



# Parent Newsletter

Spring Term 3 – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2023

We have had another busy week, and it has been a delight to see the collaborative learning that is happening as we go around the school. This afternoon, one class was creatively using all of the gymnastics equipment in the hall. They were working together to develop balancing and strength skills. Children were using iPads to take photos of each other's balances to use as inspiration for their art lessons.

Tomorrow we have a meeting with the local authority for an update on strike action. We will update you on Friday class by class with the information that we have. The decision to strike is not one that any member of staff will take lightly, and we both feel that if staff take the decision to strike then the senior leaders should support this. We will therefore close classes where teachers decide to strike, unless there is any directive given to us in tomorrow's meeting. Any child with an EHCP will be expected in school regardless of whether or not their class is closed. We are sorry not to be able to give you definitive information, but we will update you as far as possible on Friday afternoon.

**Paula Ayliffe and Sarah Stepney**

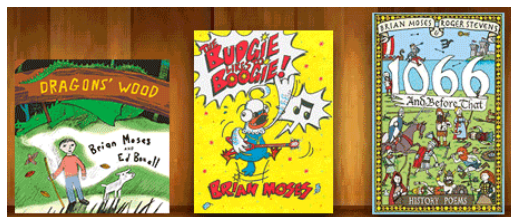
## Dinner Money Balances

Pupil school meal balances in arrears need to be paid ASAP. Mrs Khan regularly sends out notifications of balances overdue. Any queries or updates on your child's meal balance should be made to [skhan@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:skhan@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk)

## Author Visit

In the week beginning **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February**, all children will have a workshop with Brian Moses (<http://www.brianmoses.co.uk/index.html>). Each session will involve some poetry & percussion, plus a Q&A and a writing activity.

Children will then explore his poems further during Book week (27<sup>th</sup> Feb-3<sup>rd</sup> March) alongside many other exciting events that we will share with you shortly and an



opportunity to purchase his latest poetry book.

**To enable us to proceed with this opportunity, we ask for small donation of £2 per child payable on parent pay.** More details on this author are available at

[www.brianmoses.co.uk](http://www.brianmoses.co.uk)

*Looking for new book to read? Check out these recommendations from the reading teacher. It includes Brian Moses' new poetry book! Can't wait for his workshop.*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JF6oXi0leHM>

### Dates for the Diary

<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February</b>	Deadline for parent governor nominations
<b>13<sup>th</sup> – 17th February</b>	Spring Half Term

