



Parent Newsletter

Summer Term 5 – Wednesday 17th May 2023

The summer term is moving on rapidly. I had a catch-up call with Mrs Stepney who is enjoying her sabbatical very much. She is writing some articles about our school and visiting different parts of Europe. She has been to Morocco and Scotland so far, and is currently on her way to Lake Como! She says ‘hello’ to everyone and will see us all again in September.

We are looking forward to watching the Year 5 production next week, and are delighted to hear about our new arrivals (see the next item.) We wish Ms Murray and Ms Osborne well.

And finally, the Local Authority has just contacted me to congratulate us for our recent Ofsted report, saying “It reads so well and is such a strong ‘good’”. Congratulations!” 😊

Paula Ayliffe

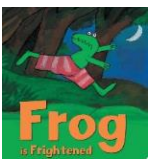
Baby News!!

We are delighted to let you know of the new arrivals to the Mayfield family! Ms Murray’s son Ruadhan Domhnal Murray Boyle arrived on 26th April, and Miss Osborne’s daughter Annabel May Pugh Osborne on 15th May. Both families are doing well.

Dinner Money Debts

Please ensure school lunch payments are kept up date. We have a number of families with outstanding balances. Please log onto your Parentpay account www.parentpay.co.uk to see your balance or email Mrs Khan on skhan@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk

Recommended Reads For May



Here are the recommended reads from Mrs Le Vann our librarian:

KS1

The Frog books by [Max Velthuis](#)
Children’s writer [Max Velthuis](#) is not as well known in the UK as in the rest of Europe. His Frog books combine beautiful clear paintings with simple and true, but profound thoughts about love, friendship, prejudice, sadness: in short, the meaning of life.

KS2



Inkheart by Cornelia Funke
Made into a film starring Brendan Fraser, Inkheart tells the story of Mo, a bookbinder, and his young daughter Maggie. They both love books but Mo has a secret: incredible things happen when he reads books out loud. This is a very long book with dreamy, magical, advanced language – for fans of Diana Wynne Jones & Harry Potter.

Also check out this video for further recommendations from the reading teacher <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U8Edy4OxGnY>

Are You Moving Away?

It is at this time of year that many families move away from Cambridge due to study timetables, university terms and such like. It would be especially useful to know if your family will NOT be here in September 2023.

If you are planning on your family leaving Mayfield please do make sure that you contact the office and let us know. There is a very simple form which must be filled in so that the

	<p>school records can be kept up to date. If you prefer you can email office@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk for more details.</p>
<p>Reception Bake Sale and Pre-Loved Uniform Sale - Friday 19th May</p>	<p>A reminder that this Friday Reception will be holding their bake sale with sweet and savoury goodies to buy. 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>
<p>Gardening Club</p>	<p>We are delighted to announce that Gardening Club is making a come back! Please come along on Wednesdays after school at 3.15pm, meet at the raised beds by the trim trail. Everyone is welcome, all children must be accompanied by an adult. Full details in the attached poster.</p> <p>Agnes, the School Gardener, has lots of plans including tidying up the raised beds, planting new shrubs and creating new areas in the garden where the children can play. It is a lovely relaxed club - no need to sign up - just come along. There are always lots of ways to get involved such as weeding, watering the beds and collecting seeds.</p> <p>We are also looking for any donations of logs for the garden so please get in touch if you have any you can spare. You can also donate to the club via www.parentpay.co.uk</p>
<p>Mayfield Fun Run</p> 	<p>Join us on Sunday 11th June for our annual Mayfield Fun Run! This exciting event offers three kids' races, including the toddler dash, 1km, and 3km. And for all you competitive parents out there, we have an adult run too!</p> <p>It's going to be a really enjoyable morning with plenty of space for kids to play and have a great time. After the races, we'll be serving food and refreshments for everyone to enjoy. We'd love you to join us - find out more and sign up at fundmayfield.com</p>
<p>Bag 2 School</p> 	<p>The next Bag 2 School date is Tuesday 6th June (the first day back after half term and the Inset day). This is a great, easy fundraiser for the school – you get to get rid of your unwanted clothes and household linen, the school get money based on how much we collect! Children will be sent home with bags to fill next week. More information can be found on fundmayfield.com and here</p>
<p>PTA News and Next Meeting</p>	<p>We've had a busy week or so – we've funded the paint needed to repaint the swimming pool ready for lessons to resume after half term, we've supplied the Reception garden with sand and bark to help our youngest pupils enjoy safe outdoor play, <i>and</i> we've been busy planning upcoming events! You can find out more about our work here.</p> <p>If you'd like to get involved or have your say about what the PTA does, please join us for our next committee meeting on Tuesday 23rd May, 7.30pm in the Mayfield Community Room – all welcome – or email us at contact@fundmayfield.com</p>
<p>Thinking About Making a Change</p>	<p>Have you ever thought about being a Foster Carer to children who can't live with their families? Ever thought to yourself 'I'd love to care for a child' but then wondered how this would fit with your work commitments? Are you held back by thoughts of doubt that you could be a Foster Carer? If so, you could be denying a child or young person the opportunity to have a wonderful home with you.</p> <p>There are children and young people who need a loving home, and you could be just what they need. If you would like more information about becoming a Foster Carer or know someone who could offer a safe, secure and loving home then please get in touch on: 0800</p>

052 0078 or email fosteringmarketing@cambridgeshire.gov.uk or visit www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/fostering

Dates for the Diary	
Friday 19th May	Reception Bake Sale and Second Hand Uniform Sale
Tuesday 23 rd May	PTA Committee Meeting
Mon 29 th May – Fri 2 nd June	Half Term
Monday 5 th June	Staff Training Day (no children in school)
Tuesday 6 th June	Bag2school
Thursday 8 th June	Class photos