



Parent Newsletter

Spring Term 6 – Wednesday 14th February 2024

It has been a busy week. Years 2 and 5 are completing their Spirals conversations. Year 5 are participating in Bike-ability getting them road ready.

On Friday year 6 will be performing 'Cendrillon', the play that they have been working on in French lessons, to the rest of KS2.

We have also been enjoying learning new songs in assembly over the last couple of weeks. I am sure if you ask your child for a rendition of 'I've Got The Power In Me' they will oblige!

Have a relaxing half term, and we look forward to welcoming all the children back to school on Monday 26th February.

Sarah Stepney

Girl's Football Tournament

A huge congratulations to the squad of 10 Year 5 & 6 girls who represented the school so wonderfully at the football tournament held at Coleridge Community College on Wednesday 7th February.

We were impressed by how flexible and versatile they were, each taking a turn in goal without protest.

The team visibly improved as each game progressed demonstrating some fantastic dribbling, passing and goal scoring.

We are proud of you all.

Thanks to Mr Brown for accompanying and coaching the team.

Giraffes at the Guildhall

'Break', the charity behind Alan the Giraffe and the upcoming mini giraffe trail, are thrilled to be part of the new Cambridge Arts Festival and will be at the Guildhall this coming Saturday **17th February** for a special colouring giraffe competition. Click the link for more details:

[Family Activity - Giraffes take over Guildhall! - Love Cambridge : Love Cambridge \(love-cambridge.com\)](https://www.love-cambridge.com)

**Half Term
Free
Zentangle
Session Friday
23rd February**

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Do you like drawing?

Want to try something new this half term?

Join us for **Zentangle** a FREE 90-minute mindful drawing session where participants can enjoy creating a unique and beautiful piece of art.

**Fri / 23 / Feb
4.30pm to 6pm**

No artistic ability needed!
You only need a scrap of paper and pencil and can join from your phone!

Online via Zoom FREE

To book visit:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/818208763437?aff=oddtcreator>

News from the PTA

School Disco this week!

Celebrate making it through the darkest of half terms with some disco lights and dancing **this Friday** at the School Disco! Tickets available now on [ParentPay](#) and more info can be found at fundmayfield.com/events.

Huge thanks to everyone who has signed up to help! We've had a fantastic response. There are a couple of volunteer spaces for the Reception/Year 1 disco and the Years 2 & 3 disco, so please do still [sign up](#) if you can! 😊

World Book Day

Save the date, World Book Day is back on **Thursday 7 March**. There are lots of fun activities planned, from the return of the Extreme Reading challenge to live author events, bake and book sales to Golden Tickets to be found. Half term is a great chance to get planning those fancy dress outfits, sorting books for our book swap and sale and getting your child to read in an extreme setting (please be careful!). Find out more at fundmayfield.com/events

Support the Mayfield Runners

The Cambridge Half Marathon is fast approaching! Come and cheer us on (**Sunday 3 March**), [sponsor us](#) or simply give us a word of encouragement if you see us in training. If you're running and would like to join our WhatsApp group for encouragement and runners gripes please [click here](#). Find out more at fundmayfield.com

Bake Sale a great success!

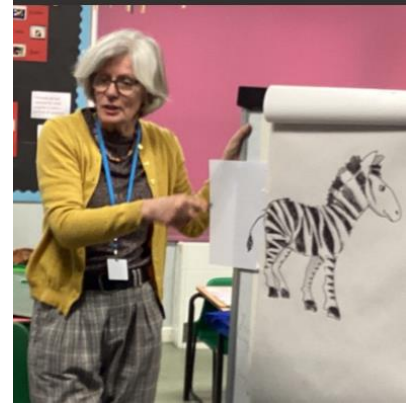
Thank you to everyone who bought, baked, donated and braved the rain for last week's Year 2 Bake Sale. There were some amazing bakes! Find out how much we raised at fundmayfield.com/news

Dates for the Diary	
Friday 16 th February	School Disco
Monday 19 th - Friday 23 rd February	Half Term

The week beginning 29th January the children enjoyed taking part in various activities for National Story Telling week.

Here are just some of the highlights:

Year 1 read the story 'One Camel Called Doug' and made their own desert animal up. They also had a visiting illustrator, Liz Anelli who showed the children how to draw grumpy zebras/horses!



Year 2 joined a live online session with the author Shapna Haddow.



In Year 3, children role played and will write diary entries based on the story The Water Boy.

In Year 4, the children have been creating their own doors and characters behind the doors as a basis for creating their own stories inspired by a live session with Steven Camden.



Year 5 wrote a book review of their favourite books and shared their favourite childhood books in class.

Year 6 retold their favourite story for their homework to share back in school.