



# Parent Newsletter

Spring Term 6 – Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Y2 and Y3's performance Pirates and Merfolk was fantastic - they all worked so well together to produce a thoroughly entertaining show. Well done to them all!

As many of you will have noticed the side gate is now being locked from 8.15am in the morning. Please try to arrive in time for clubs, and if the gate is locked then children should come in via the front door.

Thank you again to our wonderful PTA for organising the school disco which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone including several staff who joined in the dancing.

It is hard to believe that we are coming up to the midway point of the school year - I hope you all have a restful break and we look forward to seeing everyone on 23<sup>rd</sup> February for the second half of the year!

**Sarah Stepney**

<p><b>Y6 Play</b></p>	<p>Y6 children will be performing their French Play - Cendrillon - on <u>Friday 27th February at 10:30am</u>, in the large hall.</p> <p>All parents and carers are warmly invited to attend.</p>
<p><b>Maths News</b></p>	<p><b>Primary Maths Challenge Bonus Round</b></p> <p>Congratulations to Harold, Halil and Marie who scored very highly in the Primary Mathematics Challenge last November. They were invited to take part in the bonus round which took place on Tuesday. This involved them answering a variety of interesting and challenging mathematical questions.</p> <p><b>Academy for the Mathematical Sciences</b></p> <p>The <u>Academy for the Mathematical Sciences</u> hopes to bring together the UK's strongest mathematical scientists across academia, education, business, industry, and government to help solve some of the UK's biggest challenges. It has recently appointed 100 founding fellows one of whom is our Y3 teacher and Maths subject leader, Jo Caisová.</p>

<p><b>Lunch</b></p>	<p><b>Lunch Money</b></p> <p>There are a lot of unpaid lunch balances on ParentPay. If you need any help regarding balance payments or lunch money in general please e-mail: <a href="mailto:skhan@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk">skhan@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk</a></p> <p><b>After Half Term Menu</b></p> <p>Our school caterers will be offering the Week 2 menu the week beginning 23rd February. There seems to have been a mix up with half term dates on the menu!</p> <p>The current menu can be found on the school website: <a href="https://mayfieldcambridge.org/?page_id=3177">https://mayfieldcambridge.org/?page_id=3177</a></p>
<p><b>Gardening with Agnes –</b></p> <p><b>Drawing Competition.</b></p>	<p><b>Hunt for Snowdrops and Giant Snowflakes.</b></p> <p>If you go outside into the Mayfield garden and hunt for white flowers, you will most probably find a lot of snowdrops and some giant snowflakes. They are similar, but not the same. Can you recognise them?</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div> <p><b>QUIZ: Is it a Snowdrop (S) or a Giant Snowflake (G)?</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Which one is smaller and looks very delicate?</li> <li>2. Which one is taller and has stronger stems?</li> <li>3. Which one has a stem and leaves that are darker?</li> <li>4. Which one has a green dot on its inner petals?</li> <li>5. Which one has green dots on every petal tip?</li> </ol> <p><b>Competition</b></p> <p>We have a lovely pot of snowdrops to take home and plant in your garden or put on your balcony for the best snowdrop or snowflake drawing.</p> <p>Leave your snowdrop or snowflake pictures at the office. Don't forget to put your name and class on the drawing. Deadline is Wednesday 25th February.</p>

<p><b>Update from the PTA</b></p>	<p><b>Update from the PTA</b></p> <p><b>Disco Fever!</b>          What a night! Last week's disco was absolutely brilliant - glowsticks, foam, Disco Dave's bangers, and some seriously impressive moves from Reception right through to Year 6.          Huge thanks to everyone who came along and to our amazing volunteers who kept us all safe and well-stocked in sweets!          Head to the website for more info, photos, and to find out how much we raised for the All Aboard campaign: <a href="http://www.fundmayfield.com/news">www.fundmayfield.com/news</a>          (Spoiler - you'll be chuffed!)</p> <p><b>Book donations</b>          With World Book Day coming up soon (Thursday 5th March), we're calling out for book donations. Please have a look through your bookshelves and donate any preloved books to us. They'll be used for the school's big Book Swap and we'll be selling them after World Book Day to raise money for the school too.          Donations can be brought into the school office after half term.</p> <p><b>Thank you and have a great half term!</b>          Thank you for all your support through the last half term. We've got lots of fun things happening over the course of the rest of the Spring term and beyond - we'll tell you more after the break 😊</p>
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Dates for the Diary	
Half Term	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February
World Book Day	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March
Open Classroom	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March in the afternoon
Parent Teacher Consultations	w/c 16 <sup>th</sup> March