





## Parent Newsletter

### Autumn No. 10 – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Having had a weekly assembly exploring our core values and supporting the children's understanding of how to demonstrate them through picture books we will be thinking this half term about how to use them to help us all look after our environment and to think about how just one positive act by one person, however small, can have an impact. We will be thinking about how we treat our environment, from where we sit in the classroom, how we use the wonderful resources we have in school, how we behave around the school building to the things we need to do outside to ensure our grounds are looked after. There is a lot to think about!

**Mrs Ayliffe and Mrs Stepney**

<b>Headteacher Awards</b>	The following children have received a Headteacher Award this week: Aamaya, Alex C-R, Alice J, Charelle, Coren, Emma Z, Isla, Timur, Orlando, Serena, Vanessa.
<b>Parent Teacher Consultations</b>	Parent teacher consultation meetings are taking place during the week commencing 22 <sup>nd</sup> November for all classes. The booking website is <a href="https://mayfield.schoolcloud.co.uk/">https://mayfield.schoolcloud.co.uk/</a>  Consultations will again take place via video using our normal online booking system – please find the instructions attached. There are also details of consultation times on our website: <a href="http://mayfieldcambridge.org/?tribe_events=parent-teacher-meetings">http://mayfieldcambridge.org/?tribe_events=parent-teacher-meetings</a> If you have any questions please contact the office.
<b>Car Park Safety</b>	If your child comes in early for sports clubs please have a chat with them about safety in the car park. Children need to use the paths rather than walking across the middle. We have delivery trucks and bin lorries around in the early mornings who may not be able to see them whilst manoeuvring.
<b>Winter Crafts Day</b>	We are excited to announce that on <b>Monday 13th December</b> the PTA will hold a 'Winter Crafts Day' for each classroom. Look out for the poster to see what kinds of festive winter arts and crafts your children will create! Donations from £2 per child will be gratefully received via parent pay <a href="http://www.ParentPay.com">www.ParentPay.com</a> . Parent helpers are very welcome to come and join the fun! Please let your class teacher know if you are available or email <a href="mailto:mayfieldptacommittee@googlegroups.com">mayfieldptacommittee@googlegroups.com</a> and we will book you in!
<b>Reception Year Festive Bake Sale</b>	On <b>Monday the 6th December</b> , the Reception year will be holding a festive bake sale with sweet and savoury goodies to buy. All dietary requirements will be catered for. The sale will take place under the Year 1 canopy, just to the right of the small reception playground. All bakes will be 50p. Proceeds will go towards something new for the Reception classrooms & pupils. We look forward to seeing you there.
<b>Bags2School Collection dates</b>	The very popular fundraising scheme "Bags2School" will be returning to Mayfield over the coming 3 terms. Children will soon be bringing home a bag that can be filled with textiles suitable to be recycled. The school PTA then receive a financial donation related to the weight the company collect. It is perfectly acceptable to fill more than one bag with donations. Items which are accepted can be found here (and items that are not accepted too!) <a href="https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect">https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect</a> Collection dates are as follows:

	<p align="center"><b>** Weds 1<sup>st</sup> December – Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> March – Mon 11<sup>th</sup> July **</b></p> <p>Bags should <b>ONLY</b> be dropped off in the main carpark on the morning of collections – we cannot store items before this. Many thanks for your support</p> <p align="right"><b>Mayfield PTA</b></p>	
<p><b>Author Visit</b></p>	 <p>Children’s author Luke Temple will be visiting Mayfield on the 18<sup>th</sup> November, providing a fun and dramatic presentation to the children in their year groups. Luke will be returning on the 19<sup>th</sup> November to sign books, which the children are invited to purchase at a discounted price of £5.99 for 1 book or £9.98 for 2. Information on how to purchase books will be sent home today or tomorrow. Please note that payment is made directly to the author. If your child is paying with cash it should be in a sealed envelope with their name and class on it. For more information on Luke and his books please visit <a href="http://www.luketemple.co.uk">www.luketemple.co.uk</a></p>	
<p><b>Dates for the Diary</b></p>	<p>Weds and Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> &amp; 19<sup>th</sup> November</p>	<p>Luke Temple – Author Visit</p>
	<p>WC 22<sup>nd</sup> November</p>	<p><b>Parent Teacher Consultations online</b>          Please book on the following link  <a href="https://mayfield.schoolcloud.co.uk/">https://mayfield.schoolcloud.co.uk/</a></p>
	<p>Weds 1<sup>st</sup> December</p>	<p>Bags2School collection day</p>

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

<https://www.coop.co.uk/local-causes>

