



Issue 14

Friday 15th December

Christmas

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents, Carers, Children and Members of the Mayfield

I just wanted to pass on my thanks to you all over the last couple of weeks in the run up to Christmas. It has been a busy time. We have kept children's curriculum learning going throughout and planned in some wonderful events that have made this time of year feel extra special.

We all had a great time at our after-school Christmas Discos. Children enjoyed the tuck shop, dancing, and music from DJ Paul.

Children enjoyed their lovely Christmas meal and jumper day, which helped us to get in the festive spirit.

We enjoyed watching some wonderful performances in our KS1 nativity, and at this year's pantomime at the Queen Elizabeth Hall.

Very soon, families will get to join us for our annual Christmas song and carol concerts. Children have been enthusiastically practising and are very excited to share their songs with you. Thank you for your support.



Mr. M. Couper-Barton



Mr Couper-Barton (Headteacher)

Mayfield's 'Quote of the Week'



There are so many beautiful reasons to be happy.

Morning Sports Club



(Week beginning: 18.12.23)

Monday: Cricket

Tuesday: Rounders

Wednesday: Football

Thursday: Hockey

Friday: Basketball

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 'Health and Happiness'.

This half-term, some children in KS1 have really enjoyed taking part in after-school Cooking Club. Thank you to Mrs Barlow and Miss Timperley.





Christmas Fair

Thank you for your fantastic support at last week's Christmas Fair. What an amazing event that brought our school community together.

Just over £1500 was raised, which is absolutely incredible. Thank you to everyone involved and to children and families for their support.

Money raised will be used to purchase additional reading books for children, curriculum resources, trips and visits, and those who may need a little bit of extra help at this time of year.



KS1 Nativity

Massive congratulations to our fabulous KS1 children for their amazing Nativity performances. We are really proud of everyone involved. Thank you for your support too, and for your words of encouragement following the little technical glitch before the first performance! Thanks also go to our fab KS1 team for their hard work.



Hanukkah

We have been learning about the Jewish Festival of Hanukkah in Nursery. We light the candles, listen the story Hanukkah story and learn about how God helped the Jewish people by performing miracles. (Miss Brodie)



Thank you

A huge thank you to Mayfield's wonderful kitchen staff, who cooked and served our delicious Christmas dinners last week. All pupils and staff certainly appreciate their efforts each day.

Keep your eyes peeled for Marvin, our Mayfield elf, in this photograph!





'Name the teddy' winner

Congratulations to:

Cody Mayall

who correctly guessed 'Sunny' as the name of our Christmas Fair teddy.



Raffle winners

Congratulations to the following raffle prize winners at the Christmas Fair.

Amy Dewhurst, Oliver Webb, Maizie Blake, Ella Shevlin-Brooks, Megan Rands, Joshua Milling, Charlie Snowden, Kayden Gibson, Joseph Higgins and Amelia Paraskevopolou.

Winners have now been contacted by Mrs Bhatti and Mrs Ahad, and prizes are available for collection from the main office.

Christmas Holidays

Just a reminder that we break up for Christmas on Friday 22nd December 2023.

We finish at the normal times and children are to be collected from their usual entrance.

Just a reminder that we start back in the new year on Monday 8th January 2024.

Start times are exactly the same, and children should be dropped off at their usual entrance.

Breakfast Club and Morning Sports Club will be on.

A few of this week's Mayfield Magic Moments



Top left

Top right

Bottom left

Bottom right

More fantastic photographs from our KS1 nativity.

There were some brilliant performances this week, with tricky lines & lots of speaking parts.

DJ Paul really enjoyed entertaining our children at the after-school Christmas Discos.

We hope EYFS, KS1 and KS2 children had a great time at the Christmas Discos.

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: Jacob Smith & Gracie-B Margetson
 Reception LA: Teddy Cook & Lara Lafferty
 Reception PS: Shirley-Marie Williams & Elliana Landu

Year One SC: All of Year 1SC
 Year One WO: All of 1WO
 Year Two HS: Jacob Heywood Evans & Rose Connor
 Year Two RL: Freddie Aspin & Harriett Quarmby

Year Three ER: Amanulla Khan & Megan Rands
 Year Three ET: Chloe Tabner & Emmanuel Pereira
 Year Four JS: Ruby Knott & Oliver Miller
 Year Five JH: All of year 5jh
 Year Six HD: Ahmad Zeshan & Kayden Gibson



Kye Maher



All of 1SC

PE Award winners

	PE award winners	Team Spirit Award winners
Nursery BB	Olive Ajiwe	Alissa Ullah
Reception LA	Zana Ayongo	Frankie Grogan
Reception PS	George Taylor	Logan Redfern
Year One SC	Thomas Mayall	Ronnie Smith
Year One WO	Oscar Dissington	Leo Brown
Year Two HS	Oscar Lynch	Jacob Standring
Year Two RL	Frankie Taylor	Amir Adam
Year Three ER	Matthew Nkunje	Charlie Snowdon
Year Three ET	Alexa Jones	Florence Jakeman
Year Four JS	Frankie-Leigh Coop	Ruby Knott
Year Five JH	Abigail Robb	Joshua Milling
Year Six HD	Warren Reilly	Riley Kershaw

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
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



Well done to Frankie and George who visited the Royal Oldham Hospital with Heyside FC coaches and players to donate selection boxes to those in hospital over Christmas.

Attendance and Punctuality *(from last week)*

1st place (Attendance)

Year 3ET

2nd place (Attendance)

Year 1WO

3rd place (Attendance)

Y6HD

🌸	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	95.3%	97.9%
Nursery BB	93.6%	98.9%
Reception LA	96.5%	94.0%
Reception PS	96.5%	97.0%
Year One SC	92.2%	96.0%
Year One WO	98.1%	98.2%
Year Two HS	92.7%	98.2%
Year Two RL	95.2%	99.2%
Year Three ER	92.1%	97.8%
Year Three ET	98.3%	98.7%
Year Four JS	94.7%	98.2%
Year Five JH	95.3%	97.5%
Year Six HD	97.6%	99.1%





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 remember some sticky knowledge from this term.'

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

'I show that I am a superstar learner every day.'

Nursery BB	Parker Ogden
Reception LA	Luna Wren-Borland
Reception PS	Poppy English
Year One SC	Emma Shaw
Year One WO	Winnie Omoruyi
Year Two HS	Roman-Lee Bennett
Year Two RL	Anna Obagade
Year Three ER	Megan Rands
Year Three ET	Florence Jakeman
Year Four JS	Brody Lovett
Year Five JH	Mckenzi Bevan
Year Six HD	Nya Green



This week's certificate



Next week's certificate



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.

