative role within the lesson.

## Year Six's Robinwood residential

"Miss Davys, Miss Timperley, Mrs Davies and Mr Choudhury would all like to say a HUGE thank you to our amazing Year 6 children and the incredible staff at @RealRobinwood Todmorden, for making our Mayfield residential so very, VERY special. It was certainly one to remember!" (Miss Davys / Miss Timperley)



The crate challenge was a prime example of the children demonstrating their ability to work as a team. They supported each other and took on various roles, to ensure the best towers could be built!



The 'Lake' team were unsure what was happening when they were told to put their blindfolds on and navigate their way around an assault course...but nothing surprised them more than discovering Demi-Leigh Wood was the one behind the pranks!



## Dates for your diary (new dates added)

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

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March:** *Shrove Tuesday (2.3.22: Ash Wednesday)*

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March:** *Yr6 Girls' Football match v Yew Tree*

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March:** **World Book Day** (See letter from Miss Davys e-mailed 18.2.22)

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March:** *'The Princess and the Pea' (Reception and Yr1)*

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March:** *Boys' Football match v Higher Failsworth*

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March:** *Habitats workshop (Reception) Willmott Dixon Builders*

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March:** *International Women's Day*

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March:** *April 'Rising Threes' Open Evening (by appointment only / staggered timings)*

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March:** *Football match v St Edwards*

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March:** *Chicks to arrive in Reception*

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March:** *Science Week (Miss Alderson will send out further information).*

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March:** *Yr6 Crucial Crew event*

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March:** *Yr3 and Yr5 Oldham Linking Project with artist Claire Mathers*

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March:** *Chaplain Ford assembly (KS2)*

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March:** *Mothering Sunday*

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

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April:** *Good Friday*

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April:** *Easter Sunday*

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April:** *St George's Day*

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April:** *Start of first Summer half-term*

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April:** *Habitats workshop (Yr4) Willmott Dixon builders*

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May:** *Bug hotel building (Yr2) Willmott Dixon builders*

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May:** *Mapwork workshop (Yr5) Willmott Dixon builders*

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

**Week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> May:** *Yr6 SATs week*

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May:** *Chaplain Ford assembly*

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May:** *Giant tetrahedron building (Yr6) Willmott Dixon builders*

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June:** *Giant tetrahedron building (Yr5/6) Willmott Dixon builders*

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June:** *John Hunt Photographers in school (Class photos and Yr6).*

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June:** *Oldham Linking Project at Gallery Oldham (Yr3 and Yr5)*

## More Mayfield Magic Moments this week!

**Congratulations to Mayfield's Yr3 spellers!**  
*10/10 this week. An impressive effort.*



### Yr2 gymnasts are leading the way!

*Year 2 have been working on their balances in gymnastics this half term. They have learnt about straight, tuck and bridge holds and practised them with a partner. Well done!*



### Yr2 and Yr3 multi-skills tournament

*We are so proud of our Year 2 and 3's who took part in the multi-skills competition this week. They practised their throwing, catching, jumping and fitness skills, whilst working together as a team with two other local schools.*



*We would like to say a special well done to Rocco and Iyla, who were chosen by the other schools that took part, for showing determination and perseverance throughout the event. They were amazing!*



*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 half-term.  
Mr Couper-Barton (Headteacher)*