



Issue 23

Friday 25th March 2022

Parents' / Carers' Evening



Headteacher's Message

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

Next week is our Spring Term Parents' / Carers' Evening. We are really looking forward to talking to you about your child's progress and hearing from parents / carers also.

Just a reminder of the following:

Monday 28th March: Nursery, RGE, Yr1SC, Yr2RL, Yr4JS, Yr5/6ET

Wednesday 30th March: Nursery, RLA, Yr1PS, Yr3DT, Yr5HS, Yr6HD.

Thank you to those parents / carers who returned a text message to the office with their preferred time slot. We have now allocated specific time slots to those parents / carers who replied. Time slots were sent out via text. Please contact the main office if you have not yet made an appointment but would like to do so.

On Parents' / Carers' Evening, please arrive at the main entrance just 5 minutes before your appointment. You will be taken to the main hall where you will be seated according to your child's class. You will be called through for your appointment in the small hall, before getting the chance to look at your child's books in their classroom and look round the school. Thank you for your support.

Best wishes, Mr Couper-Barton (Headteacher)



Mayfield's 'Quote of the Week'

You can become better tomorrow than you are today, but it requires letting go of your past and learning from success and failure.



Mayfield 'Value of the Week'

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

We help our children to reflect on their learning. We help them to recognise what they have done well. We also help our children to think about things they could do differently to improve.

We reflect on the progress we have made and celebrate our achievements.



KS2 Morning Sports Club

(Events the first week back)

Monday: Basketball

Tuesday: Football

Wednesday: Multi-skills

Thursday: Cricket

Friday: Handball

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

Our new e-mail address

info@mayfield-primary.org



Our School Improvement Partner visit

Mayfield and Cranmer Education Trust work closely with a School Improvement Partner, who quality assures provision in our school from an external point of view, to make sure we are building on our strengths and addressing those areas we need to improve.

Our School Improvement Partner visits four times per year, the most recent being last half-term.

Please see below examples of comments from our most recent visit, which we are incredibly proud of.

'The Covid epidemic has impacted on pupil and staff absence, but the leadership team has been determined that the ongoing programme of school improvement will proceed at pace.'

'The English leader has been extremely proactive in tackling areas of priority'.

'Significant attention has been given to identified areas'.

'The school has made significant progress in continuing to improve the quality of teaching'.

Thank you to the incredible staff at Mayfield for their on-going hard work and contributions to the School Improvement Partner visit.

Governors' Meeting update

This week our Local Committee (Governors) met for our Spring Term meeting.

We looked at school numbers and how we are a growing school, Safeguarding, Health and Safety, children's Attainment and Progress across Autumn and Spring, how the school is reversing the impact caused by the pandemic, and progress towards the priorities school has identified for 2021-22.

We welcomed Gail Jones as our new Parent Governor and Mrs Davies as our new Staff Governor.



Our special visitors!

Reception Chick Watch!

'Our chicks have grown very fast since we put them in the brooder. Reception have been busy writing facts about the chicks, making posters and completing observational drawings. This week was very exciting as the children had a go at holding the chicks!'

(Miss Alderson and Mrs Ellidge)



Amazing Year Two Mathematicians



'Year 2 have been learning all about 2D shapes. The children impressed some special visitors to our school, who were invited to find out more about our approach to Mastery Maths. Children's knowledge and attitude to learning was fantastic. Well Done!' (Miss Lawlor / Mrs Wilde)



Attendance

Please can I ask parents / carers to make sure they read the Attendance and Punctuality information issued by Miss Rainford, Mayfield's new Attendance Lead?

Miss Rainford explains the importance of good attendance and punctuality, and how poor attendance is escalated by the school.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Free School Meal Vouchers

For those eligible for benefit related Free School Meals, the vouchers for Easter, valued at £30, are scheduled to be sent next week.

There are still some vouchers which remain unclaimed from previous holidays. If you are unable to redeem these vouchers, please contact the office.

Thank you.

Mrs Carroll (Business Manager)

Nursery 2022 places available

We still have places available for our Nursery in September. We offer part time and full time places and have flexibility around the days attended. If your child is 3 before 31st August 2022 please contact the office to secure your place.

