



Parent Newsletter

Spring Term 4 – Wednesday, 28th January 2026

It is lovely to see the sun shining through the office window today. Yesterday Y5s dodged the rain for their first art-scaping session at Murray Edwards College. The children became trees and then sketched them in white pencils on black paper. Working with two artists they collected objects and bought them back to school for future art projects.

Reception have been practising their writing and have written wonderful messages to 'the bear in the cave' in their classroom. They are loving sharing the messages to the rest of the class - asking the bear to come to the disco, inviting him to parties and seeing if he wants to play.

We value having open grounds at the end of the day. Please remember that once your child is handed over to you by the class teacher, then you are responsible for their safety. If your child goes home independently then they must leave the grounds at the end of the day.

Sarah Stepney

Lunch Money

Please could parents pay any outstanding amounts for lunch money.

Gardening with Agnes

Imagine how hungry a queen bumble bee is when she wakes up in winter on a sunny day. She immediately seeks nectar and pollen. We are lucky at Mayfield to offer bumble bees a feast on our beautifully scented shrubs.

Let's find them!

Enjoy the plant hunt and let Agnes know on Wednesday if you need help to find them.



Winter honeysuckle
(Lonicera fragrantissima)



'Pink Dawn' Viburnum
(Viburnum x bodnantense 'Dawn')



Japanese Quince
(Chaenomeles nivalis)

<p>Headlice</p>	<p>Headlice are being reported throughout the school.</p> <p>It is essential that you check your child's hair regularly and seek medical treatment from your local pharmacy if necessary. Prompt action can help prevent further spread and ensure that all our students remain comfortable and happy.</p> <p>Additionally, please remember to keep long hair tied back, as this can greatly reduce the risk of headlice spreading.</p>
<p>Update from the PTA</p>	<p>School Disco <i>Friday 6 February in the Small and Large Halls</i> A reminder that the school disco is coming up next Friday - tickets available now at fundmayfield.com/events (please note that there is a voluntary donation to the payment platform Zeffy when you go through the buying process. You can easily change this to a £0 amount)</p> <p>Timings: Reception & Year 1: 3.30pm - 4.15pm (entrance through the KS1 door between the Y1 classrooms) Years 2 & 3: 4.30pm - 5.15pm (entrance through the school office) Years 4, 5 & 6: 5.30pm - 6.30pm (entrance through the school office)</p> <p>All children must be supervised.</p> <p>Can you help us sign people in? It's really useful to have someone from each year group to help us get everyone into the disco quickly (you know a lot more names than we do!) Please volunteer at: https://volunteersignup.org/EH49T</p> <p>Find out more and read our handy FAQ about the event on our website too.</p> <p>Thank you! Huge thanks to everyone who donated clothes, bikes, scooters, hamper goodies, uniform and Bag2School bags too - phew! Your donations will all be used to help us raise money for the school. Please don't drop anything else at the office. If you have other bits to donate just drop us an email and we can arrange 😊: contact@fundmayfield.com</p> <p>Massive thanks to the Year 4 families who supplied the bakes for last Friday's bake sale too. We're just counting up and will share how much we raised and some pics from the day in next week's newsletter.</p> <p>Fancy rolling up your sleeves to help us get KS2 trim-trail ready? <i>Saturday 30 Jan, any time between 9.30am - 2pm, entrance through the blue gates in the school car park</i></p> <p>Our mission to get the ground ready for the installation of the KS2 trim-trail continues, and it's all systems go to get soil and turf into place this weekend - if you can spare any time to help between 9.30am and 2pm, we'd love to see you there!</p>

Please dress to get messy and bring spades, gloves and rakes if you have them.

Please be aware that there are music lessons happening in school, so please don't enter the school building.

Dates for the Diary	
School Disco	Friday 6 th February
Half Term	Monday 16 th - Friday 20 th February