



Issue 12

Friday 1st December

'One World Week' (Tolerance)

Headteacher's Message

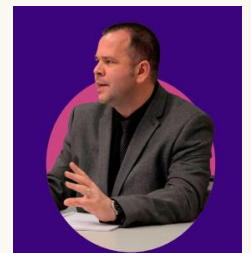
Dear Parents, Carers, Children and Members of the Mayfield Community,

This week, children participated in 'One World Week' and focussed on the British Value, Tolerance, which is our chosen theme this half-term.

Miss Sidlow (PSHRE Lead) led this very special week and asked classes to research a different faith, highlighting the religions within our local area and beyond.

We were delighted that Oldham Interfaith group were able to organise for Fazal Rahim (project co-ordinator) and Father Phil to come into school and lead some really informative assemblies.

Mr Couper-Barton (Headteacher)



Mr. M. Couper-Barton



Mayfield's 'Quote of the Week'

Acceptance and tolerance and forgiveness, those are life-altering lessons.



Morning Sports Club



(Week beginning: 4.12.23)

Monday: Gymnastics

Tuesday: Football

Wednesday: Rounders

Thursday: Freddy Fit

Friday: Dodgeball

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

Please drop children off at the main entrance.

Mayfield 'Value of the Week'



At Mayfield we talk to our children about the value 'Voice' and how it is important to recognise that everyone has the right to have a voice.

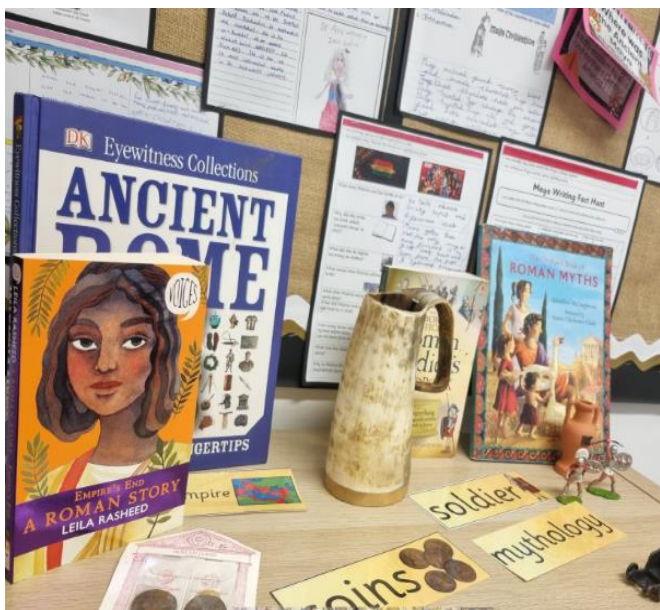
We recognise that some people have different views and opinions.



Reading

Last week in the newsletter, we talked about the importance of Reading. We encouraged families to try to find time to read with their children every single day, and talk about what they have read, even for just a few minutes. It makes such a significant difference, and if children are not confident readers, they cannot access or enjoy the full curriculum.

At Mayfield, we are having a huge push this year on Reading, to make sure that children have the fluency, stamina, comprehension, and enjoyment of Reading they need.



