



Parent Newsletter

Summer Term 2 – Wednesday 24th April 2024


Those of you that follow Mayfield on Instagram will have seen the pictures of the beautiful flower beds that are beginning to bloom. You can follow us on Instagram at 'mayfieldcambridge'.

We have introduced a fortnightly E-safety bulletin for parents. Please do take the time to read it and follow the links below.

In the in between weeks, we will provide ideas of something non-screen based your children might like to do at the weekend.

The children enjoyed a performance of the Selfish Giant by the choir yesterday morning who then did a further performance for parents in the evening Thank you to Anne Taylor and all the adult helpers for making the performance happen.

Sarah Stepney

	<p>Do you work in the fire service, police, ambulance, transport or healthcare? Are you, or a family member or friend a: Doctor, nurse, radiographer, bus/train driver, dentist, firefighter, police officer, parking attendant, paramedic or refuse collector?</p> <p>Reception are planning a topic on 'people who help us' from 17th to the 28th June and would love as many visits to our classes as possible! Please email pjoyce@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk to organise. Thank you!</p>
<p>Music Event Coming Up</p>	<p>'The Carnival of the Mayfield Animals' : Orchestra, Samba, Ukles, Art Club: 2nd May 6.30pm School Hall.</p> <p>Join Mayfield's unique Orchestra, the Samba Band and the Ukulele Group, for an hour's musical feast of animals, including Saint Saens well-known Elephant, Swan, Donkeys and Fossils. Enjoy Samba forest sounds and Uke tunes to sing along to.</p> <p>This is always a good event to showcase what our Y3, 4, 5 and 6 musicians are getting up to at Mayfield, and parents of younger children are very welcome to come to hear the groups and some beautiful solo instruments.</p> <p>Free Pimms as you enter through the small hall.</p>
<p>Netherhall Netball Tournament</p>	<p>The Year 5 & 6 netball team played in a tournament yesterday at Netherhall School in which they came third out of ten schools. We are very proud of them for doing so well against some very tough competition!</p>

E-Safety Bulletin

We are aware that some of our children use TikTok. The platform has recently been in the news and one of the articles is attached below. The article looks at how algorithms on the platform work to provide users with specific/further posts relating to posts that have been viewed more than once.

There is also a link for parental advice provided by the NSPCC below to support your understanding of the platform and talk to your children about their online activity.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/child-safe-settings-tiktok/>



[Is TikTok safe for children?](#)

Information and advice on the latest TikTok safety settings and parental controls.

www.nspcc.org.uk

<https://www.rte.ie/news/primetime/2024/04/16/1443731-13-on-tiktok-self-harm-and-suicide-content-shown-shocks-experts/>



[13 on TikTok: Self-harm and suicide content shown shocks experts](#)

On foot of concerns published by researchers about young teens' mental health being negatively influenced by content on TikTok, Prime Time conducted an experiment. Within minutes, the accounts were into a mental health content rabbit hole.

www.rte.ie

News from the PTA

Upcoming PTA Events

Muck-In May

Handy with a paintbrush? Love planting? Why not help us get our pool and school grounds summer-ready!

We're excited to run a series of Muck-In May days where you can come along and help us spruce up the school grounds. Find out more at fundmayfield.com/may

The Fun Run is back

The annual Mayfield Fun Run will return on **Sunday 19 May**, from 10.15am at Castle School. There will be something for all the family with a toddler race, 1K, 3K and parent race, as well as food and drink being served. Save the date! Find out more on our [Events page](#)

Year 1 Bake Sale - this Friday!

Reminder to join us after school this Friday on the Infant Playground for a selection of bakes supplied by the Year 1 families. Cash only please (small change preferred).

Other news

Chicks and Eggs

The PTA recently funded eggs (and subsequent chicks) to visit the Reception classrooms. And whilst it is *very* cute, Miss Joyce assures us there's lots of learning to be had too. Find out more at fundmayfield.com/news

Non-uniform day = glue sticks galore

Thanks you to everyone who donated either money or glue sticks at our non-uniform day fundraiser before half term. We had an amazing response!

[Find out how much we raised and how the money has been spent](#) (spoiler alert: it *might* be glue sticks)

Bunting

You have been a busy lot! We've had loads of amazing bunting flags come in over the last week or so - thank you so much.

We'll get started sewing everything together but if you're still to return yours please keep them coming! Simply return them to the school office.

Dates for the Diary

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Friday 26 th April	Year 1 Bakesale
Thursday 2 nd May	'The Carnival of the Mayfield Animals' : Orchestra, Samba, Ukes, Art Club
Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday (School Closed)