



Parent Newsletter

Summer Term 4 – Wednesday 10th May 2023

Firstly, a big thank you to the PTA for organising the wonderful coronation tea on Friday.

This week Year 6 are busily taking their SATS, arriving at 8.15 for breakfast and working steadily and in silence until they are finished each day at about 11am. They are conducting themselves really well.

Year 5 have started rehearsing their forthcoming play, which they will perform on the morning of 25th May to parents. The rest of school will get to see it on the afternoon of the 24th May.

I have also spotted a lot of pirates in training in year 1 and some very excited children in year 2 as they prepare for their trip to Hedingham Castle on Friday. Years 3 and 4 are also hard at work on their latest topics – school is a busy, busy place.

Thank you too for the positive comments about our Ofsted report – we are very pleased with the outcome.

Paula Ayliffe

<p>Make a Splash!</p>	<p>Did you know that the Mayfield swimming pool is available to hire during the summer term? The hiring fee is £10 per half hour or £18 per hour (maximum 1 hour) before 6pm on a school day or £20 per hour after 6pm and at weekends.</p> <p>BUT</p> <p>In order to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity there must be at least two adults present who have both attended the resuscitation training at Mayfield in the current year. This year the training session is at 2.00pm and 3.30pm on Monday 22nd May or at 1.30pm on Tuesday 23rd May. Please contact the school office if you would like to book a place. We do have to pay for this training and so ask that all attendees contribute £10.</p>
<p>New Piano Teacher</p>	<p>We have a new piano teacher, Jillian Law, starting after half term who will be offering individual lessons during school time on a Monday. Jillian says:</p> <p><i>I am very excited to start teaching piano at Mayfield after half term. I have been a teacher for almost 20 years. I have taught all ages, and love working one-on-one with students. I am also an active performer as a Classical Soprano and Musical Theatre actress and singer. If you would like to learn a bit more about me, the website for my private studio is www.lawstudiostl.com. I live in Histon with my husband, our son, and our two very silly dogs.</i></p> <p>If you are interested in arranging piano lessons for your child please get in touch with her at jilliann.w.law@gmail.com</p>
<p>A huge thank you from the PTA</p>	<p>Thank you so much to everyone who baked, helped, donated and bought at last week's Coronation Tea. The event was a huge success despite the weather, and we loved the buzz we could hear from everyone chatting and playing in the large hall. We think it says something about our fabulous school community that everyone clubbed together to make the event a success, so thank you again!</p>

	Check out fundmayfield.com/news to find out how much we raised and how we will be using the funds!
Reception Bake Sale and Pre-Loved Uniform Sale - Friday 19th May	<p>On Friday 19th May Reception will be holding their bake sale with sweet and savoury goodies to buy. Dietary requirements will be catered for, as long as those goods are donated. The sale will take place in the infant playground from 3.15pm, goods will be sold from 50p each and it is cash only (ideally small change.) Proceeds will go towards supporting class budgets for extra learning resources and we look forward to seeing you there. Check out www.fundmayfield.com for more information.</p> <p>Alongside the Bake Sale the PTA will be running a sale of good quality, second-hand items of Mayfield uniform. Most charity shops and collections don't accept school uniforms, so this is a great way to reduce, reuse and recycle. If you could donate any outgrown uniform in good condition, please bring it to the school office.</p>
Creative Arts Camps	<p>Primrose Creative Arts is very excited to be running Arts & Creativity May Camps in Mayfield Primary School! Our holiday camps are led by professional artists and curators and offer a stimulating and nurturing environment in which children can explore their creativity. The children will be drawing, painting, modelling, crafting, and sculpting in hands-on individual sessions and fun group activities.</p> <p>Most importantly, they will have fun! To book or enquire, please visit the website: https://www.primrosecreativearts.com</p>

Dates for the Diary	
Friday 19th May	Reception Bake Sale
Mon 29 th May – Fri 2 nd June	Half Term
Thursday 8 th June	Class photos