



## **Parent Newsletter**

## Autumn Term 10 – Wednesday 15th November 2023

It was lovely to welcome so many prospective parents and children to our open morning last week and a pleasure to show them around the school. There were lots of positive comments and all of our children were a credit to the school as we did our tours. The orchestra did a fabulous job of providing entertainment as people arrived and had a coffee - the music they make just amazes us all every time we hear it.

The arrival of 120 white pillowcases at Mayfield is a sure sign that December is on its way. Reception and Year I will be creating costumes for this year's performance of 'Snowman at Sunset' over the next few weeks.



Our giraffe 'Alan' that the whole school has had an input in decorating is nearing completion and will be collected next week. Alan is one of several giraffes that are being decorated for a charity trail next summer in Cambridge. Many of you will remember the 'cows' that were placed around the city a few years ago - this is a similar initiative.



## Sarah Stepney

Coffee Morning	This will be an opportunity for you to drop in and have an informal chat with the team over
Cambridge	some hot drinks and cakes. You can find out more about who we are and how we can
Mental Health	support your children and young people. We look forward to meeting you in the Mayfield
Support Team	School Staff Room at 9.05am
Thursday 16th	
November	
Parent Teacher	Parent teacher consultation meetings are taking place for all classes during the week
Consultation	commencing 20 <sup>th</sup> November.
Meetings WB 20th	Consultations will again take place via video using our normal online booking system – please
November	find the instructions attached to Parentmail email. There are also details of consultation
	times on our website: <a href="https://mayfieldcambridge.org/?tribe_events=parent-teacher-">https://mayfieldcambridge.org/?tribe_events=parent-teacher-</a>
	meetings-3
	If you have any questions please contact the office.
Flu Vaccinations	Flu immunisations for all year groups will take place in school on Monday 20th
Monday 20th	<b>November.</b> Please go to the following link to declare your consent for your child to
November	receive the immunisation or to refuse it.
	https://eastanglia.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2023/cambridgeshire
	The immunisation will be given in the form of a nasal spray unless a gelatine free option is preferred.
KS2 Chess Club	Mr Evans will be starting a chess club for Years 5 & 6 on a Wednesday in the 2E classroom.
	This will be at lunchtime from 12.30pm-1pm. They will be playing friendly chess games until
	Christmas and just before Christmas will be entering the Delancy Chess qualifying rounds
	and if your child qualifies they will be entered into the competition held at the Perse School
	in the new year.
Outstanding	There are a high number of dinner money debts, please can they be brought up to date
Dinner Balances	ASAP. If you wish to know your balance you can email Mrs Khan
	skhan@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk

Request for Books	Please could we request donations of used picture or early middle grade (age 8-10) books
in Japanese and	in Japanese or Arabic.
Arabic	
Please be Vigilant!	We just wanted to let you know that a car of a Mayfield parent was broken into on Monday
	evening, around 5.45pm when they were collecting their child from Ben's Club. It was parked
	opposite the main gate to the school under the trees, and the parent was inside for five
	minutes. Someone smashed the passenger window and took a bag containing various
	inexpensive items but this could not be seen in the dark.
Cambridge	We wanted to remind you about the Fantastical Forest event each November - the
Curiosity and	whole collection is hung in the magnificent beech tree avenue at Wandlebury Country
Imagination	Park to mark the signing of the Tree Charter by the City Council on the 25th
Fantastical Forest	November.
	Mayfield children have contributed to this wonderful collection of hangings as you know - there are now 92 made with 20 different communities.
	We'd love to see some of the Mayfield community on the day. The avenue creates an
	incredible theatre like space to walk down and the work looks really stunning there.
	We are there from 10.30am - 3pm. It is free. All are welcome.
	There is more information about the Forest here on our website and here on the
	Wandlebury site.
News from the	Support Mayfield – buy your Christmas tree through us!
PTA	This year we are selling premium quality, UK-grown Nordmann Fir Christmas trees. You
	can pick them up without having to get into your car and they're cheaper than buying from
	a garden centre too! And the best bit? All profits will go to the PTA to help support our school!
	Simply order your tree through fundmayfield.com/trees by 12noon on <b>Monday 27</b> th
	<b>November</b> and collect from the school on Friday 8th or Saturday 9th December.
	November and confect from the school on Friday 6 or Saturday 5 or December.
	Please share with friends, family, neighbours – anyone who you think would like to support Mayfield by buying their Christmas tree through us.
	Find out more at <u>fundmayfield.com/trees</u>
(CO)	Non-Uniform Day for Children in Need
	Reminder that there is a non-uniform day this Friday (the 17 <sup>th</sup> November). Children
	are encouraged to wear whatever they want to help raise money for Children in Need.
YNNY	Donate through ParentPay or bring some change along on the day.
	Bake Sale – a huge thank you!
	Thank you to everyone who supported the Y5 bake sale last week. The Year 5 families
	must have had messy kitchens as there were so many tasty homemade bakes on sale!
	See how much we raised at <u>fundmayfield.com/news</u>

Dates for the	
Diary	
Children In Need	Friday 17th November – Non Uniform Day
Flu Immunisation	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> November
Parent Teacher	Week beginning Monday 20th November
Consultation	
Meetings	