



Issue 17

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Life at Mayfield

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents, Carers, Children and Members of the Mayfield



Massive thanks to our fantastic Yr6 children who have taken on a wide range of important roles and responsibilities in school. They have started 2024 brilliantly, taking their responsibilities seriously and having a great impact on school, and others.



Mr. M. Couper-Barton



Mr Couper-Barton (Headteacher)

Mayfield's 'Quote of the Week'

**A BOOK IS A DREAM
THAT YOU HOLD
IN YOUR HAND.**



Morning Sports Club



(Week beginning:
22.1.24)

Monday: Hockey

Tuesday: Tag rugby

Wednesday: Football

Thursday: Dodgeball

Friday: Freddy Fit

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 'Perseverance'.

Sometimes we can all find things a little bit tricky, but we encourage our children to keep going and teach them strategies to persevere.



Your weekly news stories



Reading, reading, everywhere!

We have been really looking at different ways to develop children's reading and build a love of reading and books. We have tried hard to look at where books take us and where authors come from, and the different connections between books and authors.



School Council



School Council are all set for the brand-new year and are ready to give some more of their thoughts, views and opinions about what works well in our school, and what we could do differently to make things even better. We'll keep sharing with you.

Our Green Team



Mayfield's Green Team (Eco Team) are already talking to Mrs Collier and Mrs Barlow about some of the ways they would like to bring the Eco Code alive at Mayfield, building on some of their work in the Autumn term. It is fantastic to see children taking responsibility.

Reading across the Curriculum

We appreciate that children have lots of different interests and enjoy reading and finding out about different things.

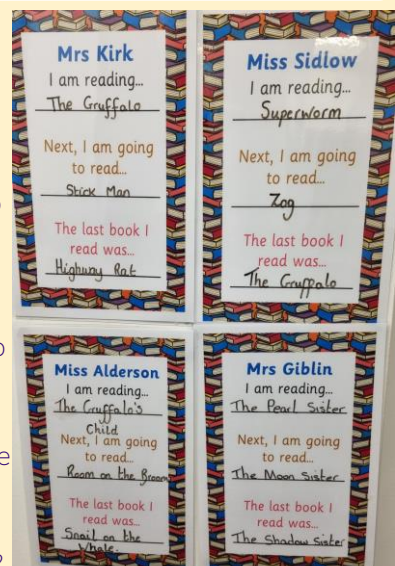
Mrs Davies (Deputy and Reading lead) has spent some money recently on books to promote different subjects.

(Pictured: Computing)



Staff love reading too!

Our amazing staff team have also enjoyed promoting their love of reading too, by talking to children about what they are reading, what they are going to read next, and the last book they read. Maybe children could read some of these books too?



Mayfield's Message Board



YOU IN

CATCH UP COFFEE MORNING

 **Tuesday 30th January**
 **9.00am**
 **Small Hall**

Join pastoral staff from Mayfield along with an array of professionals from Mental Health services, School Nurses, SEND Family Information services and more!

Tea, coffee and biscuits provided




Fishkeeper Fry Project

What a brilliant start to our Fishkeeper Fry project! The children learned about different types of fish and began to set up our new school aquarium. They were so enthusiastic, and we can't wait for the next session! (See photo above)

Fishkeeper Fry is fun and engaging video-led educational programme that has been designed specifically for primary school children, aged 7-8 years by a team of aquatic experts at Maidenhead Aquatics to teach children about the science and art of keeping fish.

Professor Brian Cox

On Monday, a group of our fantastic Year 6 children attended a spectacular event at the Queen Elizabeth Hall where they experienced an Evening with Professor Brian Cox.



A few of this week's Mayfield Magic Moments



Top left

Children really enjoyed setting up our new fish tank as part of Fishkeeper Fry project.

Top right

Professor Brian Cox inspired a group of our children in his talk at the QE Hall.

Bottom left

Mrs Saville taught Yr2 all about graphic scores in Music. They enjoyed being the conductor too.

