



# **Parent Newsletter**

# Spring Term 3 – Wednesday 24th January 2024

There was another very successful bake sale and second-hand clothing sale on Friday raising funds for the classrooms with a grand total of £370 being made. The staff also enjoyed their purchases of cakes over the weekend.

This week the teachers have been visiting other schools in our cluster to look at and moderate writing. This is always a helpful process to share teaching and resource ideas.

The NHS Mental Health and Welfare Team delivered an assembly to KS2 last Friday on the theme of 'boosting self-esteem'. This week KSI will have an assembly on the same theme. We are very fortunate to have access to this resource to support our children.

Thank you to everyone who has been ensuring that their children arrive in school for a prompt start to the day. From 8.45 there are activities being completed in the classroom and it is lovely for them to all start the day together.

### **Sarah Stepney**

Staff Car Park Update	Thank you for your support and co-operation in keeping our car park a safe space for children arriving at school.  It was noticeable this morning that children were walking safely on the footpaths and there was less unnecessary traffic in the car park.
Outstanding Dinner Money	There are a number of ParentPay accounts that need to be brought up to date. Please can this be done as soon as a matter of urgency. We wish to avoid refusing any child the option of a school meal but we cannot allow debts to persist.
News from the PTA	Council funding bid a success!  We received really exciting news last week when we learnt that our bid for funding through the Council's EIP was granted!  This means the school now has funding to increase biodiversity around the school. A great achievement that will really benefit all users of the school. A massive thank you to everyone who spent a little of their time voting on the bid – your efforts made a real difference ©  Find out more at fundmayfield.com/news

#### The School Disco will return – save the date!

Breaking news.... the school disco will return. More info to follow soon, but for now please save the date – **Friday I 6**<sup>th</sup> **February** (the last day of term). We hope to see you there!

#### **Bake Sale Thanks**

A huge thank you to all those who baked, bought, volunteered and supported our **Year 3 Bake Sale** last week. Excitingly we reached an all new record for the amount of money raised!
And an additional thank you to everyone who donated **second hand uniform** for our sale.
We had a great mix of sizes and lots of bargains were had.

And whilst we're thanking you all, there was a huge stack of Bag2School bags donated on Monday, thank you everyone! We'll let you know how much we raise and how we will use the money too.

Find out how much we raised on Bake Sale day at fundmayfield.com/news

### **Running for Mayfield**

If you're running the Cambridge Half Marathon in a few weeks (!), please consider running on behalf of Mayfield – find out more at <u>fundmayfield.com</u>. Thank you to those who have already sponsored our runners, you are a wonderful bunch! If you would like to sponsor us, you can do so via our <u>lust Giving page</u>

Dates for the Diary		
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Rec & Y6 Height and Weight check	
Friday 16th February	School Disco	
Monday 19th - Friday 23rd February	Half Term	