



Parent Newsletter

Spring Term 10 – Wednesday 20th March 2024

The children have been enjoying getting outside more this week and finally enjoying the field. I spent some time in the conservation area with Year 3s earlier this week which was a real pleasure. They were enjoying mapping and labelling the area, and then creating magical, mystical names for the pond, trees and plants.

Year 2 and 3 are almost ready for their performances next week. The children and staff are looking forward to seeing the dress rehearsal.

There are lots of clubs happening before and after school, and it is great to see so many children involved. Do look on the website to see what is available.

Sarah Stepney

School Lunch Price Increase	Please note that from 15 th April 2024 the cost of a school meal for KS2 children will increase from £2.50 to £2.60.
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Dinner Money Balances	As we approach the end of the financial year, it is important that no dinner money balances are overdue. Please do check your ParentPay balance and ensure it is kept in credit. Any queries on your balance please email Mrs Khan on skhan@mayfield.cambs.sch
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Breakfast Club – Use It or Lose It	Unfortunately pupil numbers at Smartkidz breakfast club are not high enough to keep the club viable and if bookings do not improve they are considering closing the club at the end of this school year. If you would like to know more about the club, and hopefully book your children in for some sessions, there is more information on our website: https://mayfieldcambridge.org/?page_id=14440
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New for the Summer Term

5 new after school clubs have been added to the timetable for the Summer Term. This has now been added to the website with booking links https://mayfieldcambridge.org/?page_id=997

Wise for my Size	A new well-being club called 'Wise For My Size' will be in the library until 4.20pm on Fridays from the 19th April. Wise for my Size offers coaching 'designed to help children and young people develop the skills, attitudes, and behaviours they need to thrive in life,' and the first session is free. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScbqcD9RZ32wRrFMVg0bdIs7GOUfZuO3PFbzPjkmKiCbtVkXw/viewform
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Hi 5 Netball Afterschool Club	Mrs Bryan will be starting a netball club after school on the KS2 playground from Monday 25 th March, 3.30 – 4.30pm. The club is open to Year 5 and 6. They will be learning Hi 5 rules which has teams of 5. Please email Mrs Bryan if your child is interested in joining tbryan@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk
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Triathlon After School Club	Triathlon Club will be starting after Easter for Years 3-6 on a Friday afternoon from 3.20pm to 4.20pm on the field and KS2 playground. Further information has been sent out to year groups on Parentmail and is available on the timetable.
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Tag Rugby	Cambridge Rugby Club will be starting Tag Rugby sessions for Years 5&6 on Tuesdays until 4.30pm. Starting on the 23 rd April.
Science Photography Competition	As part of British Science Week, we will be running a science photography competition on the theme of 'change over time'. You will need to photograph something over a period of time (for example every day for a few weeks) to show how it changes. This could be photographing a plant growing, looking at how the moon changes, or even seeing how a piece of fruit left out in the sun changes over time – you can be as creative as you like! The deadline for entries (your photo series) is Friday 19 th April. Please email rbest@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk with your entries.
Mini G Alan Update	Our Mini G Alan is now 'Standing Tall' in Heffers bookshop. If you're in town do stop by and say hello or follow the trail to find them all! Please follow link for more information and a copy of the trail. See photo at bottom of page.
News from the PTA	<p>Laptops donated by Redgate!</p> <p>We're really excited to announce that Redgate Software have donated 21 refurbished laptops and 4 monitors to the school. Amazingly kind of them and fantastic news for the school! Find out more at fundmayfield.com/news and keep an eye out for an article about the donation in next week's Cambridge Independent too.</p> <p>Can your company help? If you think your company could donate items that would benefit the school we'd love to hear from you - find out more at fundmayfield.com/donate</p> <p>Non-uniform day for glue sticks - Thursday 28 March</p> <p>Don't just stick on your school uniform, stick on your weekend clothes and raise money for glue sticks at the same time! ('Stick' - see what we did there?)</p> <p>Suggested donation £1 per child (payments through ParentPay please) or bring a glue stick into school on the morning of 28 March and drop it in our buckets at the school gates 😊</p>

Dates for the Diary	
Wb 18 th March	Parent Consultation Evenings
Wednesday 27 th March AM	Rock Steady Concert
Wednesday 27 th March 2pm	Year 2 and 3 Performance
Thursday 28 th March 9.30am	Year 2 and 3 Performance
Thursday 28 th March	Last Day of Term – Non-uniform day

