

Spring Term Newsletter No.5 Wednesday 05th February 2020

Headteacher Awards

Andrew P, Cassie, Ci Ci, Eleanor M, Flo, Gabriele, Ilana, James, Jiyun, Maddy S, Max V, Mika, Moe, Monica, Olivia T, Sarai

Core Value Awards

Afi, Bill, Emilia, Jayan, Julia M, Kasper, Kobby, Laura, Martina, Morley, Otto, Rowan, Sajed, Sofia

RM Maths

Level 1 – Jason

Pen licence




Aamaya

Inspirational Author Awards

Alex J, Avigail, Charlie Ba, John D, Lydia, Serena The work done by children can be found here: <http://mayfieldauthors.edublogs.org/>

Reading Heroes

Well done Eric for completing your Silver and Gold Reading Hero awards

	Attendance Aardvark Annabelle is visiting 6O who achieved 98.7% attendance last week. WELL DONE!		Clover the Cloakroom Croc New to the menagerie; Clover only likes to stay in tidy cloakrooms. This week she is with Year 6.		Housekeeping Hamish Hamish is visiting class 6G this week.
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Parking Outside School

Last week the PCSO visited and assessed the parking outside school at the end of the day. Both they and parking wardens will be returning whenever possible in the future. No one should be parked in the turning circle or the zig-zag lines outside the school gates. Please park considerately on the street, leaving enough room to manoeuvre but allowing space for others to park, and do not park on the grass verges.

With the up-coming roadworks on Histon Road and more double yellow lines due to be installed on Carisbrooke Road, it is highly likely that the area around school will become busier. Please consider walking, cycling or parking further away from school.

No EAL Drop in this week

Please note, due to staff commitments, there will be no EAL parent drop in on Thursday this week. Sessions will resume as normal next week.

Mrs Ashby and Mrs Luetchford



Healthy School Lunches

We're trying to encourage the children to try more vegetables with their school dinners and the Lunchtime staff are making a salad bar sculpture once a week starting with this lovely chicken. Please talk with your child about the importance of eating some vegetables with their main course and encourage them to try just a little bit. Every day there is at least one cooked vegetable on offer as well as the well-stocked salad bar. (Cherry tomatoes are cut in half for the younger children and grapes are always halved).



E-Safety update

Parental controls are offered by the 4 big internet providers in the UK - BT, Sky, TalkTalk and Virgin Media - to help you prevent your children from accessing inappropriate content on devices at home. These controls can be activated at any time. They have come together to produce these helpful video guides to help you to download and set-up the controls offered by your provider. Follow the link below:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers/parental-controls-offered-your-home-internet-provider>

Coronavirus – Advice for all schools

The following guidance was issued by the Government to Local Authorities on Tuesday 4th February and we have been asked to share this with schools.

The government is closely monitoring the spread of the Coronavirus and is taking action at home and abroad.

The overall risk of Coronavirus to the UK remains moderate. However we understand that people may be concerned where there are children, students or staff returning from or visiting China.

Public Health England and the Foreign Office have issued advice for anyone travelling to the area. This can be found at:

- <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/china>
- <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-and-avian-flu-advice-for-travel-to-china>

Latest information and advice can also be found at:

- <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

You should not be unduly worried about the possibility of your children catching the Coronavirus. There is no reason why your children should not continue to attend their early years, school or further education setting as normal.

We recognise that some families or children may be planning to travel to China during the forthcoming half term period. If so, please refer to the FCO's latest travel advice via the link above.

What action you can take?

A UK wide campaign has been launched to provide clear advice on how to slow the spread of Coronavirus.

Please help to support the campaign which promotes basic hygiene practices, such as regularly washing hands and always sneezing into a tissue, to stem the spread of viruses.

Cambridgeshire County Council



Year 1 Bake Sale

This Friday 7th February, year 1 will be holding their cake sale. The sale will take place under the year 1 canopy, just to the right of the small reception playground. All cakes will be sold at 50p. Please bring a bag or container for your purchases to reduce the use of plastic. 20% of the proceeds will go towards something new for the reception year classroom & pupils.

Second Hand Uniform Sale

Alongside the PTA bake sale this Friday, there will be a table of second hand uniform available to purchase.

Jumpers will be priced at £2 and everything else £1. Please do try to bring the correct change to make things run more smoothly.

Mayfield PTA

Eco-Council Spring 1 Update

Attending: Eco-councillors, Mr Holt and Mrs Ellis (Nature Club)

a) Nature club with Mrs Ellis have been working on writing a song about the Environment. They would like to share it with the Eco-councillors after school on a Monday at 3.20pm.

Nature club, a Y6 child and her brother have started making eco-bricks out of plastic bags and bricks. They are going to make footstools. More info on this will follow.

b) Lunch time Eco-Club is on Wednesdays at 12.15 in Mr Holt's class. Everyone is welcome. We get jobs done to help us be more Eco-friendly as a school.

c) Woodland Trust Free Tree packs - We need to ask the Heads if and where we could plant new trees. We will draw some proposals on a map to take to them.

d) The Green Procurement policy is nearly ready to send to Ms Challis.

e) School sponsored something to raise money to buy rainforest. We want to help save Orangutans affected by Palm Oil Plantations. We discussed a sponsored fun run, team challenge or walk to school week but are yet to decide.

Mr Holt

Dates for your Diary	
Friday 7th February ** NEW DATE! **	PTA Bake Sale & 2 nd hand Uniform sale- Y1 Find us outside the Y1 classrooms
Thursday 13th February	Y4 Performance 9.30am Large Hall
Friday 14th February	Break up for half-term
Monday 24th February	INSET Day – School closed for Children

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.

☺ **Our new total is £590.04** ☺

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