



Parent Newsletter

Autumn No. 11 – Wednesday 24th November 2021

It is hard to believe that in exactly one month it will be Christmas Eve! You can see below some of the events that will be happening over the remaining weeks of the Autumn Term. In addition, Christmas Lunch is scheduled for the 16th December when a certain red suited visitor is expected to arrive. The photos above are of the year 1 Arctic Day which the children enjoyed yesterday; it was lovely to see 60 mini polar bears around the school!

Mrs Ayliffe and Mrs Stepney

Headteacher Awards	The following children have received a Headteacher Award this week: Ayan T, Charlotte B, Chloe, Eirini, Evie B, Fiza, Harriet R, Jasmine, Joshua N, Kenzo O, Lilah, Marina, Matthew B, Massylia, Oliver V-B, Olivia N-V, Perjhi, Rhea, Stellar, Wynn, and Yageen.
Christmas Carol Concerts	This year Christmas celebrations will once again be presented slightly differently. As we are unable to invite families into the school, year groups will be hosting 'Carols in the Playground' on selected days. Families are welcome to join us in the KSI playground from 4.30, for a festive gathering with music and refreshments. <p style="text-align: center;">Monday 6th December – Year 2 and Year 3 Tuesday 7th December – Year 4 and Year 5 Wednesday 8th December – Year 6 and the Choir Thursday 9th December – Reception and Year 1</p> We ask that families only attend those concerts that relate to their child. There will be no access to the school building as the halls are in use by outside hirers. Access is via the KSI playground gate only.
NHS Trust, Anxiety Parent Webinar	There is a parent webinar on anxiety ran by the Cambridgeshire NHS Trust on Friday the 3 rd of December. The webinar is open to all and will focus on psychoeducation of anxiety - it does not need referral forms and is accessible to all parents. It focusses on information giving and recommended strategies for dealing with anxiety. It will be a chance for parents to learn a bit about anxiety and strategies to manage it. The session will run from 11:00am-12:00pm. In the session we will recommend that if any parents feel that having learnt about anxiety from us, they feel they could do with more support or have any questions, to speak to their school Mental Health Lead. Here is the teams link: Click here to join the meeting
The PTA are delighted to announce:	
I. PTA Christmas Hamper Raffle	This year we'll be running our fantastic Christmas Hamper Raffle once again! We would love you to donate a gift item to help fill each Christmas hamper, such as bottles, yummy food treats, chocolates or little Christmas gifts –anything you would love to win yourself. You can purchase tickets on Parentpay up to Monday 6 th December at 12pm. We will also be selling raffle tickets for the hampers at the after-school Christmas carol concerts.

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

	<p>Tickets will be on sale from 4pm, along with the refreshments. Please bring cash. Tickets will be £1 a ticket or 3 for £2. We plan to draw the raffle on the day of the carol concerts.</p> <p>Please send donations in with your children week commencing 29th November, with the deadline of Friday 3rd December".</p>	
2. Amazon Smile	<p>Exciting News!! When you shop @AmazonSmile, Amazon will make a donation to Mayfield Association Of Parents And Staff aka Mayfield PTA https://t.co/aj7Qh5aZDr</p> <p>Make sure you add us when you do your Christmas shopping! Start your shopping at smile.amazon.co.uk, or with AmazonSmile activated in the app, and we will receive 0.5% of the eligible purchase amount — at no extra cost to you.</p>	
3. Winter Crafts Day	<p>We are excited to announce that on Monday 13th December 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 are requested via parent pay www.ParentPay.com. Parent helpers are very welcome to come and join the fun! Please let your class teacher know if you are available or email mayfieldptacommittee@googlegroups.com and we will book you in!</p>	
4. Reception Year Festive Bake Sale	<p>On Monday the 6th December, 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.</p>	
Dates for the Diary	Weds 1 st December	Bags2School collection day Leave bags by the bike shelter in the school car park. Please don't bring your bags before this day as we have nowhere to store them.
	WB 6 th December	Carols in the Playground From 4.30 (see above for more details)
	Monday 6 th December	Bake Sale Year 1 canopy - after school

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

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