Bottom right

Reception children are proud of their 100% Attendance badges awarded by Mr Humphries.

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 (1): Bradley Cattermole & Maiyah Biram-O'Brien
 Nursery BB: Francesca Tracey & Gracie-B Margetson
 Reception LA: Jacob Ogden & Lola Lowrey
 Reception PS: George Taylor & Jenson Maher

Mr
Choudhury's
winner

Year One LH Emma Shaw & Musa Yarwar
 Year One WO Kaiden Royle & Leo Brown
 Year Two HS Harry Nicholson & Rosie Reynolds
 Year Two SC Anaya Zeshan & Miriam Costa

Lea Worthington

Year Three ER Chidubem Shittabey & Hazel Tracey
 Year Three ET Alexa Jones & Aviana Butterworth
 Year Four JS: Ethan Moore & Ethan Makin
 Year Five JH: Ellie James & Riley Maher
 Year Six HD: Leon Robinson & Maizie Blake

Mrs
Schofield's
winner

Poppy English

PE Award winners

	PE award winners	Team Spirit Award winners
Nursery BB (1)	Joshua Clegg	Isabella Flannagan
Nursery BB	Rory Goode	Kaya Magama
Reception LA	Charlie Mayall	Kayson-Lewis Newton Pilgrim
Reception PS	Jason Igboke	Nancy Perrin
Year One LH	Clayne Blainey	Jackson Coop
Year One WO	Isla Butler	Leo Brown
Year Two HS	Oscar Lynch	Charlotte Whiteley
Year Two SC	Freya Cattermole	Harper Deveney
Year Three ER	Noah Butterworth	Eliza Clegg
Year Three ET	Cheyenne Stott	Regan Clare
Year Four JS	Yusrullah Adewoyin	Bella Lee
Year Five JH	Jake Lees-Higgins	Malwina Janicka
Year Six HD	Macy-Leanne James	Isabel Davies

House Team Winners of the Week

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



Dates for your Diary

Dates	Events
30.1.24	Coffee Morning for parents / carers / families (9.00am – Small Hall) Pastoral staff, and professionals from Mental Health Services, School Nurses and SEND. Tea / coffee and biscuits.
31.1.24	PC Andy Dunn – special visit to Nursery as part of the curriculum
2.2.24	Cross Country event
6.2.24	Safer Internet Day
6.2.24	Multi-skills tournament (Yr2) after-school
6.2.24	Year Four taking part in Oldham Linking Project
7.2.24	Young Voices performance (Manchester) – choir
7.2.24	Chaplain Ford Assembly (KS2)
7.2.24 - 9.2.24	Year Six residential
9.2.24	EYFS Chinese New Year Curriculum Day
9.2.24	German workshop (KS2)
15.2.24	Diversity Day (British Value: Mutual Respect). Info to follow.
16.2.24	End of Half-term Three
26.2.24	Start of Half-term Four
26.2.24	Year Five Anglo-Saxon Curriculum Day
29.2.24*	'Play in a Day' (Yr5)
1.3.24 *	Charity Fundraising Day (Info to follow).
4.3.24 – 8.3.24	Careers Week (Info to follow)
11.3.24 *	Chicks arriving in Reception
11.3.24 – 15.3.24	British Science Week (Info to follow)
12.3.24	Year Four taking part in Oldham Linking Project
19.3.24	Football match at Waterhead Academy
20.3.24	Chaplain Ford Assembly (KS2)
28.3.24	End of Half-term Four
29.3.24	Good Friday (Children not in school)
31.3.24	Easter Sunday
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