Reading across the Curriculum

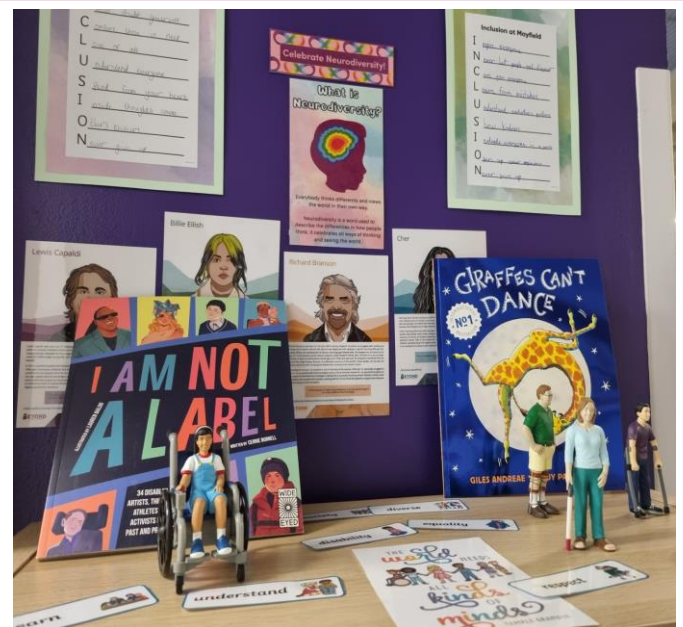
This year, we have asked every subject leader to really think carefully about how they can promote Reading skills and enjoyment within their subjects.

Reading opens doors to the wider curriculum, whether it's History, Science, Maths, Geography, Music, Design Technology, etc.

Children in History need to be able to retrieve historical facts when researching.

Children in Design Technology may need to read and understand the language and sequence in instructions.

Children in Maths need to be able to read mathematical word problems.



Reading across school

This year we have really tried to engage children in books and promote a love of reading, whether that is fiction, non-fiction, or poetry.

We have set up some Reading displays to interest our children, linked to different subjects across the curriculum.

(Top left): A range of books and historical artefacts have been set up linked to the Romans.

(Centre right): A range of books and special items promote inclusion and diversity.

(Bottom left): A range of books and religious artefacts promote world religions.



Mayfield's Message Board



Teaching Assistant Vacancies

Level 2 Teaching Assistant
 (1 permanent and 1 temporary until September 2024)
 Actual Salary £18,697 to £20,974
 33.5 hours per week, Term time plus 5 days

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Vacancies

We are looking to appoint:

- two Parent Governors to Mayfield's Local Governing Committee (volunteers).
- two teaching assistants (one permanent and one temporary).
- a lunch-time supervisor

Please check out our website if you think you may be interested or contact the main school office for further information.

Christmas Food Appeal

We are collecting food items for Oldham Foodbank's Christmas Food Appeal. Please feel free to get involved by dropping the following items off at school.

EYFS (N and R) (Wednesday 6th December): Cordial, shampoo, tinned potatoes, or vegetables.

KS1 (Yr1-2) (Friday 8th December): Deodorant, jam / spreads, pot noodles, biscuits.

KS2 (Yr3-6) (Friday 15th December): Snack items, cereals, chocolates, baby items.

A few of this week's Mayfield Magic Moments



Top left

Yr5 children enjoyed their 'out of this world' Space Day, where they trained to become astronauts.

Top right

New Mayfield Marvel badges have started to be awarded. Alfie looks so proud after earning his.

Bottom left

Year Six really enjoyed discussing Christianity and the British Value, Tolerance.

Bottom right

Year Three were fascinated by Egyptian mummification and have written fab explanation texts.

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 a special achievement.

Nursery BB: Rory Goode & Carter Ward
 Reception LA: Charlie Mayall & Lola Lowrey
 Reception PS: Kirill Abramovic & Olly-James Harvey

Year One SC: Aleyah Samad & Luca Shaw
 Year One WO: Caleb Melia-Knox & Winnie Omoruyi
 Year Two HS: All of Year 2HS
 Year Two RL: All of Year 2RL

Year Three ER: Soloman Miah & Octavia Duffy
 Year Three ET: Jake Barker & Layla Perrin
 Year Four JS: Rehan Yaqub & Zackary Lawton
 Year Five JH: All of Year 5JH
 Year Six HD: Jayden Swales & Maizie Blake



