

Autumn Term Newsletter No.4 **Wednesday 2nd October 2019**

Headteacher Awards

Aamaya, Alan, Charlie B, David, Eleanor, George, Hema, Henry W, Ibrahim, Isaac, JJ, Kobby, Lily, Ruiwen, Stephen,

Core Value Awards

Alex, Alice, Bailey, Charlie C, Esme, Griff, Hugo, Jay, Kasey, Livvy, Patrick, Sam, Tayyib, Ziyaad,

Inspirational Author Awards

Alannah, Cansu, Henry B, Jack, Ruby D-P, 4CR

The work done by children can be found here: <http://mayfieldauthors.edublogs.org/>



Attendance Aardvark

Annabelle and Arthur are visiting RJ and IK this week for having the highest attendance in school last week.



Housekeeping Hamish

Hamish is keeping 6G company this week.

Open Grounds After School

We have always operated an open grounds policy after school at Mayfield, however, please can we once again remind parents/carers that children are your responsibility at the end of the day. Recently children have been climbing on the roof of the shed, high into the willow, which is likely to not be strong enough to take the weight of a child. The football goalposts and nets in particular are taking quite a battering from children climbing on and falling into them. Can we please discourage any behaviour that could not only damage expensive equipment but may also hurt children if they slip or fall into them.

The playground is a cycle free zone – children and adults should walk with their bike or scooter through the school grounds, to avoid knocking a child over. Please pass this information on to older siblings that may visit Mayfield grounds at the end of the day.

Should this continue we may have to review the open grounds policy, which is something we do not want to do.

Gate Closing Times

Now that the darker evenings are setting in the gates will be closing slightly earlier. KS2 gate will be closed at 3.45pm as usual, and the KS1 gate will close at 4.45pm. Please make sure you leave the grounds promptly after collecting from clubs.

School Photos – Thursday 3rd October

Our photographers Lafayette, will be returning to Mayfield again tomorrow. They will be taking individual and sibling group photos during the school morning. Proof cards will be sent home with the children to allow you time to view and order from home. Please ensure your child comes to school tomorrow in school colours (navy/ blue/ white) as per the Mayfield dress code on the school website. http://mayfieldcambridge.org/?page_id=1056

Breakfast club will be relocated to the Children's Kitchen on this day as the Community Room is used for photos.

Building Confidence: Managing Your Child's Worries

Places are still available on this course to be held in the school library on Tuesday 8th October, 12.30 – 3.00pm. Please contact the office if you would like a place reserved. office@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk. The session is a free service provided by Cambridgeshire Children and Young People's Services.



School Meals on Thursday 3rd October

The school receives funding for providing free school meals for all **Reception, Y1 and Y2** children. The funding we receive is based on the number of meals taken on the school census days in October and January. It would therefore be very helpful to the school budget if as many children as possible in those year groups have a school meal on Thursday 3rd October.

The menu for that day is a delicious roast chicken dinner, or the popular macaroni cheese. This will be followed by an exciting "ice cream factory". Baked potatoes and school packed lunches will also be available.

Harvest Thank You

Thank you for all the donations of food for Jimmy's Night Shelter at our Harvest Assembly last Friday. Jimmy's are extremely grateful for the generosity of the parents at Mayfield.

The Mayfield Food Festival was as always a huge success on Saturday Evening. Many thanks to Mrs Ashby and Mrs Luetchford for organising the event, and to everyone that attended and brought the delicious food.

There were a couple of bowls left at the end of the evening. These are now in the office if you believe you have misplaced them.

EAL Parent Drop In

Parents of our EAL children are welcome to come in and have a chat with our EAL teaching assistants every Thursday 9.00 – 9.30. Please come to the front of the school at 9.00 where Mrs Ashby or Mrs Luetchford will meet with you.

Big Biology Day

Saturday 5th October is a big day for Big Biology Day (BBD) as it welcomes its 8th annual event at Hills Road Sixth Form College, Cambridge. BBD grows year on year and this year promises to be bigger and better than ever. For more information please visit: <https://www.hillsroad.ac.uk/about-us/news-and-events/2019/09/27/big-biology-day>

Yoga at Mayfield

Saturday adult yoga classes are available at Mayfield 10:40-11:40 term time only. Everyone is welcome to join. The cost is £5 per session. Please contact Rita 07882 370862 rita_ke100@yahoo.com for more details.

Dates for your Diary	
Thursday 3 rd October	Census Day Lunch
Thursday 3 rd October	Individual and Family Photos
Friday 4 th October	3B Class Assembly 9.00 – 9.30 in the 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 £2,544.09

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>