



Parent Newsletter

Autumn Term 10 – Wednesday 16th November 2022

As the evenings draw in please make sure that if your child is cycling or scootering to school they have lights and appropriate clothing to keep them safe.

The quiz night that was organised by governors last Friday night was a great success. Thank you to all of you that came and of course to the governors who organised and hosted a very enjoyable evening. The mini-marathon was also a great success with the whole school participating. We have been sent two very smart medals in recognition of our efforts. The next whole school activity is set for Friday 9th December, when once again we will be donning Rudolph antlers and running to raise money for the Arthur Rank Hospice in Cambridge.

Paula Ayliffe and Sarah Stepney

<p>Parent Teacher Consultations</p>	<p>Parent teacher consultation meetings are taking place during the week commencing 21st November (except for 5F – dates to be announced later).</p> <p>Consultations will again take place via video using our normal online booking system. Instructions for accessing this were included in a separate Parentmail earlier today. Please note you do need to enter the names and contact details we have register to you. There are also details of consultation times on our website: http://mayfieldcambridge.org/?tribe_events=parent-teacher-meetings If you have any questions please contact the office.</p>
<p>School Dinners</p>	<p>Please can you ensure payments for school meals are kept up to date. If you are unsure of your balance or have a query email Mrs Khan on skhan@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk</p>
<p>Year 6 Bake Sale</p>	<p>Grateful thanks to all those involved in the Year 6 PTA cake sale last Friday. It was an enormous success and your help and support raised an amazing £209 which will benefit the children in this year group directly.</p>
<p>Outdoor Orchestra</p>	<p>Orchestra are looking forward to playing outside this Thursday at 8.30am to welcome children into school. Parents are welcome to come and listen in the Infant playground to hear our amazing group of young musicians! (Weather permitting.)</p>
<p>Term Dates 2023-2024</p>	<p>The academic year's term dates for 2023-2024 have now been added to the school website http://mayfieldcambridge.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/SCHOOL-TERM-AND-HOLIDAY-DATES-2023-2024.pdf</p>
<p>Education Inclusion Family Advisor</p>	<p>Earlier in the week a poster and list of workshops was sent out via Parentmail that the Education Inclusion Family Advisor has forwarded to us. You can contact Amanda directly by email if you have any concerns or require any additional support/advice regarding your child(ren).</p>

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

**PTA Annual
General Meeting**

YOUR SCHOOL PTA IS IN PERIL



School budgets are being squeezed a lot! If we don't have a PTA (Parent Teacher Association) we can't raise vital extra funds to benefit the school learning environment for our children. We desperately need new members or we cannot organise fundraising events in the forthcoming year. Please join us at our Annual General Meeting and pledge your support!

TUESDAY 29th NOVEMBER 2022 - FROM 7:30pm
MAYFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL - COMMUNITY ROOM
REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED!

We are urgently looking to fill the following voluntary roles as PTA officers and supporting committee members have already stepped down.

Chair Person/Co-Chair Persons

Main purpose of role: To lead the committee, ensuring the PTA is run in line with its constitution and according to the wishes of all members.

Skills required: Strong leadership and organizational skills, good mediator, impartial

Secretary

Main purpose of role: To ensure the PTA runs efficiently through the preparation and organisation of the committee's paperwork and communications.

Skills required: Motivated, strong communicator, accurate note-taker

Committee Members

Main purpose of role: Committee Members provide a supporting role and work alongside the Officers in decision making and fundraising.

Skills required: Enthusiastic, organised, practical

If you are interested in any of the roles and wish to discuss becoming part of the committee or require a fuller job description, please feel free to email:

mayfieldptacommittee@googlegroups.com

**Tree Charter Day
26th November**

Through our work with arts and well-being charity Cambridge Curiosity and Imagination, we've been able to contribute creative work that has become part of their magnificent Fantastical Forest, a unique community art piece exhibited each year at local and national events to celebrate creative, community and our natural world. Now in its third year, the forest is made up of 75 stunning muslin hangings each carefully designed by CCI artists and drawing on work made in workshops they've run with 12 different communities across Cambridgeshire since 2019. We've really proud that our community could contribute to this extraordinary and memorable project.

The full collection can be seen later this month on Saturday 26th November in Wandlebury Country Park. It is hung there each year in their magnificent Beech Avenue to mark Tree Charter Day, a moment when communities repledge their commitment to caring for the trees around us. The event is free and all our welcome. 10.30am – 3pm.

Details of how to find the park are <https://www.cambridgeppf.org/Event/forest-of-imagination-exhibition-2022>

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 17th November	Pupil books on show
W/C 21st November	Parent Teacher Consultations
Friday 29th November	PTA AGM, 7.30pm