



# Parent Newsletter

Autumn Term 10 – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Another busy week in and out of school. Last week we welcomed prospective Reception parents for 2025 to look around the school. There was a very good attendance and we are very grateful to the PTA who once again came along to also welcome them and provide tea and coffee - as well as biscuits!

As you may know children collectively earn marbles in their classes for demonstrating our core values. When the marble jar is full the class has a treat that is agreed by everyone. This week four classes have enjoyed their marble treats with some going to a viewing of Asterix at the Arts Picturehouse and some coming to school in home clothes. It's always good to see how much the children enjoy these activities and the recognition of good teamwork and ongoing demonstrations of our core values.

There has been great excitement at the appearance of frost today (it's almost snow apparently), do remember to ensure your children have warm coats, hats and gloves for playtimes - and of course all clearly named.

Enjoy the rest of the week.

**Sarah Stepney**

## Parenting in the Digital Age with Dr Susie Davies Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November

Join local parents and educators to unpack some of the complex issues around smartphone use and find practical solutions for your children

Date: Tuesday 26th Nov

Time: 7pm-8.30pm

Where: Lady Mitchell Hall, Sidgwick Site, Sidgwick Road, Cambridge CB3 9DD

Cost: Free please sign up for a spot

Tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/parenting-in-the-digital-age-with-dr-susie-davies-tickets-1048784010207?aff=oddtcreator>

## Giant African Land Snails Needing A Home

Miss Roberts is looking for a new home for three giant African land snails! They have been living in Year 1 and Reception for a year and a half but now require a new place to live. If you would like to house them, please email her to let her know.

[eroberts@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:eroberts@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk)

## Children's Christmas Lunch Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December

The children's Christmas lunch is on Thursday 19th December.

Reception, Y1 and Y2 pupils will have a free Christmas lunch - there is no need to pre-book this. We will assume your child is having a Christmas lunch – please let Shapla in the office know if this is not the case: [skhan@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:skhan@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk)

Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 - booking must be made **before Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December**. Please book and pay online using ParentPay. [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com)

- In ParentPay add Christmas Lunch 2024 to your basket. Please mention in the notes field if your child would like the vegetarian option.
- You will then need to checkout and pay.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The actual money will not be taken from your lunch money balance until the day of the meal.</li> <li>• <u>Bookings will not be taken after 4th December.</u></li> <li>• If you have already paid in advance for meals this term please book and pay for a Christmas lunch and the £2.60 you have already paid will be carried forward to next term.</li> <li>• If your KS2 child is entitled to Free School Meals we will assume they are having a Christmas lunch – please let Shapla know if this is not the case.</li> </ul> <p>If you have not yet registered for ParentPay and would like a reminder of your login details please contact me on <a href="mailto:kchallis@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk">kchallis@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk</a> or via the school office. Please note that there will be <b>no other menu options on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December.</b></p>
<p><b>News from the PTA</b></p>	<p><b>Wreath-making workshop</b>  <b>Friday 29 November - book this week!</b>  Please book your place for our festive wreath-making workshop by this Friday at 9am, so that we can get everything ready for the event next week! We'd love to see you there. Mulled wine and mince pies will be served, and festive feelings are sure to follow!  Book your place at <a href="http://fundmayfield.com/events">fundmayfield.com/events</a></p> <p><b>Winter Craft Days</b>  <b>Friday 13 (KS1) and Monday 16 December (KS2)</b>  We're pleased to announce the PTA's winter craft days will return! Each year group will get about an hour's worth of crafting time, led by the PTA but supported by...YOU!  If you can, please:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• support the craft days by donating £2 per child on <a href="#">ParentPay</a></li> <li>• come along and <a href="#">help at your child's session</a> - parents, guardians and grandparents all very welcome!</li> </ul> <p>Find out more and sign up to help at <a href="http://fundmayfield.com/events">fundmayfield.com/events</a></p> <p><b>Year 5 Bake Sale</b>  <b>Friday 29 November</b>  Join us on the KS1 playground after school on Friday for our Year 5 Bake Sale. The bake sale is cash only, so please bring your small change.</p> <p><b>Children in Need - thank you!</b>  There were some amazing outfits on show last Friday for the Children in Need non-uniform day - we're loving your style everyone! Huge thanks to everyone who donated - we raised over £320 for this amazing cause.</p> <p><b>PTA Diary dates:</b>  Y5 Bake Sale - Friday 22 November  Wreath-making workshop - Friday 29 November  Y4 Bake Sale - Friday 6 December  PTA meeting - Tuesday 10 December  Christmas tree collection days - Thursday 12 and Friday 13 December  Winter Craft Days - KS1 on Friday 13 and KS2 on Monday 16 December</p>

Dates for the Diary	
Yr 5 Bake Sale	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November
Yr 4 Bake Sale	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December
Winter Craft Days	KS1 Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec and KS2 Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Children's Christmas Lunch	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December
Last Day of Term	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December

*Everyone is welcome · Our diversity enriches us all · We all do our best for ourselves and for each other*

