



# Parent Newsletter

Spring Term 8 – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Thank you to everyone who came along to support the launch of 'All Aboard', the PTA's wonderful initiative to raise funds for key projects at school. The sun shone, pancakes were eaten and raced, and the children enjoyed a treasure hunt around the grounds. I got to unveil the totalizer which will keep track of fundraising efforts and will be displayed in the KSI playground - do look out for it.

A date for your diaries is Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March when each classroom will be open for parents and carers to come and look at their children's books from 3-3:45pm ahead of parent teacher consultations the following week.

The Year Four production was a great success and it was lovely to have so many and parents and carers come along to watch. Thank you to the whole Year Four team, children and adults for providing us with an entertaining, well sung and well-staged performance

**Sarah Stepney**

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

The Teatime Concert on Friday March 7th at 3.20pm in the hall is now FULL! Thank you to all the children who have signed up to share a piece. ParentPay for this is still open for donations to the music fund from families performing. I will send an email to all parents of the children signed up for this to explain further arrangements. There will be other opportunities for solo playing in school assemblies for those who have not already emailed me. Everyone is welcome to attend, and the concert may be interesting for children who are thinking about learning an instrument.  
Anne Taylor

**Science Photography Competition**

As part of British Science Week, we will be running a science photography competition on the theme of 'Change Over Time'. You will need to photograph something over a period of time (for example every day for a few weeks) to show how it changes. This could be photographing a plant growing, looking at how the moon changes, or even seeing how a piece of fruit left out in the sun changes over time – you can be as creative as you like! The deadline for entries (your photo series) is Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April. Please email [rbest@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:rbest@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk) with your entries.

**Dinner Money Balances**

As we approach the end of the financial year, it is important that no dinner money balances are overdue. Please do check your Parentpay balance and ensure it is kept in credit. Any queries on your balance please email Mrs Khan on [skhan@mayfield.cambs.sch](mailto:skhan@mayfield.cambs.sch)

<p><b>Parent Teacher Consultation Meetings week commencing 24<sup>th</sup> March</b></p>	<p>Parent teacher consultation meetings are taking place for all classes during the week commencing 24<sup>th</sup> March.</p> <p>Consultations will again take place via video using our normal online booking system – please find the instructions attached to the covering email. There are also details of consultation times on our website:  <a href="https://mayfieldcambridge.org/?tribe_events=parent-teacher-meetings-4">https://mayfieldcambridge.org/?tribe_events=parent-teacher-meetings-4</a> If you have any questions please contact the office.</p> <p>Please ensure the class name is put in as below:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Rec Port</td> <td>Rec Starboard</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Y1 Port</td> <td>Y1 Starboard</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Y2 Port</td> <td>Y2 Starboard</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Y3 Port</td> <td>Y3 Starboard</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Y4 Port</td> <td>Y4 Starboard</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Y5 Port</td> <td>Y5 Starboard</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Y6 Port</td> <td>Y6 Starboard</td> </tr> </table>	Rec Port	Rec Starboard	Y1 Port	Y1 Starboard	Y2 Port	Y2 Starboard	Y3 Port	Y3 Starboard	Y4 Port	Y4 Starboard	Y5 Port	Y5 Starboard	Y6 Port	Y6 Starboard
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<p><b>Donations for Lunchtimes</b></p>	<p>Thank you all for your amazing and generous donations!!</p> <p>We are really excited to put our new playground ideas into action over the next few weeks!! However we are still looking for donations for our “Outdoor Play and Learn” lunchtimes, these include the following to create an interactive play space:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Kitchenware such as pots and pans, wooden spoons, colanders, plastic cups and plates.</li> <li>-Computer equipment</li> <li>-Den making materials</li> <li>-Large boxes</li> <li>-Bean bags/outdoor cushions</li> <li>-Fancy dress ages 3-12</li> <li>-Buggies (full size or toy)</li> <li>-Pool noodles</li> <li>-Foam bricks</li> <li>-Duplo</li> <li>-Plastic crates</li> <li>-Dolls/action figures</li> <li>-Yoga/gym mats</li> <li>-Wooden palettes</li> <li>-Picnic blankets</li> <li>-Sports equipment (bats, balls, goals, rackets)</li> <li>-Role play items</li> <li>-Pipes</li> </ul> <p>We are also open to any other suggestions!</p> <p>Thank you for your on-going support.</p> <p>Miss Lilley</p>														
<p><b>News from the PTA</b></p>	<p><b>World Book Day Bake and Book Sale</b>  <i>Thursday 6 March, from 3.30pm on the KS2 playground</i></p> <p>Join us after school on the KS2 playground for book-themed bakes and bargain books! A huge thank you for all the <b>book donations</b> - we've had a fantastic response! If you still have books to give, bring them to the school office the end of the day today.</p> <p><b>Baking something to share?</b> Thank you! Please bring donated bakes to the school office on Thursday morning.</p> <p>Every book and bake helps us raise valuable funds for our school - thank you for your support!</p>														

Please note the bake and book sales are cash only, and small change is preferred. Find out more about all the World Book Day activities at [fundmayfield.com/events](http://fundmayfield.com/events)

## PTA launches new fundraising campaign "All Aboard"!

Huge thanks to everyone who came along to hear our exciting news [last Friday](#). For those of you who missed it, we launched **All Aboard** - our new fundraising campaign which will see us **raise £80,000** for the school across the next two years to:

- **improve outdoor learning and play** - including investment in a new trim-trail in KS2, improved seating across the grounds, a new sensory garden and a performance area
- **enhance tech provision across the school** - to make sure our classrooms can provide age-appropriate tech learning to all our pupils
- **refresh artworks across the school** - to celebrate the Mayfield of today

It's both hugely exciting and a bit daunting, but we're really looking forward to making such a positive impact on our school! We believe that by working together we can improve our school for our pupils now, and for generations to come.

You can read all about the campaign, see images of how it might look, and find out how you can get involved at [fundmayfield.com](http://fundmayfield.com) - we'd love to set sail on this journey with you on board!

## Donations welcome - scooters and bikes

We'd still love to receive your donations of **bikes and scooters** that are in good working order. We're planning a bike sale at the end of March, alongside a cycle surgery session. All proceeds will support our school. Please bring donations to the school office.

## Upcoming diary dates

### Tuesday 18 March - PTA meeting

Join us from 7.30pm in the school Community Room as we catch up on all things PTA, including our All Aboard campaign. Everyone is welcome to join in and refreshments will be served.

### Saturday 29 March - Shipshape Session

Your chance to help keep the school grounds shipshape - [sign up to help](#) us work with the school gardener to get our grounds Spring-ready!

Dates for the Diary	
World Book Day	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March
Teatime Concert	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> March
PTA Meeting	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March
Open Afternoon	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March
Parent Teacher Consultations	Week commencing 24 <sup>th</sup> March