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

Mayfield Primary School: Weekly Newsletter

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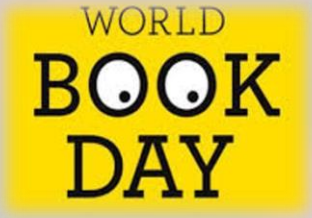
Headteacher's Message

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

Thank you so much for your support this week during World Book Day 2023.

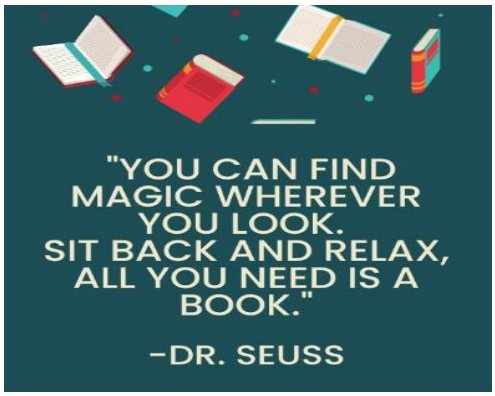


As Miss Davys explained earlier in the week, World Book Day's mission is to promote reading for pleasure, whilst encouraging children and families to enjoy reading experiences together. Reading underpins so much of our learning at Mayfield: generating ideas for writing, giving and receiving instructions, solving reasoning problems and collecting research - the list goes on!

Thank you to everyone who got involved in raising the profile and enjoyment of reading, this week. Wearing pyjamas and book character costumes is great and lots of fun, but the most important thing was that we saw lots of children, families and staff really enjoying reading. We are dedicating this newsletter to all things reading related!!!

Best wishes, Mr Couper-Barton (Headteacher)

Mayfield's 'Quote of the Week'



Morning Sports Club

(Activities next week)

Monday: Hockey

Tuesday: Dodgeball

Wednesday: Multi-skills

Thursday: Freddy Fit

Friday: Cricket

FREE places for children in Yr1-6. (8.15am) Main entrance

Mayfield 'Value of the Week'

At Mayfield, we talk about the value **'Pride'.** Children are proud when they make progress with their reading, by reading every day and talking about what they have read. Our children are proud to be enthusiastic readers and know what a difference being a confident reader will make to their learning.

Your weekly update

Celebrating reading at home

Thank you to our wonderful families who have really helped to raise the profile of reading at home, this week.

Daily reading, even for a few minutes each day, makes a massive difference.

Thanks for sharing your fabulous photos of children and families reading together.

Staff really enjoy reading too!

The KS2 Mr Men and Little Miss team really enjoyed reading this week! Can you guess the characters?

A dinosaur visited Mayfield!

A special prehistoric visitor joined us at Mayfield this week to mark World Book Day 2023!

Year One were overjoyed with the unexpected arrival of the Dinosaur and Princess from 'The Dinosaur That Pooped a Princess!'. This story is one of our favourites.

Mayfield's Message Board

Key messages about Reading that will make a difference

Please join a library if you can and try to make reading, choosing books, etc, a really important part of your week. (Oldham Library is fabulous, really close and has some great books, activities and events).

Please encourage your children to read every day, even if it's just for a few minutes.

Please read with your children every day. Encourage them to read to you, or you can read to them, or a bit of both!

Please try to talk to your children about what they are reading. Simple things like 'What's your favourite character or part of the story?' really help children to understand what they have read.

Please encourage your children to read a range of things, for example stories, magazines, cartoons, information texts about things they're interested in, menus, timetables, children's news (e.g. Newsround articles), etc.

Please try to make reading fun. Being a confident, enthusiastic reader really opens doors.

Careers Week 2023 and Mayfield's 'Stars in their eyes'

Starting on Monday 6th March, and running until Friday 10th March.

A few of this week's Mayfield Magic Moments

Top left	Wealth, Whitney and Winnie have really enjoyed reading their books.
Top right	Our Reception staff also love the book 'Aliens Love Underpants'!
Bottom left	Can you guess the characters? Year Six have had great fun reading this week.
Bottom right	It's lovely to see Amir reading the book he chose all by himself.

This week's special award winners!

Mayfield's 'Superstars of the Week'

Congratulations to the following winners who have demonstrated outstanding behaviour choices or shown a superb attitude to learning or for being involved in a special achievement.

Nursery BB: Zana Ayongo and Kayson-Lewis Newton-Pilgrim

Reception LA: Caleb Melia-Knox and Isla Butler

Reception GE: Evelyn Hill and Ronnie Smith

Year 1SC: Caleb Atkin Jacob Evans-Heywood

Year 1PS: Harry Hampson and Treya Berhe

Year 2RL: Jeremiah Nkomo and Ruby Garside

Year 2HS: Alexander Igboke and Nyla Shaw

Year 3ER: Samuel Burtonwood-Heffron and Veronica Rymanowska

Year 4JS: Alesha Maher and Ellie-Rose James

Year 5JH: Amari Brown and Jayden Swales

Year 6HD: All of Y6HD

Mr Choudhury's special award winner	Miss Ward's special award winner
Travis Perrin	Rawan Hamed

Our extra special 'Superstars of the Week' have been chosen by our Higher-Level Teaching Assistants (HLTAs) who work across lots of different classes.

