

Autumn Term Newsletter No.3 Wednesday 25th September 2019

Headteacher Awards

Alfie, Archie, Charis, Elliot, Eren, Esha, Esther, Finley B, Iris, Jaxsen, Lukas M, Misha, Nadia, Szymon, Telis

Core Value Awards

Avigail, Ayaan, Coren, Elliot, Joachim, Kobby, Maria, Mason, Ollie, Sabiha, Sélène, Stephanie, Tasnuva

Inspirational Author Awards

Emily, Joshua N, Millie, Venya, Yike

The work done by children can be found here:

<http://mayfieldauthors.edublogs.org/>

Musical Mentions

Well done to the following children who completed woodwind exams last summer

Charis – Grade 2 Clarinet passed with Distinction

Martha – Grade 2 Clarinet passed with Distinction

Thea – Grade 1 Flute passed with Distinction



Attendance Aardvark

Annabelle and Arthur are visiting 1K and 2D this week for having the highest attendance in school last week.



Housekeeping Hamish

Hamish has made himself at home in 5B, who are the class to beat this week once again.

News from the Governing Body

At Monday's meeting of the Board of Governors, Judith Greenwood stepped down from the Chair after six years. Judith has led the board with skill and wisdom through challenging times in education; amid tightening budgets and great changes to the education system, she has helped Mayfield steer a secure course. She led us through a very positive OFSTED inspection three years ago and oversaw the recruitment of our headteachers, ensuring a smooth transition after Jas Hill's long and successful tenure. Judith has placed the values of Mayfield at the heart of everything she has done; she has been courageous and open-minded as a leader, listening carefully to the views of others and creating a strong and cohesive board to support the work of the school. We thank her for all her tireless hard work on the school's behalf.

Judith remains on the board for some time yet and she will continue to work for the school as a governor.

Anna Chaudhri, previously the Vice-Chair and Safeguarding Governor, was elected as the new Chair. She has been a governor at Mayfield for the last three years and has been working in education for more than twenty-five years.

Anna will shortly be writing to everyone to introduce herself more fully. She looks forward to working in her new role and to continuing the good work of her predecessor.

Harvest Assembly

Harvest assembly is this Friday 27th September and we are asking for food donations for Jimmy's Night Shelter. Please bring any donations along to the Large Hall before 9am. Unfortunately we are not able to invite parents to the assembly, but photos of harvest donations will be posted on the school website.



Mayfield Food Festival - Saturday 28th September 5.00pm – 7.00pm

We would like to welcome you to our Mayfield Food Festival. This is an exciting occasion where you bring along a dish of food to share, this could be your family's favourite dish (sweet or savoury) or a national dish of your home country. We ask you to bring your own drinks whether they are soft or alcoholic. Tea and coffee will be provided. This is an opportunity to meet other families, catch up with old friends and share delicious food!

Term Dates 2020-2021

The term dates for 2020–2021 have now been issued and are attached and available on the school website.

Dinner Register

Every morning during registration the class teacher takes a dinner register where pupils say if they have a home packed lunch or are having a school dinner. Please make sure your child knows what to tell the teacher each day. We're getting quite a few cases of children being marked for a school meal when they have a packed lunch from home. The unsuspecting parents are then being chased for a debt which in fact does not exist, causing alarm to them and extra work for all concerned.



Cycling Around School

Please can we ask that cyclists are extra vigilant when cycling to school in the morning and at the end of the day. There have been a few near misses reported by pedestrians from children cycling on the pavements approaching school. Please be considerate of your surroundings and do not cycle on busy footpaths. In addition to this please do not ride bikes or scooters through the school playground.

SmartKidz Breakfast Club

At the beginning of term SmartKidz started a Breakfast Club at Mayfield from 7.30am in the community room. Sessions are £5.50 (registration fee applies) and parents are able to block book sessions or ask for single sessions as and when required. Please visit the website <https://smartkidzplayandlearn.co.uk/> or email info@smartkidzplayandlearn.co.uk for further details. Registration forms are available at the office or via the website.

Dates for your Diary	
Thursday 26 th September	Mayfield PTA Annual Meeting 7pm – Large Hall All Welcome!
Friday 27 th September	Harvest Festival Assembly (School only)
Saturday 28 th September	Mayfield Food Festival 5.00pm – 7.00pm Large Hall

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



Our Co-op funding total so far is now £2,436.17

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

Your points will continue to count all the way until 31st October. The link to keep sharing is:

<https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/20174>

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

