



# Parent Newsletter

Spring Term 7 – Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Welcome back to the new half term, as usual there are lots of things going on in school. Construction of the trim trail has begun which is very exciting. Y4 have begun practicing their play 'Romans and Volcanoes' - I am looking forward to seeing how these two intertwine!

A reminder about our 'Mayfielder's achievements board' - if your child has a photo of an achievement they would like to share, please send it to the school office and we will add it to the board.

We are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day next week. Please see below for details of this.

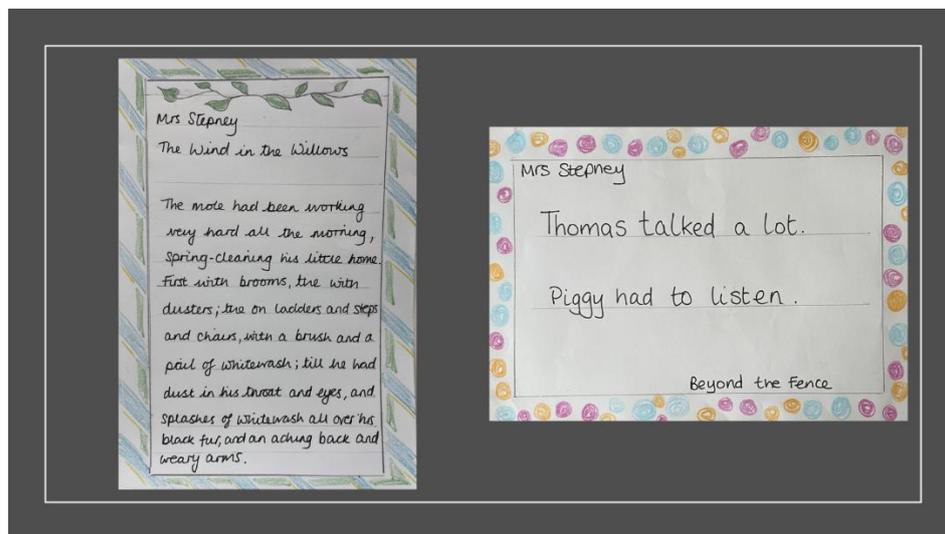
**Sarah Stepney**

## **World Book Day**

### **5th March**

We are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March.

- Children are invited to come dressed as their favourite book character and we will have an assembly where we all have the opportunity to admire all the costumes.
- During the day there will be a book swap. The PTA are organising the collection of books so please do donate any books that you have and no longer need, they can be dropped off at the office. All the children will then have the opportunity to choose a book to take home.
- All children will receive a World Book Day voucher
- Handwriting competition for the children - write a word, sentence or paragraph from your favourite book in your very best handwriting. There are some examples of what this could look like below but use your creativity to present it any way you choose. Please can all entries be on A5 size paper and don't forget to write the name of the book and your name. We are hoping to get enough entries to create a display! All entries should be given to class teachers by Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March so there is time for judging



The following day there will be a cake and book sale (on 6th March), where any left over books will be sold

**Parent Teacher Consultations**

Parent teacher consultation meetings are taking place for all classes during the **week commencing 16th March 2026**.

Consultations will again take place via video using our normal online booking system <https://mayfield.schoolcloud.co.uk/>.

There are details of consultation times on our website: [https://mayfieldcambridge.org/?tribe\\_events=parent-teacher-meetings-4](https://mayfieldcambridge.org/?tribe_events=parent-teacher-meetings-4)

You will only be able to book appointments for the days your class teacher is available.

Please note when logging in to book an appointment, the details you input need to match those on our system, as listed in the email sent on Arbor earlier in the week. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

We will be holding **‘Open Classrooms’** on Tuesday 10th March from the end of the school day until 4pm, to give you the opportunity to view your child’s work ahead of the parent teacher consultation.

**Science Week**

Science Week is from 9th March to 13th March 2026 and the theme is ‘Curiosity: what’s your question?’

We are taking part in the **‘I Wonder’ Photography Competition** this year. Children are invited to take a photograph of something that makes them curious and write one sentence explaining what they are wondering.

For example, Isaac Newton might have photographed an apple and wondered why it fell to the ground instead of floating away.

Please e-mail or hand in your entry to Ms Stow and/or Ms Babouris ([Estow@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:Estow@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk) and [DBabouris@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:DBabouris@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk))

	The deadline is 13 <sup>th</sup> March and winners will be announced in a special school assembly.
<b>Glass</b>	Please ensure you do not send packed lunches and snacks into school using glass containers. We need to keep our children and the school grounds safe.
<b>Drawing Competition</b>	<p>We have some lovely snowdrops to take home and plant in your garden or put on your balcony for the best <b>snowdrop or snowflake drawings</b>.</p> <p>Thank you for all the snowdrop and snowflake pictures so far. We have decided to extend the deadline until next week (<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March</b>) to give more time for entries.</p> <p>Don't forget to put your name and class on the drawing.</p>
<b>Update from the PTA</b>	<p><b>Books, books, books!</b>  With next Thursday being World Book Day, we're calling out for book donations for the annual WBD book swap, giving every child in school the chance of taking home a book that's new to them.</p> <p>Please bring your donations of second hand children's books to the school office by Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March.</p> <p>Any remaining books will be snapped up by our school librarian or be on sale at our...</p> <p><b>Y3 Bake Sale + Book Sale</b>  <i>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March, from 3.15pm on the KS1 playground</i></p> <p>Yes, it's Year 3's turn to bake, and we're encouraging book themed bakes to tie in with Thursday's World Book Day - in the past we've had bakes based on Oi Frog, Dogman, the Gruffalo, and Alice in Wonderland to name but a few. We hope the year 3 families enjoy coming up with fun bakes as much as the rest of us will enjoy eating them 😊</p> <p>Alongside the bake sale we'll be selling off any remaining books from the book swap - a great chance to grab a bargain and support our fundraising at the same time.</p> <p>Find out more about our upcoming events at <a href="http://www.fundmayfield.com/events">www.fundmayfield.com/events</a></p> <p><b>Trim trail install underway!</b>  The team from Playdale are on the premises and getting started with the installation of our epic new trim trail! They just started today, so once they've assessed the ground and got started they'll be able to tell us when they'll be finished... Excited doesn't really cover how we're feeling right now!</p> <p><b>Watch this space for updates and for news of an opening event!</b></p> <p>If you've got any questions or comments about the trim trail, our All Aboard campaign or anything else PTA, please just drop us an email: <a href="mailto:contact@fundmayfield.com">contact@fundmayfield.com</a></p>

**Support the Half Marathon runners**

The following fab friends and families of Mayfield are running the Cambridge half on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March:

Aimee, Y3 & Y5 parent

Bryan, Y2 & Y5 parent

Dave P, Y5 parent

Doro, Y3 and Y5 parent

Paul, Reception parent

Please sponsor them if you can! <https://www.justgiving.com/page/all-aboard-mayfield-runners-2026>

**Diary dates:**

PTA Meeting - Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March

Dates for the Diary	
World Book Day	Thursday, 5 <sup>th</sup> March
Cambridge Half Marathon	Sunday, 8 <sup>th</sup> March
Open Classroom	Tuesday, 10 <sup>th</sup> March (from the end of school day, till 4pm)
PTA Meeting	Thursday, 12 <sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm
Parent Teacher Consultations	w/c 16 <sup>th</sup> March