



Parent Newsletter

Spring Term 3 – Wednesday 22nd January 2025

We are enjoying the noticeably longer hours of daylight and bulbs are beginning to shoot in the grounds, both are a welcome sign of spring.

This week the NHS Wellbeing Team that we work with are coming to share their annual Friendship Workshop with Year 5. On Thursday Mrs Taylor will be giving a whole school music assembly following on from Orchestra practise. These assemblies are always a real treat for everyone. There was another very successful bake sale on Friday - thank you to all those that provided goodies and to everyone that made a purchase.

Don't forget the PTA Disco on Friday 7th February- tickets are on sale on ParentPay - only two weeks to go!

Sarah Stepney

Paint What Matters To You

From 26 February – 9 March 2025 Kettle's Yard will host an exciting exhibition of art including pieces created by some of our Mayfield pupils. We have 10 entries selected for this.

Arbor Communication

Yesterday we sent out a welcome email to our new Communications platform Arbor. Hopefully you will have received this newsletter by both ParentMail and Arbor. Please let us know if you have not received either communication as we will be phasing out GoogleGroups and ParentMail over this half term. Please check your junk folder.

Healthy Drinks and Snack

A reminder that the children should be bringing in fruit if they require a snack at playtime. All infant children are eligible for a daily piece of fruit or vegetable through the National Fruit and Vegetable Scheme. Crisps, chocolate and sweets should not be eaten at playtime. Unfortunately these cannot be brought in as treats for birthdays or other occasions either.

Also the children should have only water in their water bottles throughout the day. At lunchtime they can have a bottle with water, juice or milk. Fizzy drinks are not allowed in school. The food policy is attached to the covering email for further information.

News from the PTA

Thank you!

Thank you so much to everyone who baked, bought, volunteered at and supported last week's Y3 Bake Sale. We completely sold out which is fantastic - awesome work Year 3! An extra thank you to everyone who gave us their stuff during last week's Donate Week. We've already raised almost £100 from selling your second-hand uniform and Christmas jumpers and have plans to have a second-hand clothes sale at the disco (more info below). Read more at fundmayfield.com/news

Last call for TCS Mini London Marathon

Deadline: 9pm tonight (Wednesday 22 January)

Register your child today before we submit our final numbers for the TCS Mini London Marathon ballot. Your child can register for one of two distances - 1 mile or 2.6km (the longer distance is for Y4 upwards only).

Read all the info and sign your child up now at fundmayfield.com/events

Bag2School

When: drop off by 9am on Wednesday 29 January

If any of you missed our Donate Week, there's still time to get rid of your unwanted clothes and raise money for the school at the same time - Bag2School!

Your child will come home with a bag this week. Please fill it up with clothes, shoes, bags etc and leave it at near the school office by 9am on the morning of Wednesday 29 Jan.

Please don't bring your bags in before that date as we don't have space to store them.

Thank you for your donations!

The School Disco is BACK!

When: Friday 7 February

Hurray! The Disco is back! There are three different time slots:

3.30pm - 4.15pm for Reception and Year 1

4.30pm - 5.15pm for Years 2 and 3

5.30pm - 6.30pm for Years 4, 5 and 6

Please note that all children must be accompanied by a grown up throughout their disco, you cannot drop your child off and leave them at school unsupervised. More info on this can be found on our website.

Please book your ticket in advance through ParentPay and read all about the event (including a handy FAQ) on fundmayfield.com/events

FUNDED: New books for our awesome School Library

We're super excited that the School Library has reopened, and what better way to celebrate than with new books! The PTA felt this was a fantastic way to spend some of the money we've raised and worked with School Librarian Kate Le Vann to purchase almost 100 new books!

Find out more and see the new selection at fundmayfield.com/news

Diary Dates

Wednesday 29 January - Bag2School

Friday 7 February - School Disco

Friday 14 February - Y2 Valentine's Bake Sale

Dates for the Diary

Bag2School	Wednesday 29 th January
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School Disco	Friday 7 th February
Year 2 Valentine's Bake Sale	Friday 14 th February
Half Term	Monday 17 th February – Friday 21 st February