



Parent Newsletter

Spring Term 7 – Wednesday 23th February 2022

We are excited to announce that the library is now open again. From tomorrow the library is available after school for families until 4.30pm and then each Tuesday and Thursday each week. From Monday, the children will be using the library during the day, including at lunchtime, borrowing books using the new scanning system. We have decided that the computers will not be available during the after school sessions, or at lunchtimes, as we feel that the children have enough screen time as they use the computers each week in their computer lessons and at other times.

Many thanks to all who have helped with the task of updating the library facilities. It has taken many hours of work cataloguing the books. We can now tell you that we have 5500 books at a value of £43,000. Please help us all to look after this space, to which we are all very grateful.

We had a meeting with the Co-Op last night, thanking them for selecting us as one of their 'local causes' for the last few years. They are very keen to keep the link with us and wanted us to remind you all that family members and friends that shop at the Co-Op anywhere in the country and also select us (Mayfield PTA) as the local cause of choice. Their donation provides much needed equipment for our outdoor learning.

Mrs Ayliffe and Mrs Stepney

Book Week

Next week is book week and we will be celebrating in school with lots of lovely events.

You can get involved at home too:



Extreme reading competition

Submit your entries via Seesaw or by emailing them to your class teacher. The closing date is **Monday 28th February** (further details can be found on Seesaw).

Decorate a cake

Design and make a cake based on your favourite book. Bring it to school with you on **Thursday 3rd March** (World Book Day) for a cake sale at the end of the day. All proceeds will go towards buying new books for the library.

There will be prizes too!



Year 6 Bake Sale	On Friday the 25th February, Year 6 will be holding their bake sale with sweet and savoury goodies to buy. All dietary requirements will be catered for. The sale will take place in the <u>junior playground</u> . Bakes will be sold from 50p and proceeds will go towards class budgets for extra learning resources. We look forward to seeing you there.	
Book Swap	<p>To celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 3rd March, the PTA will be running a book swap at school on Friday 4th March.</p> <p><u>How it will work:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donate a children's book (or more!) to school. Please leave it in the box outside the school office by Tuesday 1st March. • On Friday 4th March each child will get the chance to visit the book swap during the school day. <u>Every child can choose a book.</u> • Monetary donations from £1 will be gratefully received via Parentpay. • After school, any remaining books will be sold in the playground from 50p–£1, so bring a bag to fill up! <p>All money raised will go towards buying guided reading books for the children to use in school.</p>	
Dates for the Diary	Friday 25th February	Year 6 Bake Sale – JUNIOR PLAYGROUND
	Monday 28th February	Extreme Reading entry deadline
	Thursday 3rd March	Book themed cake sale
	Friday 4th March	Mayfield Book Swap
	Thursday 24th March	Bags2School Collection



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

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