



# Parent Newsletter

Spring Term 2 – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2025

I have been supplied with further fun facts by children about the number 2025 which were shared in assembly this morning. It turns out that 2025 is the sum of all the cubed numbers from 1 to 9. A year three child shared this with me and we all checked it out together this morning and it is indeed correct! We used cubes to make some of the cubed numbers, but thought it would probably be a step too far to create all the cubes needed to represent 2025.

Thank you to all the children that are coming to school dressed in the appropriate school uniform, and thank you also to everyone for their prompt arrival in the mornings so that the children have a consistent and calm start to their day's learning. Links to the school uniform information can be found here: [https://mayfieldcambridge.org/?page\\_id=1056](https://mayfieldcambridge.org/?page_id=1056)

This morning, I met with Emily Dowdeswell from Cambridge Curiosity and Imagination (CCI) an organisation which fosters the growth of creativity through curiosity and imagination. Emily has taken over from Ruth Sapsed who some of you will remember from Mayfield's involvement with CCI and Artscapers at Eddington. I am delighted to say that we are going to continue to be involved with CCI and will be participating in a new initiative with them this 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>Prices for school dinner this term are:</p> <table data-bbox="391 1500 726 1612"> <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>Library After School and Latin Club</b></p>	<p>From next week the library will be open from 3.30pm until 4.25pm every Thursday for parents and children to visit. Huge thank you to Chloe Woolgar for volunteering to do this.</p> <p>Due to this Latin Club, which also starts next Thursday, will be held in 5S. This club is currently full but if your child is interested and in Year 4 or above please email the office to sign up for the waiting list.</p>						
<p><b>Maths Success</b></p>	<p>Congratulations to some children from Year 5 whose solution to a maths problem have been published on the Nrich website. You can see their solution here: <a href="#">Big cheese</a>.</p>						

**News from the PTA**

**TCS Mini London Marathon**

*When: Register by 9pm on Wednesday 22 January*

Exciting news - we are entering the ballot for the TCS Mini London Marathon! Would you like to see your child cross the London Marathon finish line on The Mall in London? With two distances available, this is a fantastic opportunity for your child to be part of a truly iconic event!

Find out more and register your child's place at [fundmayfield.com/events](http://fundmayfield.com/events)

**Y3 Bake Sale & 2nd-hand uniform sale**

*When: This Friday from 3.15pm on the KS1 playground*

We're looking forward to seeing you at the Y3 Bake Sale & 2nd-hand uniform sale this Friday! Please note the bake sale is cash only - small change preferred.

If you have uniform to donate, please bring it to the school office by Friday morning.

**It's Donate Week!**

Don't forget, this week is Donate Week, so please bring in:

- **CLOTHES:** any good quality, clean 2nd-hand school uniform, Christmas jumpers, kids' and adults' clothes, even fancy dress/old World Book Day outfits!
- **WHEELS:** got bikes or scooters that are in good working order but you just don't need any more? Save yourself a trip to the charity shop and donate them to us instead. We'll clean them up and sell them to other Mayfield families at a future event
- **UNWANTED GIFTS:** donate your unwanted (but unopened/unused) Christmas gifts to us and we'll use them as hamper prizes at upcoming events

Please bring your donations to the school office by Friday this week. Thank you!

**Bag2School**

If you've got any unwanted clothes left after donating to Donate Week, please put them into the Bag2School bag your child will bring home over the next few days.

Please bring in your bags on Wednesday 29 January by 9am. Bag2School turn our donated items into cash for the school, so this is a great way to get rid of unwanted clothes/bags/shoes etc.

Find out more about what you can donate at [fundmayfield.com/events](http://fundmayfield.com/events)

Dates for the Diary	
Donate Week	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> January
Year 3 Bake Sale	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> January
PTA Meeting	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> January
Bags2School	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> January