Reception place offers

Due to the Easter Bank holiday, offers for Reception places will be sent by Oldham Council on Tuesday 19th April. If you have a child who is 4 before 31st August 2022 it is not too late to apply for a Reception place if you have not already done so. Please apply at:

[How to apply | Oldham Council](#)

Comic Relief 2022



'Thank you for your wonderful support. Last week's Red Nose Day Cake Sale raised an incredible amount for good causes. We really couldn't have done it without you!'

(School Council)

**RED
NOSE
DAY**

Mayfield raised
a fabulous
£783



Year Six visited Crucial Crew

House Team Winners of the Week

'Year 6 loved the informative and interactive 'Crucial Crew' sessions, which were led by incredible community professionals from the different emergency, safeguarding and youth services.'
(Miss Davys and Miss Timperley)



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

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: Clayne Blainey and Ella Shevlin-Brooks

Reception GE: Finley Priestley and Harry Hampson

Reception LA: Charlotte Whiteley and Leegan Doel

Yr1SC: Chloe Tabner and Gracie Ager

Yr1PS: Matthew Nkhunje and Logan Goldfinch

Yr2RL: Erik Izsepi and Kiera-Leigh Parsons

Yr3DT: Elliott Royal and Riley Ager

Yr4JS: Jacob Jones and Lacey McMillan

Yr5HS: Jack Royal and Ryan Jones

Yr5/6ET: Eva Mason and Frayer Tushingam

Yr6HD: All of Year Six

	Attendance	Punctuality	
Overall	90%	99%	97% and above Excellent
Nursery HB	79%	97%	95% to 97% Heading in the right direction but improvement needed
Reception GE	94%	100%	
Reception LA	93%	100%	91% to 95% Attendance is slipping: to be closely monitored
Yr1SC	85%	100%	
Yr1PS	82%	99%	90% or below Poor (High numbers of children are persistently absent)
Yr2RL	89%	99%	
Yr3DT	90%	98%	
Yr4JS	94%	100%	
Yr5HS	90%	100%	
Yr5/6ET	98%	100%	
Yr6HD	94%	100%	

	PE award winners	Team Spirit winners
Nursery HB	Isla Jones	Winnie Omoruyi
Reception GE	Esme Nolan	Jessica Luke
Reception LA	Oscar Lynch	Evie Milling
Year 1SC	Ruby Garside	Keyan Rezai
Year 1PS	Jake Kershaw	Heidi Hopwood
Year 2RL	Yusrullah Adewoyin	Frankie-Leigh Coop
Year 3DT	Olivia Goodwin	Rocco Greenwood
Year 4JS	Elliot Cook	Olivia Mayemba
Year 5HS	Roxy Johnson	Stafford Brierley
Year 5/6ET	Rhys Withington	Joshua Bell
Year 6HD	Craig Meah	Jac Wall
Overall winner	Frayer Tushingam	

Dates for your diary (new dates added)

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).

Tuesday 5th April: Girls' Football Match v Yew Tree (3.15pm at Mayfield)

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

Wednesday 27th April: Yr4 taking part in Triathlon at Littlemoor

Monday 2nd May: May Day Bank Holiday United Kingdom

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

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

Wednesday 4th May: Yr1 Runway Visitor Park (Manchester Airport)

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

Wednesday 18th May: Yr5/6 Tag Rugby at Greenacres

Thursday 19th May: Chaplain Ford assembly

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

Thursday 26th May: Queen's Platinum Jubilee Dinner

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!

Some more photos of our wonderful Year 6 children in action enjoying the 'Crucial Crew' event at @mahdloyouthzone!



Year 5/6 had a really interesting lesson involving tasting crackers as part of our Science Week learning. They discovered that the taste changes because of an enzyme. They described the taste as changing from plain to sweet.



Year 2 have been reading a newspaper report about a dangerous dragon on the loose at Mayfield! They labelled the features of a newspaper article including the headline, paragraphs and different types of sentences.



Year Six learnt some important First Aid at Mahdlo.



Team building at Mahdlo.



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)