



# Parent Newsletter

Spring Term 10 – Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Many teachers are holding parent consultations this week, please ensure you have signed up with your child's teacher to discuss their learning and progress.

Thank you to everyone who has read and responded to last week's newsletter regarding school uniform. Once again further information can be found on the school website

We are seeing an increased number of cases of Covid in school – please do be vigilant and if your child is unwell with one of the three main symptoms please do keep them at home.

On a brighter note we had our first live assemblies in the large hall last Friday – first KS2 and then KS1 - in order not to overcrowd the hall. The children joined together to sign one of our favourite songs – True Colours – I think it is fair to say that we all felt a little emotional.

**Mrs Ayliffe and Mrs Stepney**

**Lost Property** There are a lot of coats and hoodies which need to be claimed from lost property. Please retrieve them before they are sent for recycling ☺ The cupboard is sorted every two weeks by a parent volunteer and named items returned to their owner. Please **name all belongings**.

**Spring Bunny Hunt and Sunflower Competition** On Friday 1st April (the last day of term) the PTA will hold a Spring Bunny Hunt for the school. Find the bunnies and win a prize! Donations from £2 per child will be gratefully received via parent pay [www.ParentPay.com](http://www.ParentPay.com) This event will also include the gift of sunflower seeds for each child to plant at home. The tallest sunflower to grow by the 1st July will receive a £10 Amazon voucher. Email measurements and a photo to the school office, and the winner will be announced on Tuesday 5th July. We look forward to running this fun event for all children.

**Mayfield PTA**

**Library Access** It is lovely to see families using the library after school on Tuesday and Thursday. We apologise to anyone who had trouble accessing the library door. The timer on the door has now been fixed and this door is now unlocked until 4.35pm on these days.


**Year 2 Bake Sale - Friday 25th March** On Friday the 25th March, year 2 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 infant playground. Bakes will be sold from 50p. Proceeds will go towards class budgets for extra learning resources. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Orchestra Mini-Performance** Mayfield School Orchestra present a new Spring Recital - a whirlwind tour of music, from Harry Potter to Vivaldi!

When: **08:35 Thursday 17th March** (weather permitting)  
Where: **Infants Playground by Yr I.**

Come along and start your day with some live music!

- the playground will be open for families to come in before school
- is your child learning a musical instrument and thinking of joining one day?
- or maybe your child would like to come and see the Orchestra and the different instruments the children play.
- meet our guest conductor for this term, Sam Hayes
- Orchestra have been collecting for the charity War Child for many years now. Please bring any spare coins you wish to donate to throw in the charity hat.

<p><b>Bag2School</b></p> 	<p>Don't forget – fill your bags and bring them to school on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March – not before as we do not have the space to store them.</p> <p>You are welcome to use additional bags if needed. More details are available on the website <a href="http://www.bag2school.com">www.bag2school.com</a></p>
<p><b>Cycle Instructors Job Vacancy</b></p>	<p>Outspoken Training are looking for confident communicators to enthuse school children to make more journeys by bicycle. If you have loads of enthusiasm to share and are looking for rewarding work to deliver during school term time, we would love to hear from you. We provide full, free training and ongoing support including nationally recognised qualifications. Variable Hours. Hourly Rate: £12</p>

Dates for the Diary	
<b>WB 14<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Parent Teacher Consultations
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Bags2School Collection
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Year 2 Bake Sale – Key Stage 1 Playground After School - 4.20pm
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	Spring Bunny Hunt

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



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