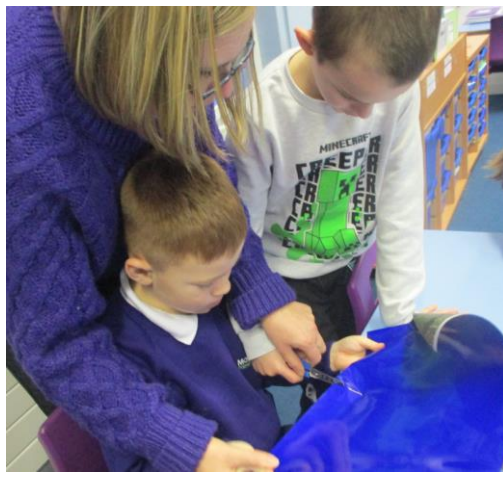
Attendance and Punctuality (last week)



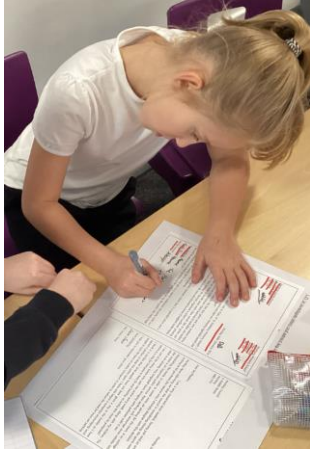
🌸	97% and above
	Excellent
🌸	95% to 97%
	Heading in the right direction but some improvement needed
🌸	91% to 95%
	Attendance is slipping: to be closely monitored
🌸	90% or below
	Poor (High numbers of children are persistently absent)

	Attendance	Punctuality
Overall	94.6%	98.6%
Nursery BB (1)	94.3%	99.3%
Nursery BB	95.1%	99.4%
Reception LA	99.1%	97.4%
Reception PS	89.0%	98.4%
Year One LH	93.3%	96.3%
Year One WO	96.4%	99.6%
Year Two HS	87.1%	97.9%
Year Two SC	94.8%	98.8%
Year Three ER	93.4%	99.7%
Year Three ET	97.3%	99.7%
Year Four JS	96.1%	99.7%
Year Five JH	98.8%	96.0%
Year Six HD	94.2%	99.4%





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



A small number of spaces in EYFS, KS1 & Year 3 remain. Spread the word.



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

This week's 'Learning Behaviour of the Week'

'I listen beautifully in every lesson.'

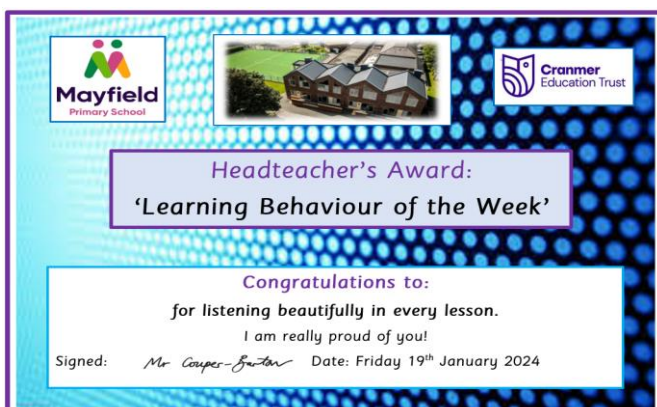
Next week's 'Learning Behaviour of the Week' is:

'I am a role model to others and lead by example with my behaviour.'

Nursery BB (1)	Kara Shaw
Nursery BB	Cody Mayall
Reception LA	Charlie Mayall
Reception PS	Daisy Kirkham
Year One SC	Isla Jones
Year One WO	Max Davidson
Year Two HS	Erin Mills
Year Two RL	Freya Cattermole
Year Three ER	Teddie Nolan
Year Three ET	Layla Perrin
Year Four JS	Oliver Kennedy
Year Five JH	McKenzi Bevan
Year Six HD	Lacey McMillan



This week's certificate



Next week's certificate



Welcome to the Mayfield Family

We are delighted to welcome two brand-new teaching assistants to Mayfield, with significant experience working in schools. They joined us this week.

Miss Horabin joins us in EYFS and Miss Rogerson in KS1. Two fantastic additions to the Mayfield Team.

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.

