



Autumn Term Newsletter No.11 Wednesday 25th November 2020



Headteachers' Certificate

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Abida, Bill, Estelle, Evie, Finley, Finn, Hannah M, James, Katherine, Laiba, Laura M, Liam F, Mathis, Matilda, Maya, Mila, Xavi, Yageen, Zaki

Art Competition Winner

Betty in 4M entered and won the Little People UK Christmas card design competition. Her fantastic artwork will be printed on their Christmas cards. Congratulations Betty on your creative design! We especially love the Covid-19 inspired snowflakes!



Christmas at Mayfield

We are putting in place our Christmas plans for the final weeks of term. Of course you will understand that these will look very different from previous years. We are delighted to report that two Christmas trees have been delivered in school and will be visible to all children and parents from the gates. A more detailed schedule of events will be shared next week.

Christmas Cards

In order to avoid transmission of Covid or any other germs, there will be **no exchanging of Christmas cards in school this year**. We understand that you and your children will find this disappointing but appreciate your support on this issue given the current climate. Each class will be involved in decorating their spaces to make them festive.

Christmas Collection for Staff

Due to Covid it won't be possible to do the normal Christmas collection/sending in of gifts for staff this year, so in response to requests from parents we have set up a Christmas Staff Collection item on ParentPay to allow parents who would like to, to contribute towards a gift for the classroom staff. Any money donated will be split proportionately between classroom-based staff and used to purchase gift vouchers. The amount is set to default to £5 but feel free to change this to an amount you feel comfortable with - the minimum is £1.

Children's Christmas Lunch – FINAL REMINDER

Bookings **MUST** be made for your child's Christmas lunch by **Wednesday 2nd December**. It is not possible for us to add late bookings this year. Please ensure your child does not miss out on the special menu being offered on 17th December. Even if your child always has a school meal – please visit www.parentpay.com and add the item to your shopping basket.





Winter Craft Day – Mayfield PTA

On Friday 11th December all children will be given the chance to take part in festive themed craft activities. This would normally take place in the Large Hall. However due to the current restrictions our fantastic PTA will be delivering craft packages to each class bubble for the children to complete during their time in class. In order to support this fabulous and popular day the PTA ask for a £2 (or more) contribution from each child. Please make your donations on www.ParentPay.com as soon as possible. Cash cannot be accepted. Please let the school office know if you cannot log in.

Mayfield PTA

School Staff Car Park

The staff car park is a particularly busy area at the beginning and end of the school day. We ask that parents do not use this car park to park at any time, and ensure that they use the footpaths around this area. Please can we also ensure that children do not stand in the flower beds.

SmartKidz - Breakfast Club Spaces

We have been asked to let families know that there is availability in the Breakfast club held at Mayfield each day from 7.30am. Staff at the club are able to provide care and breakfast children at the beginning of the day until their staggered start times at the various gates. If you would like to find out more please contact the club directly at: info@smartkidzplayandlearn.co.uk

Dates for the Diary	
Friday 11th December	Mayfield PTA – Winter Craft Day Please donate £2 on www.parentpay.com
Thursday 17th December	Children's Christmas Lunch Please book before 3 rd December on www.parentpay.com