



## Parent Newsletter

Summer Term 2 – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2022

The swimming pool is currently being cleaned and prepared in readiness for swimming lessons after half-term. The teachers are looking forwards to their annual dip in the pool as they complete the statutory resuscitation training ahead of lessons! Currently many of the children are enjoying using the extensive gymnastics equipment in the hall – it is great to see all the wall bars, balances, springboards and vaults being used.

We have both enjoyed looking at the children's books over the last couple of weeks. They have made incredible progress since the beginning of the year, and it has been an absolute delight to read some of the stories the children have written. We have some budding authors amongst us.

Live assemblies on Fridays have given us the opportunity to get together and put our signing skills to practice as we learn a new song entitled 'Respect' – one of our core values.

**Mrs Ayliffe and Mrs Stepney**

### Library Books – please check at home

We are delighted at how well the library is being used and how much the children are enjoying spending time there. The children are able to borrow books via a new online system that allows us to track books, for children to leave reviews, see where there are gaps in stock, and recommend books to children. We currently have **350 books loaned out** - many of these were borrowed in February and are now overdue for return. In order for everyone to enjoy the books please can you check if your child has any books from the library that they no longer need, and if so ask them to put them in the return box so they can be scanned back in. (The all have a Mayfield library sticker on them and a bar code inside the front cover)

**Mrs Le Vann - Librarian**

### PTA Update - Spring Bunny Hunt



Many thanks to all those who donated towards our Spring Bunny Hunt at the end of last term. With your help we managed to raise an extra £226.00 for the school. We will be sure to update you on how this money will be spent soon. We hope the children have been busy planting their sunflower seeds for the competition. Send your photo and sunflower measurements to the school office at [office@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk) on the 1<sup>st</sup> July. The owner of the tallest sunflower will win a £10 Amazon voucher. To be announced on the 6<sup>th</sup> July.

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### \* ACTION NEEDED: Co-op Local Causes

The Mayfield PTA are fortunate again to have been selected as a "Local Cause" to receive funding from the Co-op Membership Fund. This costs you nothing extra at all but does require you to link your co-op membership to our cause page. Please can we ask that you share the link with any friends and family members and encourage them to support our fundraising efforts too.

<https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/59538>

**Each round of funding is different and you are required to re-link your account to qualify for the donations.**

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<b>Queen's Jubilee Art Competition</b>	<p>To mark The Queen's Platinum Jubilee, John Lewis, Cambridge would like to invite pupils to take part in a community art competition. You are invited to submit A4, portrait oriented pictures, in three age categories, inspired by the theme 'Jubilee Celebrations'.</p> <p>The three age categories: 3-7 years; 8-11 years; 12-16 years. There will be one winner for each age category, picked by our judging panel, and receive a prize. Shortlisted entries will be displayed in portrait A4 acrylic holders in our store, so artwork should be 2D rather than having 3D embellishments.</p> <p>Entries should be handed in at, Customer Services in the Basement, or posted to, John Lewis Art Competition, 10 Downing Street, Cambridge, CB2 3DS, with a completed entry form (sent out with this newsletter) attached to the back of the picture.</p>
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<b>Dates for the Diary</b>	
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022</b>	Bank Holiday – School Closed
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2022</b>	Y3 Bake Sale – afterschool KSI playground
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2022</b>	Swimming Pool/Resus Training for parents – info to follow

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

