



Parent Newsletter

Summer Term 3 – Wednesday 1st May 2024

What beautiful weather has arrived this week (at last). The grass is drying out and the children are enjoying the entire grounds.

The school watched a performance by the choir of Paradise Bop on Friday morning. We continue to all sing together on a Thursday morning when we are learning songs that are new to us all. Last week we mastered creating harmony singing in two parts which sounded wonderful.

The school council met last week to talk about school lunches and share feedback from their classes. There were positive comments about some of the new items on the menu.

Enjoy the long weekend.

Sarah Stepney

Outstanding Dinner Money

There are a number of ParentPay accounts that need to be brought up to date. Please can this be done as soon as a matter of urgency. We wish to avoid refusing any child the option of a school meal but we cannot allow debts to persist.

Music Event Coming Up

**'The Carnival of the Mayfield Animals' : Orchestra, Samba, Ukles, Art Club:
2nd May 6.30pm School Hall.**

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.


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.

Free Pimms as you enter through the small hall.

Well done to the Mayfield Choir for the Selfish Giant and Paradise Bopped

Fantastic work by the choir last week in their outdoor performance of the Selfish Giant in the beautiful Mayfield gardens. The singing, dancing and movement were fabulous. Well done to all the children! The setting was perfect outside by the willow structure, if a little chilly, and we are so grateful to the talented team of adults who helped make it a performance to remember.

Choir, Orchestra, Samba and Ukles all continue as usual until half term.

<p>Old Phones</p>	<p>Do you have any old technology at home that you are willing to donate? Reception will be starting a topic on 'communication - past and present' and would love some 'artefacts' to explore!</p>  <p>Thank you!</p>
<p>News from the PTA</p>	<p>Upcoming PTA Events</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p>

Dates for the Diary	
Thursday 2 nd May	'The Carnival of the Mayfield Animals' : Orchestra, Samba, Ukes, Art Club
Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday (School Closed)
Thursday 9 th May	Class Photos