



Parent Newsletter

Spring Term 8 – Wednesday 8th March 2023

Another very busy week at Mayfield. The corridor outside our office is currently full of yellow and black striped pillowcases, which the year 2 and 3 children are painting ready for their production in the last week of this term. At the same time year 4 are in the large hall preparing for their production also for the last week of term. We are looking forward to seeing these productions very soon.

On Friday Mr Atkinson, our new deputy head, is visiting, so you might spot him in the playground at the end of the day. He is also visiting next Tuesday in preparation for starting with us after Easter.

Paula Ayliffe and Sarah Stepney

Illness and Keeping Your Child Off School

With such a number of illness going around at the moment, we wanted to make you aware of the time frames the NHS recommends children should be off school for. See the poster included with this newsletter for information and please adhere to the guidelines. We have children and adults in school with a suppressed immune system, where such illnesses can be extremely harmful. Please be considerate.

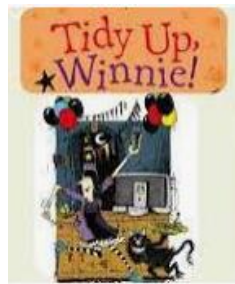


School Lunch Price Increase

Please note that from 17th April 2023 the cost of a school meal for KS2 children will increase from £2.30 to £2.50. We are aware that prices increased in September but unfortunately another rise is now unavoidable due to the increased cost pressures on our provider, Lunchtime Company Ltd.

Book Recommendations

Key Stage 1

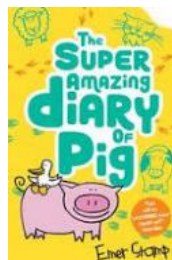


Tidy Up Winnie, by Laura Owen

Winnie is the most popular of all of our storybook witches, and the library just got hold of more of her adventures. Tidy Up, Winnie contains two stories about Winnie trying to keep her house clean with magic, but she and her cat Wilbur always end up making more trouble for themselves. There are quiz and discussion questions in the back of the book.

Found in the 'New To The Library' section in the corner table.

Key Stage 2



The Super Amazing Diary of Pig, by Emer Stamp

"You is not allowed to be reading this (unless you is nice)" says Pig. We're always being asked for funny books and Pig is funny and good-hearted. In this book he discovers that his good friend Kitty is making secret plans to have Pig and his friends put into pies.

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Bake Sale – Friday 10th March

This **Friday 10th March** Year 2 will be holding their Bake Sale with sweet and savoury goodies to buy. The sale will take place in the KS1 playground from 3.15pm, Prices start from 50p, cash only (ideally small change). Proceeds will go towards supporting class budgets for extra learning resources. We look forward to seeing you there.

Lost Property on Display	<p>On Friday, at the same time as the Y2 Bake Sale in the KSI Playground, the contents of the Lost Property cupboard will be laid out.</p> <p>Please come and claim back that missing glove/coat/jumper...</p> <p>All named items have been returned to their owner thanks to our generous parent volunteer.</p>
Thank you!	<p>World Book Day</p> <p>Thank you so much for all the generous book donations for our book swap; for the amazing cakes to sell on World Book Day and of course, the fabulous costumes. All were a huge success. We will let you know the amount raised by the sales when we have the final total.</p> <p>It was a wonderful day that would not have been possible without all your support.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Rachel Barnes, Reading Teacher</p>

Friday 10th March	Y2 Bake Sale
WC 20th March	Parent teacher consultations
Thursday 30th March	Year 4 performance, 9.30am
	Year 2&3 performance, 2.00pm
Friday 31st March	Year 2&3 performance, 9.30am
Friday 31st March	Last day of Spring term
Monday 17th April	First day of the Summer term



Should I keep my child off school?



Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.