



Issue 18

Friday 26th January

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents, Carers, Children and Members of the Mayfield Community, It's that time of the half-term where Miss Sidlow, our PSHRE lead, introduces the new British Value theme to our children.

This half-term is 'Mutual Respect'.

As part of the coverage of this value, Miss Sidlow planned a special 'Diversity Day'.

Classes also took part in some special 'First Aid Champions' learning, provided by the British Red Cross.

We also recapped some of the previous British Values covered – Democracy and Tolerance.

First Aid skills developed today, in an age-appropriate way, include:

- (Yr1) Why is first aid important? (Asthma)
- (Yr2) Meet the characters. (Burns)
- (Yr3) Giving first aid. (Bleeding)
- (Yr4) Introduction to the Red Cross. (Head injuries)
- (Yr5) First aid. (Broken bones and choking)
- (Yr6) Giving first aid (Breathing)

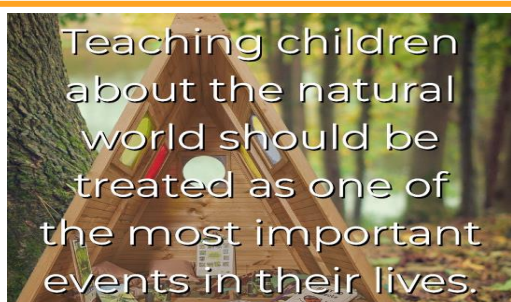


Mr. M. Couper-Barton



Mr Couper-Barton (Headteacher)

Mayfield's 'Quote of the Week'



Morning Sports Club



(Week beginning: 29.1.24)

- Monday: Cricket
- Tuesday: Kick rounders
- Wednesday: Multi-skills
- Thursday: Gymnastics
- Friday: Tennis

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 'Progress'.

We look at our own learning journey, thinking about the things we do well, what we need to practice and how much we have improved.





Reception's Phonics workshop

Reception children and staff were very excited to welcome our wonderful parents to our Phonics and Reading Workshop. They even helped to set up the classroom with all of our fantastic reading resources. Thank you to everyone who joined us.



African printing

Year One created some fantastic African prints in art this week. The focus of the lesson was to create art with repeated patterns.



Forest School



In Forest School we have been exploring the colours we can see in winter using a colour matching chart. We bought some special paints to decorate our woods but oh no... we forgot the brushes! We decide to use twigs and leaves as our brushes.

Phonics, phonics, everywhere!

We use a special Phonics scheme at Mayfield called 'Little Wandle' that supports children with their sounds and early Reading.



Phonics and having high-quality daily structured sessions are a huge part of what we do in our school.



Reading, reading, everywhere!

We love to read and engage with books right across school. EYFS enjoy going back to books they have read and recreating the story using props. Not only does this promote children's reading abilities, but also those all-important communication and language skills.



Mayfield's Message Board

Healthy snacks and packed lunches

Please can I remind children and families to bring in healthy food items within packed lunches. There has been an increase in take away food items being brought in, and unnecessary amounts of sugary foods.

In KS1, all children receive a piece of fruit at break. If they would prefer to bring in an item from home, they can, but once again, items need to be healthy. (More info to follow shortly).



Fishkeeper Fry Project

Week 2 of our Fishkeeper Fry project was very exciting! We added water and live plants to the tank, and set up the heater, filter and thermometer. The children will be monitoring the water over the next week in preparation for adding fish to the tank.



Chinese New Year

To mark Chinese New Year on 10.2.24, the kitchen team are going to offer Chinese food items at lunch. A letter from Mrs Carroll will be going home shortly to explain arrangements and how children who do not usually have a school dinner, can book their meal.

Items will include:

- Chinese chicken curry and rice
- Vegetable sweet and sour noodles
- Spring rolls

A few of this week's Mayfield Magic Moments



Top left

Congratulations to Heidi – this week's 'Fish keeper of the Week'.

Top right

Year Two investigated which materials can be changed by squashing, bending and twisting.

Bottom left

We had a great day marking 'First Aid Champions Day/ (See X and FB for photos).

