



Parent Newsletter

Spring Term 6 – Wednesday 12th February 2025

There is lots of activity in school as we approach half term. Year 5 have had a busy time making their sustainable communities and completing Bikeability training. Year 4 have been rehearsing hard for their production just after half term - the singing was sounding great this afternoon. This morning some of the girls from Years 5 and 6 were representing Mayfield in a football tournament. Year 1 and 2 continue to enjoy their sports sessions with Premier Sports.

The disco the PTA organised was once again a great success. Thank you to all the adults who made it happen - the children had a wonderful time.

Have a relaxing half term and we look forward to seeing everyone back again on Monday 24th February.

Sarah Stepney

**7th March 3.20-4.30pm
Teatime
Fundraising
Concert in the
Large Hall for
Instrumentalists
in Years 3-6**

This is a friendly opportunity for pupils in Years 3-6 who wish to share an instrumental piece with other students and their parents in the large hall after school on Friday 7th March.
If your child would like to play a piece, please contact Anne Taylor to go on the performers' list with email subject heading Teatime Concert.
annetaylor@music@gmail.com
There is a suggested contribution to our Mayfield Music Fund of £5 per item in the concert via ParentPay to be made before the concert date. Free to those on the Mayfield Offer.

Royal Academy of Arts Last chance to apply for the Young Artists' Summer Show

Don't miss your chance to apply!
Why not use the upcoming February half-term to get creative? There is still time to submit your student artworks to the Young Artists' Summer Show, our onsite and online exhibition at the Royal Academy of Arts, featuring work by artists aged 4-18. Browse artwork from [last year's exhibition](#) for inspiration – we can't wait to see your submissions!
Free to enter
Application deadline Wednesday 5 March at 5pm.

Handwriting Pens

Teachers give out handwriting pens to KS2 pupils at the start of every term. If your child needs more they can be purchased from the office at 30p each.

**Twilight at the Museums: Go on an after-hours museum adventure!
17 - 23 February 2025**

Twilight at the Museums is back! Museums across Cambridge will be opening their doors as the sun sets for illuminated adventures this February half term.

Enjoy night-time nature hunts, take on torch lit trails through the galleries, search for dinosaurs and twilight beasts, get hands-on with space-themed science, journey to the mysterious underwater realm of god of the sea Poseidon, and much more! All events are free or low-cost, and a mixture of book ahead and drop-in activities.

Find out more and book your place on the University of Cambridge Museums website: www.museums.cam.ac.uk/theme/twilight

News from the PTA

♥We love our community♥

Last week we invited Mayfield children to answer the question "What do you love about your community?" on a small paper heart. There were some really lovely answers and the hearts are now up in the Histon Rd Co-op for you and the wider community to see! The display, which we hope will drum up extra support for Mayfield as a Co-op Local Community Fund, will run until Valentine's Day.

Find out more at fundmayfield.com and choose us as your Community Fund Cause [here](#)

♥We also love the Y2 Bake Sale! ♥

Friday 14 Feb, from 3.15pm

Join us for the Year 2 Valentine's Bake Sale this Friday on the KS1 playground. Y2 families - please drop your bakes in the school office on Friday morning. Thank you for your efforts, the funds raised will directly benefit the Y2 classrooms.

Remember, our bake sales are **cash only** - please bring your small change.

School disco - thank you!

Talk about feeling the love - a huge thank you to everyone who danced, drank, discoed, and dazzled at last week's School Disco. We had so much fun and we hope you all did too!

A special shout out to those who helped behind the scenes - we couldn't have done it without you!

See a few pictures from the night and find out how much we raised at fundmayfield.com/news

Call out for books and bikes

We've almost got to half term! Woo hoo! If you're having a sort out over the break, please keep any of the following aside for us:

- **Books!** World Book Day is coming up after half term, so please put aside any books you could donate for the WBD Book Sale (drop off will be w/c 3 March)
- **Bikes and scooters!** We're planning a wheely good sale towards the end of March - if you can donate any old (but in good working order) wheels, we'd love to take them off your hands to sell to other Mayfield families.

Save the date - Friday 28 Feb

And finally, a **save the date!** We've got some exciting things to reveal after half term, and we'll be hosting a fun event after school on **Friday 28 February** to spill the beans.

There'll be plenty of activities too, so please pop it in your calendars - you won't want to miss this!

Dates for the Diary	
Year 2 Valentine's Bake Sale	Friday 14 th February
Half Term	Monday 17 th February – Friday 21 st February
First day of Spring 2 Term	Monday 24 th February
Teatime Concert	Friday 7 th March