PE Award winners

	PE Award winners	Team Spirit Award winners
Nursery BB	Eira Green	Gianna Sequeira
RLA	Kaiden Royle	Jackson Coop
RGE	Violet Cunniffe	Oscar Sheridan
Year 1SC	Rose Connor	Evie Milling
Year 1PS	Joseph Higgins	Freddie Aspin
Year 2RL	Poppy Threadgale	Florence Jakeman
Year 2HS	Kaison Coyle	Jack Rowcroft
Year 3ER	Amber Mason	Brody Lovett
Year 4JS	Darcie-Rae Richards	Harley Rogers
Year5JH	Isabel Davies	Melissa King
Year6HD	Amber Garforth	Lacie-Lou Lovett

House Team Winners of the Week

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

Attendance and Punctuality (Last week)

	Attendance	Punctuality
Overall	**95%**	**98%**
Nursery HB	91%	99.%
Reception LA	96%	99.%
Reception GE	93%	98.%
Yr1SC	94%	98.%
Yr1PS	99%	99.%
Yr2RL	97%	98.%
Yr2HS	96%	99%
Yr3ER	95%	97%
Yr4JS	94%	98%
Yr5JH	93%	95%
Yr6HD	96%	99%

97% and above
Excellent
95% to 97%
Heading in the right direction but improvement needed
91% to 95%
Attendance is slipping: to be closely monitored
90% or below
Poor (High numbers of children are persistently absent)

Dates for your Diary (new dates)

6.3.23-10.3.23: Careers' Week comes to Mayfield

8.3.23: Oldham Linking Project (Yr3) St Thomas Leesfield

8.3.23: Girls' Football at Waterhead Academy

8.3.23 / 9.3.23: Reception and Yr6 Weight and Height Checks

9.3.23: Mayfield's 'Stars in their Eyes'

13.3.23-17.3.23: British Science Week (Details to follow)

13.3.23: Spring Parents' / Carers' Evening: NBB, RGE, Yr1SC, Yr2RL, Yr3ER, Yr4JS

14.3.23: Spring Parents' / Carers' Evening: NBB, RLA, Yr1PS, Yr2HS, Yr5JH, Yr6HD (Rearranged from 15.3.23 due to Industrial Action)

15.3.23: Potential Industrial Strike Action (TBC)

17.3.23: Community Litter Pick

20.3.23-23.3.23: Bikeability sessions (Bike Safety) with Reception (4 days)

20.3.23: Great Big School Clean Week (Info to follow)

21.3.23: Dodgeball Match at Mayfield (after-school)

23.3.23: Chaplain Ford assembly with KS2

23.3.23: East Oldham Methodist Church Experience (Yr3 and Yr4)

24.3.23: Cross-country event

24.3.23: Dental Survey Check (Yr6)

31.3.23: End of Half-term Four

17.4.23: Start of Half-term Five (Summer 1)

18.4.23: Yr4 Roman Trip (new date)

18.4.23: Cricket Development workshops

1.5.23: May Day (School Closed)

8.5.23: Bank Holiday (King Charles III's Coronation)

9.5.23-12.5.23: National Yr6 SATs Week

26.5.23: End of Half-term Five

5.6.23: Start of Half-term Six (Summer 2)

20.7.23: End of Half-term Six (Start of the Summer holidays)

Top	So much amazing reading has gone on this week, both at home and at school. Well done to everyone!
Centre	It is great to see siblings reading together and helping each other to understand what they have read.
Bottom	Some children have really enjoyed reading in some very special places. Look at Ivy's reading den!

Special Headteacher's Award for 'Learning Behaviour of the Week'

This week's Learning Behaviour is: 'I always give my very, very, VERY best'.
Congratulations to this week's winners!

Our next Learning Behaviour is: This will be introduced to children on Monday next week.
'I concentrate on my learning and what I am doing'.

'Learning Behaviour of the Week' winners:

Nursery Ziyanah Ahmed	**Reception LA** Oscar Dissington
Reception GE Thomas Mayall	**Year 1SC** Aira Waseem
Year 1PS Evie Morley	**Year 2RL** Layla Perrin
Year 2HS Naly Ahmed	**Year 3ER** Yusrullah Adewoyin
Yr4JS Elnour Hamed	**Year 5JH** Melissa King
Year 6HD Jack McConkie	Congratulations and well done to this week's special winners!

This week's certificate

Certificate next week

Thank you for taking the time to read this week's newsletter. Mr Couper-Barton (Headteacher) Please visit @MayfieldOldham for further information and news.