

Mablins Lane Community Primary School Newsletter ~ 4th July 2019

Dear Parents and Children,

I cannot believe how rapidly the end of the year is approaching or how much we still need to pack in! School is a hive of activity with everyone busily practising for performances, end of year transition and graduation concerts. We have still lots of trips and visits planned over the next few weeks and we do appreciate all the support that families are providing.

PTA Summer Festival - Tomorrow!

The Summer Fair, which is scheduled for tomorrow, Friday 5th July (3pm to 6pm), will again have a festival theme including a live stage. We have lots of exciting stalls and there is a buzz around school as we get ready for this event. Children can come in non-uniform tomorrow in exchange for prizes for the tombola stall. We are also after teddies, toys and cakes for our stalls.



Sweet Jars – Thank you!



A huge thank you to all the children who have made sweet jars for the School Council Stall. They all look amazing! Year 2 are delighted as this young man and his kind Nan have made 30! A big thank you for such a great contribution.

Mablins Lane School Council ☺

Silver Smarties

Thank you too for all the families and children that sent in filled Smartie tubes. The PTA raised a staggering £1171 from all your kind donations of 20 pences.



EYFS - New Starters

Our new reception starters have settled in well during their transition over the past two weeks and it has been lovely having them in school.

Don't forget, if you have a child starting school in September, we are holding our 'Teddy Bears Picnic' on Wednesday 17th July, starting at 1.30pm.



Sports Day

We had a great day last Friday at our annual sports day. It was a lovely hot day, the sun was shining and the children had a great time participating in a variety of sports and races. Thank you for supporting this event.

A huge thank you also to all the parents, children and the PTA ice pop sale for helping us raise money for the Just Giving page of Ellie Miller. The school donated £361 for Ellie and her family's Just Giving page. For details on how to donate, please see:

www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/ellies-goal?utm_term=WMP6m979Q

Town Sports

A huge well done to all the children who took part in Town Sports last week. They performed superbly in our first year back in Group A and their attitude and sportsmanship was outstanding. Many thanks to the parents who helped transport and support the children. Mablins' Yr5 children were winners of their track events, with Yr6 in 2nd place. In field, many children were placed in the individual events. Overall in track & field Mablins were placed 5th out of 12 schools.

Class Swap morning

Class swap morning is planned for Friday 12th July. The children will be moving up to their new teacher/year group and having the opportunity to explore their new classroom. The teachers have lots of exciting activities planned for the morning and we hope that this gives the children a taste of what to expect for September.

End of Year Annual Reports

End of year reports will be sent home with children on Friday 12th July, please look out for these in envelopes next Friday.

Dates for the next 1 2 3 Magic Course

Mrs Bebbington and Mrs Dibbens will be running the next parenting course/123 Magic in the autumn term again. Please make a note of the dates and get in touch with us if you would like a place on this course.

Week 1 – 27th September 9:10-11:00

Week 2 – 4th October 9:10-11:00

Week 3 – 11th October 9:10-11:00

Week 4 – 18th October 9:10-11:00

Bog Baby – Year 2

Year Two @MablinsSchool had a very exciting Bog Baby hunt in forest school on Tuesday. Ask them if they discovered any Bog Babies.



Reading Challenge – summer 2019

We had a special visitor yesterday in school to lead our assemblies. Tom from Crewe library came to invite the children to take part in the annual 'Reading Challenge', which starts on the 6th July this year. It is called Space Chase, celebrating 50 years since the first moon landings.



Book Amnesty

As the end of the summer term approaches we would like all families to check at home and return any reading or library books to school. This allows us to take stock and prepare adequately for the autumn term. We will not be sending books home over the summer holiday. Crewe library is located in the Lifestyle Centre. It is free to join and access to books and resources is free. As reported above the library is running a summer reading challenge and the children have attended an assembly where the details were shared. The school librarians are also setting their own school reading challenge for the summer. If parents would like support with reading over the summer then please see your class teacher.



Forest School – Year 3

What a fantastic day for Year 3 to be out in Forest Schools. They had a great time working as a team to solve a problem. After play they toasted marshmallows on the camp fire - delicious! A big thanks goes to Mrs Earley for making it such a fun morning.



Labels

Easy to use **name labels** can be purchased from the school office. (25 name labels for £2.50 and 5 pairs of shoe labels for £3.00). Labels can be prepared swiftly, no long wait and no postage and packing! Please think about using this service.

REMINDER: School Payments

In order to improve our financial standards the office will move to a system of e-payment for trips and visits. The e-payment system is quick and easy and DOES NOT go wrong. It is safe and secure with the payee and the payer both receiving an email receipt for successful payments. Funds are paid directly into the school budget which reduces the risk of lost monies. Office staff are happy to help parents to register/login etc and with any queries. We are aware that the system won't suit everyone, so anyone who cannot make payments this way must speak to Mrs Szczurek or any other member of the office team who will more than happy to help and advise. Thank you.



Rainbows at Mablins Lane

Many of our new pre-school children will be transferring to our EYFS classes in September freeing up spaces across the week. If you have a pre-school child and would be interested in any of these places then please contact the nursery on 01270 589429 in order to secure your chosen sessions.

Change of Bank Holiday – May 2020

The traditional Monday May Day bank holiday will be moved to Friday 8th May 2020 to form part of a three-

day weekend of commemorative events marking the 75th anniversary of Victory in Europe Day (VE Day).

Data Collection

If any names, addresses or contact details change, please remember to inform the school office so that we are able to keep our data up-to-date. This is particularly important in the event of an emergency – many thanks.

With Kind Regards,
Justine Joule
Headteacher



Diary dates to make a note of for June and July!

5 July	Non-uniform day for Summer Fair
5 July	Summer Fair 15:00-18:00
8 July	EYFS Chester Zoo Trip
8 July	Yr5 Ruskin High School Visit
8 July	3:30pm Yr5 Lake District parent info evening
9/10/11 July	Sept 2019 EYFS Stay & Play 1:30-3pm
9 & 10 July	Yr6 Primary College
10 July	Yr5 Chester Zoo Trip
11 July	Bikeability Level 1 Year 4
12 July	Class Swap in the morning
12 July	Reports sent out to parents
15 July	Yr6 Chill Factore Trip
17 July	13:30 Teddy Bears Picnic for current EYFS children & Sept 2019 EYFS parents
18 July	Yr6 Mary Poppins performance 2:30pm & 6:30pm
19 July	Yr2 Graduation Assembly 9:30am parents invited
22 July	Optional parents evening
23 July	Yr6 Leavers Assembly 9:15am parents invited
24 July	SCHOOL CLOSES FOR SUMMER
2 September	INSET Day – School Closed for children
3 September	School opens for children