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### Headteacher Awards

Anita, Cari-Ann, Dana, Dariya, Eamon, Ellie N, Freddie H, Henry W, Ilan, Inho, Isabel M, Isabelle S, Jacob W, Jolanta, Katie Br, Muna, Peo, Ross V, Taslima, Tye,

The whole of Year 6 – for their hard work, dedication and thoughtful and amazing acting, making Macbeth so successful!

### Independence Awards

Alex B, Mahreen, Millie D, Sid B, Simeon, Soren, Tom N

### Contribution to and participation in School Sports

Alice C-S, Alicia, Anahita, Arthur, Cara, Eamon, Ellie R, Hasin, Holly S, Jacob W, Juliette, Krishna, Leonie, Liam W-M, Mehrab, Max H, Reka, Sid S, Toby H, Zoe

### Change for Life Club

Adam, Alex L, Dylan, Eliana, Fareed, Olivia G, Maisie, Rowan T, Thomas B, Uniza

### Attendance Awards

Alan, Alex B, Alexander J, Alice C-S, Alice M, Anahita, Angela, Arthur, Athena, Cari-Ann, Ceitinn, Dana, Eleanor S, Ellie R, Elspeth, Haydon, Henry B, Henry V, Ilana, Isabel M, James R, Krishna, Liam A, Lorenzo V, Luke M, Luke P, Maisie, Macie, Matthew W, Max H, Molly L, Michela, Oakes, Oliver S, Oscar B, Prune, Ruby F, Sajiv, Selene, Soren, Theo N-S, Timmy, Toby E, Tye, Vincent, Won-Jae, Zoe R,

### Music exam results

Juliette Distinction in Grade 3 Trumpet and Cello grade 4 with merit, Billy R merit in Grade 3 French Horn, Becky B Distinction in Grade 1 Recorder.

Good luck to all those still waiting for results and well done to all children who took music exams this year

**Mrs Taylor**

### CB4 Schools Cambridge United Writing Competition

Children in Year 6 attended a Football festival at North Cambridge Academy, they then entered a poetry competition. All the entries were of a very high standard and a delight to judge. Five children have been shortlisted and will attend a prize giving ceremony at the Abbey Stadium on Tuesday 19th July.

Congratulations to the shortlisted children, Lara Tolone, Max Henningsum, Joseph Treece, Niamh Warren, and Gemma Knight, who will go into the competition against other four other CB4 schools. Fingers crossed.

### \*Hot off the press

Following yesterday's ceremony we are incredibly proud to announce that Joseph Treece was the overall winner of the Upper KS2 Poetry Prize.

### Congratulations

to our teachers and to our year 6 children who have worked exceptionally hard this year. Provisional figures indicate that they have exceeded county and met national figures for 'reaching age related expectations' in Reading and in Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling and have greatly exceeded both county and national results in Writing. Results in Maths are more disappointing, falling just below county figures. We will be looking closely for areas of weakness in our maths teaching and already have active training underway to improve maths provision.

You may have heard in the press that the percentage of Year 6 children 'reaching age-related expectations' in the combination of Reading, Writing and Maths sits at 53% nationally. This is much lower than previous years but does not mean that there has been a fall in standards. The tests this year are based on a more rigorous four year KS2 curriculum which was only introduced last year so the current Year 6's have had to catch up over two years. In addition, the way children are scored has changed eg under the previous system a child who achieved Level 3 in one aspect of maths, Level 4 in another aspect and Level 5 in a third would generally average out at a Level 4 which was the age-related expectation whereas, in the current system, they would be graded as 'not meeting' age-related expectations because they are required to exceed the threshold in all parts of the test. We expect that as the curriculum and testing criteria become more embedded that the percentage of children reaching age related expectations both nationally and in school will increase.

## Year 6

Size of eligible cohort:50	% achieved or exceeded expectations	County	National
Reading	66	65	66
Writing	80	71	74
GPS	72	69	72
Maths	64	66	70
RWM combined	52	52	53

**Judith Greenwood**  
Chair of Governors

### School Disco

We would like to thank the team of parents who organised the School Disco. As well as all the other volunteers who helped on the day. It certainly looked like all the children were having lots of fun!

The Mayfield PTA will be meeting again in September, so if you are interested in getting involved and helping to organise events, and raise funds to support activities in school. Please get in touch with Mrs Ayliffe via the school office –

[office@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk)

### Indoor Shoes

Many of you will be looking to replace shoes over the summer holiday. Reflecting on our impromptu walk in indoor shoes to Chesterton Community College earlier this term, which was fortunately on a good, dry weather day, we would encourage indoor shoes to be more substantial than ordinary slippers e.g. crocs, slippers with good soles.....

### Medication in school

Please remember that if your child has medication in school that it will need to be collected on the last day of term.

Also don't forget to return medication (in date!) on the first day that your child is back in school in September with relevant paperwork attached and completed. Copies of the forms will be sent by Parentmail.

### Holiday Lunch Programmes

Free lunches on offer. More details can be found at [www.cambsholidaylunches.com](http://www.cambsholidaylunches.com)

### Spanish Amigos

Would you like to learn Spanish?

Spanish Amigos will continue to run fun and exciting clubs, with games, songs, and lots more activities from September at lunchtimes. We'd love to see you there. For more details please contact Laura at: [laura@spanishamigos.co.uk](mailto:laura@spanishamigos.co.uk)

### Dream Catcher Workshop

Tuesday 26th July: Mayfield Primary school Wildlife area. 2 hours 10-12am £10.00 per child.

Make a dream catcher with wool, feathers and beads to hang in your room. (Parents come free) Please book your place/find out more by email at [amynaturetherapies@gmail.com](mailto:amynaturetherapies@gmail.com)

**Amy Ellis**

### Have a wonderful Summer Holiday



Dates for your Diary	
Last day of School Year	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July
First day of Term	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September