



Issue 22

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Science Week



Headteacher's Message

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

Thank you to parents / carers of children in Reception GE and Reception LA who attended our special performances of 'The Princess and the Pea' this week. What a huge success!

We are so proud of our talented children who shone throughout. Children really enjoyed performing the songs and dances they practised as part of their World Book Day celebrations. They were so confident and genuinely thrilled.

This week's performances were also very special for a different reason. They were the first performances to parents / carers in two years due to COVID. It was a huge moment and an indication of how we are moving forward.

These trial performances were a success. We will be looking to bring back other opportunities for parents / carers to join us to watch their children perform over the next few weeks and months.

Our ticket system worked. It provided spaces for two family members to enjoy watching their children. Our gratitude goes to those parents / carers who got involved to support this trial event, and followed the expectations we set out. Your contributions made it work, thank you. We'll share information around future events in the newsletter.

Best wishes, Mr Couper-Barton (Headteacher)

Mayfield's 'Quote of the Week'

Science IS SIMPLY THE WORD
WE USE TO DESCRIBE
A METHOD OF ORGANIZING
OUR **CURIOSITY**



Mayfield 'Value of the Week'



KS2 Morning Sports Club

(Events the first week back)

Monday: Basketball

Tuesday: Football

Wednesday: Handball

Thursday: Cricket

Friday: Fitness

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



At Mayfield Primary School, we encourage our children to show 'Appreciation'.

We appreciate other children's skills and talents. We appreciate the support we get from our friends and family. We appreciate how hard the amazing staff in school work to help us to succeed.

Our wonderful 'Princess and the Pea' Reception performers

House Team Winners of the Week



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

Mayfield 'Superstars of the Week'

Attendance and Punctuality (from last week)

Congratulations to the following children, who have been chosen for amazing learning, their excellent behaviour, super attitude or a special achievement.

Nursery HB: Eleanor Tabner and Aundre Da Silva

Reception GE: All of RGE

Reception LA: All of RLA

Yr1SC: All of 1SC

Yr1PS: All of 1PS

Yr2RL: Enzo Barrett and Layla Guilfoyle

Yr3DT: Reggie Lester and Malwina Janicka

Yr4JS: Amari Brown and Lily Oldham

Yr5: Shane Barlow and Rebecca Proctor

Yr5/6: Katie McMillian and Maizie Harrison

Yr6: Craig Meah and Lilly Dale

	Attendance	Punctuality	
Overall	92.4%	99.6%	97% and above Excellent
Nursery HB	90.6%	99.1%	95% to 97% Heading in the right direction but improvement needed
Reception GE	90%	99.5%	
Reception LA	81%	99%	91% to 95% Attendance is slipping: to be closely monitored
Yr1SC	96.7%	97.8%	
Yr1PS	95%	98.9%	90% or below Poor (High numbers of children are persistently absent)
Yr2RL	99.3%	98.7%	
Yr3DT	86.4%	97.6%	
Yr4JS	96.1%	99.1%	
Yr5HS	92%	99%	
Yr5/6ET	92%	97.5%	
Yr6HD	97.1%	99.5%	

	PE award winners	Team Spirit winners
Nursery HB	Oscar Dissington	Kaiden Royle
Reception GE	Amir Tom Juma Adam	Whitney Omoruyi
Reception LA	Aaron Walker	Atlana Bevan
Year 1SC	Lea Worthington	Charlie Hill
Year 1PS	Sophia Pereira	Kaison Coyle
Year 2RL	Layla Guilfoyle	Jack Houghton
Year 3DT	Kael Coyle	Amelia Reed
Year 4JS	Kevin Izsepi	Lacey McMillan
Year 5HS	Rylee Sheridan	Benjamin Lowe
Year 5/6ET	Luca Binns	Courtney Maguire
Year 6HD	Jac Wall	Rhys Withington
Overall winner	Harry Baker	

Special award winners from last week

We are so proud of all of these children. Congratulations!	Superstars of the Week	PE award winner	'Team Spirit' award winner
Nursery HB	Lola Biram and Harley-Lee Smith-Pitts	Emma Shaw	Ralph Shearer
Reception GE	Kayden Ullah and Miriam Costa	Miriam Maria Costa	Leo Redfern
Reception LA	Jacob O'Neill Loynes and Rosie Reynolds	Roman-Lee Bennett	Lyra Kershaw
Year 1SC	Charlie Hill and Harley-James Newton-Pilgrim	Jaden Simpson	Layla Perrin
Year 1PS	Aleyah-Rose Da Silva and Sophie Tushingham	Solomon Miah	Octavia Duffy
Year 2RL	Enzo Barrett and Yusrullah Adewoyin	Olivia Miller	Zackary Lawton
Year 3DT	Ameila Reed and Lily Donoghue	Alifie Jakeman	Reggie Lester
Year 4JS	Joe Bell and Lily Oldham	Darcy Taylor	Joseph Bell
Year 5HS	Rylee Sheridan and Shane Barlow	Amber Garforth	Rylee Sheridan
Year 5/6ET	Harry Baker and Joshua Bell	Macelina Janicka	Alicia Sheridan
Year 6HD	Imogen and Ben Reynolds	Demii-Leigh Whitehead	Craig Meah

Dates for your diary (new dates added)

Monday 21st March: Yr6 Crucial Crew event

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

Wednesday 23rd March: KS1 and KS2 'Big Clean Up' assembly (ECO Council)

Thursday 24th March: Chaplain Ford assembly (KS2)

Thursday 24th March: Yr3 and Yr4 Easter Experience (Methodist Church)

Sunday 27th March: Mothering Sunday

Monday 28th March: Parents' / Carers' Evening: N, RGE, Yr1SC, Yr2RL, Yr4JS, Yr5/6ET)

Wednesday 30th March: Parents' / Carers' Evening: N, RLA, Yr1PS, Yr3DT, Yr5HS, Yr6HD).

Friday 8th April: School closes for Easter.

Friday 15th April: Good Friday

Sunday 17th April: Easter Sunday

Saturday 23rd April: St George's Day

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

Tuesday 26th April: Habitats workshop (Yr4) Willmott Dixon builders

Tuesday 3rd May: Bug hotel building (Yr2) Willmott Dixon builders

Tuesday 3rd May: Mapwork workshop (Yr5) Willmott Dixon builders

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

Thursday 19th May: Chaplain Ford assembly

Monday 23rd May: Giant tetrahedron building (Yr6) Willmott Dixon builders

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

Thursday 9th June: John Hunt Photographers in school (Class photos and Yr6 individual ones).

More Mayfield Magic Moments this week!

'As part of Science Week, Reception took part in the 'Handy Gardener' investigation. We made our own rubber glove greenhouses and placed different seeds in each finger with some cotton. We cannot wait to see which seeds grow first.'



'For British Science Week, Nursery had a bag of items. First we sorted them into the two groups – items from trees and items that are not from trees. We looked at the tree items. There were leaves, twigs, flowers and bark. We used a magnifying glass and thought of some good describing words.'



'Year 1 had a fantastic time on their visit to the Nasratul Islam Masjid mosque on Monday. We learned about Muslim customs such as prayer and washing. We learned that we share many of the same values. We even learned some Arabic letters.'



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)