



Parent Newsletter

Spring Term 5 – Wednesday 8th February 2023

This week is Spiral's Week for most children. Year 4 are having their Spiral's Week straight after half term when their trainee teachers have returned to Cambridge University. The children have been having their 1 to 1 conversations with their teachers, talking about their learning.

Whilst walking through the school this afternoon we have spotted Year 6 practising a play in French, Year 4 working with their year 1 book buddies, Year 3 practising their gym routines, Year 2 making 3-D Tudor houses, Year 5 completing a computing project and reception working on their Winter project – just a lovely atmosphere around school.

Have a lovely half term holiday everyone. We'll see you all again on 20th February.

Paula Ayliffe and Sarah Stepney

Parent Teacher Consultations

Please note that the parent teacher consultations will now take place during the **week commencing Monday 20th March** instead of the previous week. A full list of teacher times and details of how to book will be published after half term.

PTA Meeting

The next PTA meeting is on **Tuesday the 21st February** at 7.30pm in the Community Room. They'd love to see you there – tea and biscuits will be served!
If you can't make it but would like to join the PTA, offer your expertise or simply share your ideas please email us at mayfieldptacommitee@googlegroups.com

Pancake Day Lunch

Lunchtime Co. will be providing a special lunch on **Tuesday 21st February** to celebrate Pancake Day.

Sausage roll, or vegan sausage roll with chips and peas or beans
Fabulous pancakes with amazing toppings

There will also be a special lunch on World Book Day - Thursday 2nd March. Check out the posters in the classroom windows.

Mayfield Book Swap Thurs 2nd March

To celebrate World Book Day on **Thursday 2nd March**, the PTA will be running a book swap at school.

How it will work;

- Donate a children's book (or more!) to school. Please leave it **in the box** outside the school office from Monday 20th February - Friday 24th February
- On Thursday 2nd March, teachers will take their class to the book swap so each child can choose a book.
- Donations from £1 for the sale will be gratefully received via Parentpay. **Donations will go towards phonic readers and books for class bookshelves.**
- After school, any remaining books will be sold in the playground from 50p–£1, so bring a bag to fill up!

Boardgames Donations	Reception classes need maths games, e.g. Frustration, Hungry Hippos or any simple games you play with dice. If your family has finished with any of these please consider donating them to us!
Bake Sale Update	<p>The Year 3 bake sale last Friday was another successful event only made possible by the delicious donated goods, volunteer helpers and the support from everyone who bought on the day. We raised a staggering £244.70, which will hugely support the school - thank you everyone!</p> <p>The next bake sale is on Friday 10th March and this time, Year 2 will be providing the donations. We welcome cakes, bakes, buys, fruit, etc as long as they are nut free. Dairy free and gluten free are also very welcome and its cash only, ideally loose change please. We also need volunteers to help on the day, especially from Year 2 - please message the PTA if you can help out or have any questions: mayfieldptacommittee@googlegroups.com.</p>

13th – 17th February	Spring Half Term
Monday 20th February	Brian Moses author visit
Tuesday 21st February	Pancake Day Lunch
Thursday 2nd March	World Book Day