



'Learn from yesterday. Live for today. Hope for tomorrow'.

Mayfield Primary School: Weekly Newsletter

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Mental Health fortnight



Headteacher's Message

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

This week saw us launch 'Mayfield's Mental Health fortnight', to coincide with the national 'Children's Mental Health Week' starting on Monday 7th February 2022. We are proud that children from Nursery to Year Six talked about mental health and well-being, in an age and ability appropriate way.

One of the pleasures of talking to our children about their well-being and things that matter to them, is that they often talk in a really open and honest way about their thoughts and feelings. They tell us what really helps them and they talk to us about those things that need to be different. They often bring imaginative, really creative ways to bring about change and make things even better. An example of this is Imogen in Year Six, who used a play on words with 'positivity', to come up with a brand-new initiative called the 'Positivi-tree'. (See the next page for more information about Imogen's great idea).

This week children have joined in with lots of activities and discussions. They have looked at how they have grown physically and mentally, the steps needed to accomplish a new skill, how to express ourselves and share our thoughts and feelings, what makes us happy, what we are trying to get better at, the role of friends and family, the impact of bullying and racism, and the importance of food, water, exercise and sleep. Also, thank you for your support on Friday's 'Dress to Express' day.

Best wishes, Mr Couper-Barton (Headteacher)

Mayfield's 'Quote of the Week'

'There are three things in life. Your health, your mission and the people you love. That's it'.

Quote chosen by Maisy (Yr6)



KS2 Morning Sports Club

(Events next week)

Monday: Dodgeball

Tuesday: Indoor football

Wednesday: Jailbreak

Thursday: Apparatus

Friday: Freddy Fit workout

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

Mayfield 'Value of the Week'

At Mayfield, we encourage our children to take 'pride' in what they do.

Children are proud of their own learning and achievements, and show pride in the learning and achievements of others.

We have high expectations in our school, underpinned by our Mission Statement values. We are proud to show these values each day.



Celebrating Chinese New Year at Mayfield



Children learnt all about the Chinese New Year and even got to try some Chinese food and use chop sticks. Reception found it a bit tricky, but were resilient and didn't give up!



House Team Winners of the Week

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

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: Trevell Kervin and Alex Kajivikua Katupose

Reception GE: Evie Morley and Joseph Higgins

Reception LA: Isla Binns and Oscar Lynch

Yr1SC: Jeremiah Matabire and Oliver Webb

Yr1PS: Kaison Coyle and Leo Heywood-Evans

Yr2RL: Jack Houghton and Ruby Burns

Yr3DT: Hallie Heyes and Alfie Jakeman

Yr4JS: Joseph Butterworth and Riley Kershaw

Yr5HS: Charlie-Jack Priestley and Jack McConkie

Yr5/6ET: Thomas Irving and Tyler Armstrong

Yr6HD: Craig Meah and Jessica Lawton

Attendance and Punctuality (from last week)

	Attendance	Punctuality	
Overall	91.8%	98.4%	97% and above Excellent
Nursery HB	94.2%	99.7%	95% to 97% Heading in the right direction but improvement needed
Reception GE	92.3%	99%	
Reception LA	97.1%	98.1%	91% to 95% Attendance is slipping: to be closely monitored
Yr1SC	83.7%	97%	
Yr1PS	92.3%	97.3%	90% or below Poor (High numbers of children are persistently absent)
Yr2RL	91%	98.7%	
Yr3DT	89.1%	97%	
Yr4JS	94.9%	96.7%	
Yr5HS	90%	99.5%	
Yr5/6ET	95.5%	99.6%	
Yr6HD	89.5%	99.5%	

	PE award winners	Team Spirit winners
Nursery HB	Harley Fogarty	Piper Galloway
Reception GE	Esme Crowther	Leo Redfern
Reception LA	Aaron Walker	Rosie Reynolds
Year 1SC	Charlie Hill	Keyan Rezai
Year 1PS	Solomon Miah	Heidi Hopwood
Year 2RL	Ethan Moore	Jaya-Leigh Westwood
Year 3DT	Malwina Janicka	Joshua Milling
Year 4JS	Joseph Butterworth	Kai Higgins
Year 5HS	Rylee Sheridan	Emily Fisher
Year 5/6ET	Moize Dadrani	Luca Binns
Year 6HD	Maisy Lester	Craig Meah
Overall winner	Jessica Lawton	

Dates for your diary (new dates added)

Monday 7th February: Week 2 of Mayfield's Mental Health fortnight (Start of National Children's Mental Health Week)

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)

Friday 11th February: Yr3 Cotton and Wool industry visit

Tuesday 15th February: Yr4 Electricity workshop (Wilmott Dixon Builders)

Tuesday 15th February: Reception welcomes police officers

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)

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

Monday 14th March: Chicks to arrive in Reception

Monday 21st March: Yr6 Crucial Crew event

Wednesday 23rd March: Yr3 and Yr5 Oldham Linking Project with artist Claire Mathers

Friday 8th April: School closes for Easter.

Monday 25th April: Start of first Summer half-term

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

Our Mayfield Noticeboard

Yr1 learnt about the story 'Handa's surprise'.
Children then explored printing with fruit to create repeating patterns.



Yr6's Positivi-Tree!

"The 'Positivi-Tree' is the tree of positivity. On Wednesday and Friday (each week), one person is chosen by the 'Positivi-Team' (myself, Miss Davys and some of my friends) to write a positive message (quote) or share something positive that has happened to them. The message is written on a 'Positivi-Leaf', which is then added to the tree. By the end of the half term, we should have a full tree of positivity!" **Imogen (Yr6HD)**



Brian Clarke Academy Deputy Headteacher interviews were hosted at Mayfield

Huge congratulations to our wonderful team of Yr6 children from Mayfield, who alongside students from Blue Coat Secondary School, formed the 'Student Panel', to interview prospective candidates for the position of Deputy Headteacher at The Brian Clarke Academy.

In her thank you letter to the student panel, Miss Ash said students 'conducted themselves impeccably as part of the pupil panel'.

We are proud of Lilly, Maisy, Elexa, Jessica, Rhys and Jac for representing Mayfield and Cranmer Education Trust so brilliantly. Another Mayfield Magic Moment!



'Dress to Express' Day



Thank you to children and staff for taking part in 'Dress to Express' day to mark children's mental health week. Families may wish to donate directly to Place2Be.



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)