



Parent Newsletter

Spring Term 11 – Wednesday 27th March 2024

There continue to be lots of trips and activities in school. On Monday Year 6 visited Duxford, and they looked fabulous in their wartime outfits as they headed off on the bus. There were comments from the staff at Duxford about the level of positive engagement the children displayed and how much they had enjoyed the sessions.

Whilst Year 6 were out the rest of the school were treated to a performance of Rise and Shine performed by Year 2 and 3. As I write this, they are doing their first performance to parents with a second one tomorrow morning.

The children and adults have had a busy and very productive term. I showed a visitor from the local authority around this afternoon and she commented on the calm and purposeful atmosphere in the school.

Enjoy the upcoming break, and we look forward to seeing everyone back for the summer term on Monday 15th April.

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.
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.
News from the PTA	<p>Update from the PTA</p> <p>Please help us make Mayfield bunting Your children will come home this week with an envelope containing two bunting flags to decorate over the Easter break. We'd love you to get creative and decorate these so that we can sew them all together and make some beautiful and unique Mayfield bunting. The bunting will be used at our events in the summer term and for years to come. Please return your flags to school by Friday 19th April. Find out more at fundmayfield.com/bunting.</p> <p>Get planting this Easter We're excited to announce the start of our annual sunflower growing competition! Again, your child will have received an envelope from their teacher containing a few seeds and step-by-step guide on how to plant and care for your flower. Nurture your plant until early July, send us a pic and the height, and if you've grown the largest you'll win a small prize (as well as the respect of your fellow growers). Find out more at fundmayfield.com/events</p> <p>Non-uniform day tomorrow It's uniform out and weekend clothes in tomorrow (Thursday 28th March) for our non-uniform day. Suggested donation £1 per child – all funds used to buy glue sticks for the classrooms. Donations can be made either through ParentPay or on the gates at drop off in the morning – drop £1 or a gluestick into our PTA buckets at the school gates tomorrow.</p>

Dates for the Diary	
Thursday 28 th March 9.30am	Year 2 and 3 Performance
Thursday 28 th March	Last Day of Term – Non-uniform day
Monday 15 th April	First day of Summer Term