

## Spring Term Newsletter No.4 Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2020

### Headteacher Awards

Amelia J, Anna E, Ayaan U, Betty, Freddy H, Halle, Kenzo, Lukas L, Noah F, Scarlett, William M, Yetunde  
Everyone in 3E for a lovely assembly

### Core Value Awards

Bea, Effie, Ellie D, Eric K, Ishak, Laura F, Maddy K, Moataber, Nguyen, Raihan, Yusuf

### RM Maths

Level 1 – Layton, Phylippa

Level 2 – Phylippa

Level 3 - Akim

### Inspirational Author Awards

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

### Platinum Reading Hero

Callum



#### Attendance Aardvark

Annabelle and Arthur will be spending the week with 1K and 4CR who achieved 99.3% attendance last week. WELL DONE!



#### Housekeeping Hamish

Hamish is visiting class IHC this week.

### Parent Forum

We had another interesting and very positive parent forum this week.

First we discussed school dinners as this had been raised by some parents before the meeting. The parents who attended were largely happy with the school dinners, especially the choices of salad and fruit available. One issue raised was that portions are too small. While children are allowed to have second helpings, some parents felt that they didn't want to queue up again as they were keen to get out to play.

We then discussed the issue of parking near the infant gates, and various strategies for how to discourage inconsiderate parking were suggested.

Parents at the meeting praised many things about life at Mayfield including outdoor learning and the new sketchbooks, techniques used by teachers to help anxious children, and opportunities to work with Cambridge United and Artscapers. Also highlighted were opportunities for different year groups to work together, and sporting competitions between the classes organised by Mr Butler.

Thank you to everyone who attended. The next Parent Forum will be on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 9am** in the staff room.

### Sporting Mentions

Well done to Charlie B in Y6 for completing his 100th junior park run at the weekend! They don't even have an award for that many!

Last week Mayfield entered 3 teams in the inter-school Tag Rugby competition. It was fantastic to see so many students being active and enjoying themselves! A lot of the teams made brilliant improvement throughout the tournament, which was great to see. The results are below:

## **Pool A**

1<sup>st</sup> – Milton Road Red  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Mayfield 1  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Milton Road Orange  
4<sup>th</sup> – Mayfield 2  
5<sup>th</sup> – Milton Road Blue

## **Pool B**

1<sup>st</sup> – Mayfield 3  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Milton Road Pink  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Milton Road Green  
4<sup>th</sup> – Milton Road Lime

## **Routes to Well-Being**

The following information will be added to the school website under the Routes to Wellbeing section.

### **Child and Family Centres**

If you are struggling with your child/ren and finding them difficult to manage at home, they may have lots of worries or concerns etc., then look on the Cambridgeshire County Council website for advice from the Child and Family Centres. They run parenting courses and also have drop-ins which are run by higher level Family Support Workers.

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/parenting-and-family-support/child-and-family-centres>

### **CHUMS**

Parents can refer their child to CHUMS Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing Service. The service offers support to children and young people (5 -25) with mild to moderate mental health difficulties, such as anxiety and low mood, as well as those with significant emotional wellbeing difficulties arising from life events, such as bereavement (5-19) and bullying. <http://chums.uk.com/cambs-pborough-services/>

### **School Nursing Service**

A universal health service for children and young people and their parents that aims to optimise health and promote learning through well-being and inclusion. Accessed through the school Nurse Duty Desk.

<https://www.cambscommunityservices.nhs.uk/what-we-do/children-young-people-health-services-cambridgeshire/cambridgeshire-0-19-healthy-child-programme/school-nursing>

## **Activities to do at home and 'out and about'**

**At home:** Make some bread rolls, really very simple and inexpensive to make. Use the recipe on the link attached, or buy a bread mix. <https://realfood.tesco.com/recipes/really-easy-bread-rolls.html>

Get creative (some ideas below) and send us photos so that they can be added to the 'cooking' display board in the children's kitchen...



**'Out and About':** Travel through time at the Sedgwick Museum, located on Downing Street and open from 10am until 4pm on Saturdays. <http://www.sedgwickmuseum.org/>

<b>Dates for your Diary</b>	
<b>Friday 31 January</b>	2SB Class Assembly 9.05am – Large Hall
<b>Thursday 6 February</b>	PTA Bake Sale – Y1 classes Find us outside the Y1 classrooms
<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Y4 Performance 9.30am Large Hall
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Break up for half-term

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

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

☺ **Our new total is £537.25** ☺

The link to keep sharing is: <https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/36988>

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