



# Parent Newsletter

Spring Term 4 – Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024

We have created a Mayfielders' Achievement' display board outside the year six classrooms. This week we have added pictures of some children who attended an interschool maths challenge, as well as the programme from a concert held in the Guildhall last Sunday, to raise money for Parkinson's UK, in which some children from the orchestra played. If your child has an achievement they would like to share and have put up on our board do send the office a picture and some information.

We continue to be concerned around safety in the car park in the morning. There is a footpath that runs alongside the community room outside area by which the reception entrance and the school office can be accessed. Please, please for everyone's safety can you ensure that you use it and not walk across the car park. We also ask that, unless it has been pre-agreed that children be brought to school via the office, you do not drive into or park in the car park at drop off time. Again we want to ensure everyone's safety.

**Sarah Stepney**

## Measles/MMR Update

Please see letter from the Director of Public Health in relation to measles / MMR which was attached to a ParentMail earlier today.

We ask that parents are vigilant and if your child is displaying a temperature they remain off school. More information can be found in the link below.

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/62b9bdc38fa8f57208da6188/UKHSA-12330-MMR-for-all-leaflet\\_June2022.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/62b9bdc38fa8f57208da6188/UKHSA-12330-MMR-for-all-leaflet_June2022.pdf)

## British Science Week 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> March

Mayfield will be taking part in British Science Week from 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> March! We would love for the children to hear from real-life scientists. If you are a scientist or work in a science-related field, and would be able to give a short talk to some children (or run an activity if you are keen!), please let us know. In the email, please could you let us know what your science-related job is and what you would be able to talk about, and we can then see which year group would be most appropriate for you.

## Large Pots for Year 3

Year 3 are hoping to make canopic jars next Monday. We need large pots **with lids**, e.g yogurt or soup pots. Due to changes in packaging, we are struggling to collect enough this year. Please send any empty, washed pots to Year 3.

## Outstanding Dinner Money

There is still a high level of debt on ParentPay. Parents can email Mrs Khan for balances [skhan@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:skhan@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk). Please can accounts be brought up to date 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

### School Disco – tickets available now!

Get your dancing shoes on, because on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February** we'll be hosting our next School Disco!

You can find out more at [fundmayfield.com/events](http://fundmayfield.com/events) and tickets are available now on [ParentPay](#)

### Year 2 Bake Sale

Join us on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February** on the infant playground from 3.15pm to sample the goodies brought in by the Year 2 families! Proceeds support the Year 2 classrooms.

Cash only please, bakes 50p - £1.

### Next PTA meeting

Join us in the Carpenters Arms on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Feb** for the next PTA get together. We'll be catching up on current projects, and discussing projects we want to fund.

Come and have your say! We'll be there from 7.30pm.

### Running for Mayfield

Just 4½ weeks to go until a bunch of PTA, staff and parents run the Cambridge Half Marathon - eek!

Want to support us? You can [sponsor us](#), join our running team or make us a sign and come cheer us on, we'd love to see you there!

Find out how you can help support us and why we're running at

[fundmayfield.com/runningformayfield](http://fundmayfield.com/runningformayfield)

### Dates for the Diary

Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Rec & Y6 Height and Weight check
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	PTA Meeting Carpenters Arms
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 2 Bake Sale
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	School Disco
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Half Term