



# Parent Newsletter

Autumn Term 14 – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2024

We are once again having a fun and busy last week of the autumn term. This morning Rock Steady bands performed to parents and children. Well done to all of them for their team work and performances.

Thank you to the PTA for once again putting on not one, but TWO fabulous Christmas craft days for all the children. There was lots of excitement and the children were very keen to show what they had made.

Tomorrow is the Christmas lunch followed by a visit from a special guest in the afternoon. On Friday the school will have an assembly and hear a song from each class that they have learned this half term. The adults have been brushing up on their song too!

Just a reminder that Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January is an INSET day so school will not be open for the children.

I hope you all have a restful and happy holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone in the new year.

**Sarah Stepney**

<p><b>Outstanding Dinner Money</b></p>	<p>Please can all outstanding debts be paid ASAP. Anyone wanting balances can email <a href="mailto:skhan@Mayfield.cambs.sch.uk">skhan@Mayfield.cambs.sch.uk</a></p> <p>Next term's lunch money is</p> <table data-bbox="391 1456 726 1579"> <tr> <td>Per Day</td> <td>£2.60</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Per Week</td> <td>£13.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Half Term</td> <td>£72.80</td> </tr> </table>	Per Day	£2.60	Per Week	£13.00	Half Term	£72.80
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<p><b>Spring Club Timetable</b></p>	<p>The school website has been updated with next term's timetable.</p> <p><a href="https://mayfieldcambridge.org/?page_id=997">https://mayfieldcambridge.org/?page_id=997</a></p>						
<p><b>News from the PTA</b></p>	<p><b>Winter Craft &amp; Christmas trees</b></p> <p>We've had a lovely time in the run up to the end of term, with Christmas tree collections and Winter Craft Days galore. You can see lots of pictures of the Craft Days on <a href="http://fundmayfield.com/news">fundmayfield.com/news</a> - be sure to check it out, there was some amazing stuff being made by your fantastically creative children!</p> <p>Huge thanks to all the helpers in the run up to the event and on the day and special shout outs to Agnes Sandor and Inbal Leitner who led the creation of some beautiful calendars. Craft Day donations of £2 per child are very welcome and can be made now through <a href="#">ParentPay</a></p>						

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### Reading Bus

A piece of Mayfield history will be hitting the road this Christmas holiday as we say goodbye to the reading bus in the KS2 playground area. It has been a magical place for hundreds of children to fall in love with reading in, but it's now finally lost the battle with the British weather and become unsafe to use. We're so grateful to everyone who worked to bring this project to life and filled it with happy memories.

Be sure to give the bus a wave as you head off for your Christmas holidays and keep your eyes peeled in Spring as we begin to think about what's next for the space.

### Funding received from Histon Road Community Group

We're really excited to say that the Histon Road Community Group have given us a grant of £500 to update the year-group raised beds. The money will be used to buy mulch, gardening gloves and water butts and will enable school gardener Agnes to rejuvenate the beds with the help of children and their classes.

Find out more at [fundmayfield.com/news](https://fundmayfield.com/news)

### Give us your unwanted stuff!

If you're having a sort out over the festive break, please consider donating items to the PTA. We're particularly interested in:

- good quality school uniform
- good quality old clothes (especially kidswear)
- old Christmas jumpers
- unwanted or unloved Christmas gifts
- kids scooters or bikes

### And finally...

Ginormous thanks to everyone who has supported the PTA this term. We've had a fantastic start to the year and have run some really fun events - from school discos to winter craft days, bake sales to Christmas tree sales. We've funded a Roman Day and a VR day and have plenty more activities planned for the Spring and Summer terms!

You can read about all our recent activity on our website at [fundmayfield.com/news](https://fundmayfield.com/news)

We wish you all a restful break and we'll see you in 2025.

### Dates for the Diary

Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Children's Christmas Lunch
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Visit from Father Christmas
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Carols Around the Tree
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	LAST DAY of Autumn Term
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	INSET Day
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	FIRST DAY of Spring Term



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