Darcy Taylor



All of Year 3

PE Award winners

	PE award winners	Team Spirit Award winners
Nursery BB	Lillie Tabner	Archie-James Smith Pitts
Reception LA	Luna Wren-Borland	Katie-Esme Wild
Reception PS	Jenson Maher	Kirill Abramovic
Year One SC	Amy Dewhurst	Ronnie Smith
Year One WO	Eleanor Tabner	Kaiden Royle
Year Two HS	Leegan Doel	Aaron Walker
Year Two RL	Harper Deveney	Kayden Ullah
Year Three ER	Alfie Oatway	Noah Butterworth
Year Three ET	Broden Taylor	Regan Clare
Year Four JS	Brandon Hopwood	Hassan Zeshan
Year Five JH	Kael Coyle	Malwina Jancika
Year Six HD	Lacey Davidson	Bentley Westwood



House Team Winners of the Week

1 st place	Waverley Blue
2 nd place	Kingston Red
3 rd place	Granite Green
4 th place	Vulcan Yellow



Dates for your Diary

Dates	Events
6.12.23	Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day (Info to follow)
7.12.23	Year Three Egyptian Day (Info to follow)
7.12.23	Year One Christmas Experience at East Oldham Methodist Church
8.12.23*	Non-uniform day (Bring a bottle donation for Christmas Fair please)
11.12.23	Christmas Discos (EYFS: 4.00-4.45pm) (KS1: 5.00-5.45pm) (KS2: 6.00-6.45pm)
12.12.23	KS1 Nativity (2.00-3.00) Info to follow
13.12.23	KS1 Nativity (10.30-11.30am) Info to follow
14.12.23	Pantomime at Queen Elizabeth Hall
15.12.23	Christmas Fair (2.30-4.30pm) (Children to be collected at 2.30pm)
20.12.23	Christmas Music Concerts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EYFS (9.30-10.15am) KS1 (10.30-11.30am) KS2 (1.30-2.30pm)
21.12.23	Amazing Stephen performance (EYFS) and EYFS Christmas parties.
22.12.23	KS1 and KS2 Christmas parties
22.12.23	End of Half-term Two
8.1.24	Start of Half-term Three
16.2.24	End of Half-term Three
26.2.24	Start of Half-term Four
28.3.24	End of Half-term Four
15.4.24	Start of Half-term Five
6.5.24	May Day (Children not in school)
24.5.24	End of Half-term Five
3.6.24	Start of Half-term Six
18.7.24	End of Half-term Six
19.7.24	Inset Day (Children not in school)

*New events

Attendance and Punctuality (from last week)



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

	Attendance	Punctuality
Overall	91.5%	98.0%
Nursery BB	87.5%	97.7%
Reception LA	87.0%	96.6%
Reception PS	94.8%	99.2%
Year One SC	92.2%	95.6%
Year One WO	94.8%	96.7%
Year Two HS	86.5%	97.7%
Year Two RL	96.8%	98.4%
Year Three ER	95.2%	97.4%
Year Three ET	91.3%	97.7%
Year Four JS	90.6%	98.2%
Year Five JH	87.8%	97.9%
Year Six HD	93.3%	100%





So, what's it like to be a pupil at Mayfield?



A small number of spaces in EYFS and KS1 remain. Spread the word.



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

This week's 'Learning Behaviour of the Week'
'I can explain my point and give reasons.'

Next week's 'Learning Behaviour of the Week' is:
'I can explain what helps me to learn.'

Nursery BB	Francesca Tracey
Reception LA	Kayson-Lewis Newton-Pilgrim
Reception PS	Penelope Holmes
Year One SC	Ronnie Smith
Year One WO	Alicia Mayemba
Year Two HS	Rosie Reynolds
Year Two RL	Harper-May Bradbury
Year Three ER	Hunter Entwistle
Year Three ET	Hazel Tracey
Year Four JS	Bella Lee
Year Five JH	Elliott Royal
Year Six HD	Lacey Davidson



This week's certificate



Next week's certificate



Please see our brand-new Facebook account and our X (Twitter) account for more photos of our fantastic children. Keep sending them in to show we are 'Proud to be Purple'.

Apologies that we cannot show all the photos sent into us within this newsletter! Thank you.

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