Bottom right

Well done to Mayfield dodgeball team who made it through to the dodgeball finals.



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):	Abdallah Mazen & River McGrath Kennedy
Nursery BB:	Carter Ward & Hazzan Dauda
Reception LA:	Charlie Mayall & Teddy Cook
Reception PS:	Amalea Lewis Duffy & Jason Igboke



Jeremiah Nkomo

Year One LH	Clayne Blainey & Rueben Lawton
Year One WO	Alicia Mayemba & Isaiah Smith
Year Two HS	Evie Milling & Isla Binns
Year Two SC	Finley Priestley & Treya Berhe



Joseph Butterworth

Year Three ER	Kaiden Coyle & Nyla Shaw
Year Three ET	Broden Taylor & Oliver Webb
Year Four JS:	Jack Houghton & Layla Guilfoyle
Year Five JH:	Darcie-Rae Richards & Bailey Wall
Year Six HD:	Raphael Adewole & Micheal Mullen-Akroyd



PE Award winners



	PE award winners	Team Spirit Award winners
Nursery BB (1)	Renae-Rose Harrison	Mofijoluwa Akinpelu
Nursery BB	Liam Eruo Chibuikem	Robyn Gregg
Reception LA	Lucy Nwaubaozor	Aleyna Houghton-Evans
Reception PS	Penny Holmes	Skyler-Rose Streeter
Year One LH	George Payne	Ralph Shearer
Year One WO	Hannah Quarmby	Luca Shaw
Year Two HS	Caleb Atkin	Oscar Moore
Year Two SC	Esme Crowther	Samantha Ajiwe
Year Three ER	Ebony-Rose Dawson-Peace	Megan Rands
Year Three ET	Poppy Threadgale	Ruby Garside
Year Four JS	Amelia Atkin	Bella Lee
Year Five JH	Elnour Hamed	Reggie Lester
Year Six HD	Kye Maher	Olivia Mayemba



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)
7.3.24*	World Book Day (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	94.4%	97.5%
Nursery BB (1)	95.3%	96.2%
Nursery BB	94.5%	97.7%
Reception LA	88.7%	97.0%
Reception PS	92.5%	97.7%
Year One LH	96.8%	93.2%
Year One WO	92.2%	98.7%
Year Two HS	92.9%	98.4%
Year Two SC	95.6%	98.8%
Year Three ER	92.8%	97.1%
Year Three ET	97.7%	98.2%
Year Four JS	97.1%	98.8%
Year Five JH	91.9%	97.2%
Year Six HD	97.6%	99.1%





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CATCH UP COFFEE MORNING

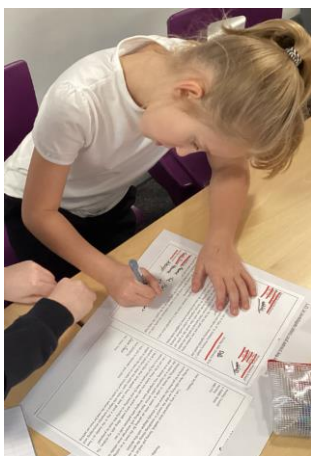
Tuesday 30th January
 9.00am
 Small Hall

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



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

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

'I can ask questions to find out more information.'

Nursery BB (1)	Isabella-Jayne Flannagan
Nursery BB	Zimal Adnan
Reception LA	Frankie Grogan
Reception PS	Parker Hardman
Year One LH	Musa Yawar
Year One WO	Piper Galloway
Year Two HS	Scarlett Hall
Year Two RL	Evie Morley
Year Three ER	Octavia Duffy
Year Three ET	Lennessy Lucas
Year Four JS	Hassan Zeshan
Year Five JH	Olivia Goodwin
Year Six HD	Maizie Blake



This week's certificate



Next week's certificate



Welcome to the Mayfield Family

We are delighted to welcome Miss Sweeney to Mayfield as a brand-new teaching assistant in Key Stage Two.

She has already settled in brilliantly and will be a great addition to our team, having worked in both primary and secondary education previously.

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.

