



Parent Newsletter

Spring Term 9 – Thursday 14th March 2024

Year 2 and 3 are practising some lovely sounding songs for their performance in the last week of term. They will be presenting Rise and Shine - a play about springtime.

In assembly this morning we continued to learn a new song 'Lean on Me', adding in some actions. It went very well, but we still have quite got the beat of the clapping!

There are a range of activities taking place for science week, and I was lucky enough to join a team assembly where Elephant's Toothpaste was created using hydrogen peroxide, washing up liquid, yeast and warm water combined in a large empty plastic bottle. A very impressive squirt of 'toothpaste' shot out of the top of the bottle, much to everyone's delight.

Enjoy the potentially lovely weather this weekend!

Sarah Stepney

**No Parking
KSI Gates**

Just a reminder that parking is not allowed on the yellow zigzag lines outside the KSI gates. This is for the protection and safety of the children.

**Old Baby
Socks**



Reception would like to practice sorting and matching - Do you have any old baby socks that you can donate to us? Pairs only, please!

Thank you!

**World Book
Day**

We had a fantastic week last week celebrating everything about books. Doors have been decorated, golden tickets found, cakes baked and sold, books swapped, extreme reading photos shared and costumes worn!

Our winners for the best decorated door and the extreme reading competition will be announced on Friday.

Thank you parents for helping make the event such a success and a special shout out to the incredible PTA who made sure that it all happened.



Parent Consultation Evenings	<p>Parent teacher consultation meetings are taking place for all classes during the week commencing 18th March.</p> <p>Consultations will again take place via video using our normal online booking system – please find the instructions at https://mayfieldcambridge.org/?page_id=1577 . There are also details of consultation times on our website: https://mayfieldcambridge.org/?tribe_events=parent-teacher-meetings-4 Bookings can be made on https://mayfield.schoolcloud.co.uk/ If you have any questions please contact the office.</p>
Dinner Money Balances	<p>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</p>
Impetigo	<p>There have been a couple of cases of Impetigo in our younger year groups. If your child does contract this skin infection, please keep them off school and seek medical guidance from your GP. Your child can return to school 48hrs after they start antibiotic treatment or if kept untreated, once all the sores have crusted over and healed. More information can be found at on the NHS website: https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/impetigo/</p>
Tissues	<p>If your child has a runny nose and requires tissues, please can you make sure they are sent in with a packet for them to use.</p>
Science Photography Competition	<p>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 19th April. Please email rbest@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk with your entries.</p>
No Comic Relief Events	<p>Due to the fact we have done a lot of fundraising for both internal and external projects we will not be holding any events for Comic Relief on Friday. However there will be a non-uniform day on Thursday 28th March (last day of term) to raise money for the PTA.</p>
News from the PTA	<p>Update from the PTA</p> <p>World Book Day - wow, wow, WOW! What a fab day it was last week for World Book Day - amazing outfits, creative bakes and an astounding haul of donated books for the children to choose from at the Book Swap. Thank you to everyone who spent time, money and effort to make WBD such a special occasion across our school. Find out more about the day and how much we raised at fundmayfield.com/news</p> <p>FUNDED: Geography resource Oddizzi We're really excited to share that the PTA have funded access for all year groups to the Geography Resource Oddizzi. Find out more about it, why it's great and how your child can access it at fundmayfield.com/news And if you'd like to find out more about how we plan to spend the other money we've raised over the course of the year, please visit fundmayfield.com/projects</p> <p>Upcoming activities and events It's a relatively quiet half term for the PTA in the run up to Easter, but we do have a couple of nice things going on... There will be a non-uniform day on Thursday 28 March (the last day of term) to raise funds for classroom gluesticks. Suggested donation of £1 (or a glue stick or two) per child! You can donate through ParentPay or throw money (or glue sticks!) into a bucket on the day. Find out more at fundmayfield.com/events</p>

Watch this space for the launch of our annual **sunflower growing competition**, we'll be sending every child home with a few seeds just before Easter.
We'll also be sending everyone home with a couple of **bunting flags** that can be decorated over the Easter break - we'll be needing lots of bunting for our summer term events and beyond, so your child's flag can be part of the [Mayfield bunting](#) for years to come
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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