



# Parent Newsletter

Spring Term 2 – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2023

All year groups should now have received their termly letter. They are also available to view on our website on the Year Group Information page [http://mayfieldcambridge.org/?page\\_id=3450](http://mayfieldcambridge.org/?page_id=3450)

We are sure that you have all heard that the NEU (National Educational Union) have decided to strike. The current identified dates are: Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February, Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March, Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March. There is likely to be disruption for our school, with some classes not open on these days. We have currently asked staff for their intentions, so that we can plan. We will update you as soon as we are in a position to do so.

**Paula Ayliffe and Sarah Stepney**

## New Deputy Head



We are very pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Stephen Atkinson as our new Deputy Headteacher. Mr Atkinson is currently a senior teacher at Foxton Primary School and also spends part of the week on secondment as interim deputy head at Ely St John's Primary. During the interview process the School Council found out that Mr Atkinson's favourite subject is English, he likes swimming and also helping his daughter learn piano. Mr Atkinson joins us straight after the Easter holidays and will be working with Mrs Ayliffe in the summer term, whilst Mrs Stepney is on sabbatical, and then with Mrs Stepney from September, when Mrs Stepney takes over as sole headteacher.

## Census Day Lunch

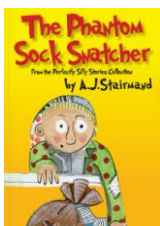


The school receives funding for providing free school meals for all **Reception, Y1 and Y2** children. The funding we receive is based on the number of meals taken on the school census days in October and January. It would therefore be very helpful to the school budget if as many children as possible in those year groups have a school meal tomorrow **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January**. The menu for that day is a favourite - chicken or veggie nuggets with skinny fries, sweetcorn or baked beans followed by ice cream or vegan ice cream, yogurt or fresh fruit. **Please note the publicised menu of roast dinner will not be available.**

## Parent Governor Election Notice

Earlier today a notice was sent out on Parentmail inviting parents to join our Governing Body. We have a few vacancies in this role to fill, and no experience is necessary. Please get in touch with Ms O'Gorman if you would like more information. Completed nomination forms should be returned by **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February**.

## Author Visit



On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January, the author Anne Stairmand will be running a workshop for a few children in the library. She is also offering the opportunity for KS2 to purchase one of her books, which she will sign! Details of her works can be found here. If your child would like to purchase a book, please send them in with the correct amount of cash in a named envelope. They will either have the chance to buy the books before 15:20, otherwise Anne will be around after school in the library to sell and sign books.

<https://www.annestairmand.co.uk/#>

<b>Bake Sale Update</b>	<p>The Year 4 bake sale last Friday was another huge success, raising a phenomenal £263.50 which will be reinvested back into the school. Well done to Year 4 for providing the delicious bakes and buys, thanks to the great volunteers on the day and beforehand and above all, we are very grateful to everyone for supporting it on the day.</p> <p>The next bake sale will be on Friday 3rd February and this time it will be the turn of Year 3 to provide the delicious baked goods and to help volunteer on the day.</p>
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<b>Dates for the Diary</b>	
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Census Day school lunch
<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February</b>	Deadline for parent governor nominations
<b>13<sup>th</sup> – 17th February</b>	Spring Half Term