

Spring Term Newsletter No.3 **Wednesday 22nd January 2020**

Headteacher Awards

Alec, Cody, Izaak, Lilly B, Orin, Tomasz, William M, Yageen, Zoe
All of 6O for a super class assembly.

Core Value Awards

Assaf, Charlie B, Eoin, Ibrahim, JJ, Laiba, Leah, Leo B, Matilda, Monica, Neta, Olivia C, Patrick, Pieter, Rosie M, Saul, Vincente

RMEasimaths

Level 1 – Afi

Pen Licence

Charlize, Zac



Attendance Aardvark

Annabelle will be spending the week with 5EC who achieved 100% attendance last week. WELL DONE!



Housekeeping Hamish

Hamish is visiting class 1K this week.

Attendance and Lateness

During this term we are expecting a visit from the Local Authority Attendance Officer. During the visit, the LAA Officer will be analysing our attendance data and also making an appearance at the school gates to challenge any late arrivals. The school gates close at 8.55am so please ensure that your child arrives at school before this time.

Mrs Dodson

School Car Park

Parents are kindly reminded that the school car park is primarily for staff, education transport and blue disabled badge holders. **It should not be used to park at morning drop off or afternoon pick up by parents or carers.** Access to the school at these times is solely through the KS1 and KS2 playground gates, and NOT the front of the school.

We understand that parking around the school is busy at these times of the day, and the safety of the children is paramount, therefore please leave enough time to park further away from the school if necessary and walk your children in.

Please do pass this information on if your children are collected from school by someone else.

Mrs Ayliffe and Mrs Stepney

Science Week 2020

Plans are underway for Mayfield 2020 Science Week which runs from the 9th-13th March (to coincide with British and Science Week and the Cambridge Science Festival.) We are lucky to have parents in the school who work in the field of Science, Engineering and Technology and we wondered if anybody could offer any activities or come to talk to the children about their areas of expertise in these areas? If you have an area of expertise you'd like to share or are keen to get involved in any of our Science Week activities then please let Mr Evans or Mr Holt know by the end of January.

Mr Evans and Mr Holt - Science Coordinators

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Healthy food photos

We are aware that many of our children enjoying cooking or helping with cooking at home, and talked about this with them in assembly on Monday morning. We would love to share and celebrate their creativity on the display board in the children's kitchen.



Please send photographs of their creations to head@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk with a one liner explaining what the recipe is. Savoury or sweet food photos welcome so long as it is a healthy recipe. We will print them out and add them to the display.

E-Safety update

This week there are two PDFs attached with information and guidance regarding managing screen time for primary aged children. We have also included the links to the website the guidance is from.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/screen-time-tips-to-support-5-7-year-olds/>
<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/screen-time-tips-to-support-7-11-year-olds/>

Mrs Ayliffe and Mrs Stepney

Brown Paper Packaging (tied up with string....)

Do you order from Amazon? If your delivery is packed in brown paper then Reception would love it - please roll it up and hand it in to either of the FS classrooms or the front office. (It doesn't have to be tied up with string!)

Miss Joyce

Mental Health Drop In

Cambridge United Community Trust are delighted to offer 2 dates in 2020 for a series of Mental Health Drop In appointments. The appointments are with Educational and Child Psychologists from Cambridgeshire County Council who are all registered with the Health and Care Professions Council.

The drop in appointments are for parents who would like to talk about any social, emotional or mental health difficulties their child is having, or for young people themselves aged between 16-25 experiencing similar difficulties.

The drop ins are free to attend and will be hosted by **Cambridge United FC at the Abbey Stadium on 6th February and 26th March from 3-6pm.**

Mr Butler

North Cambridge to Castle Hill Footpath

Future access to the well-used footpath and cycle route between Magrath Avenue and Castle Hill is at risk. If you want to keep it open you can read more and help by signing the petition on the County Council website here:

<http://bit.ly/wessexplace>

The school often use this footpath when going on school visits as it is a cut through to the city centre.

School Office

Pi Wars

Pi Wars is a family-friendly robotics competition held in Cambridge on the weekend 28-29 March 2020. Teams build Raspberry Pi-controlled robots and then compete in various non-destructive challenges to earn points. Spectator tickets are available: free to under-16s and £5 for a day or £7 for the weekend for people 16 and over. More information at <https://piwars.org/>

Dates for your Diary	
Wednesday 22nd January	Book Sale 3.15pm - Infant Playground
Friday 24th January	3E Class Assembly 9.05am Large Hall
Monday 27th January	Parent Forum Staff Room – 9am

For further dates and information please refer to the school website <http://mayfieldcambridge.org/>

Thank you to all those who have registered, please keep sharing the scheme.

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The link to keep sharing is: <https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/36988>

Everyone is welcome · Our diversity enriches us all · We all do our best for ourselves and for each other