

Mablins Lane Community Primary School Newsletter ~ 7th November 2019

Dear Parents and Children,

Welcome back after the half term break. We hope you had a lovely October holiday. We are now in the busy period with the run up to Christmas. We have lots of great activities planned for 'Autumn 2' term and we look forward to sharing some of these activities with parents. Keep following Twitter and the school blog for more information.

Kindness Week



This week it is ARK week and our focus is 'Kindness'. Each class is using the book 'Kind' as a focus and starting point to our learning. Each year group's 'Kind' learning will be displayed in the hall next Friday 15th November.

Open Morning – Friday 8th November

Come along to our 'Open Morning' tomorrow Friday 8th November 9:15am to 10:30am at Mablins Lane School. You are welcome to look around school and visit classrooms to see what exciting work our children are doing. This week will be our 'ARK Week' and all children in school will be involved in activities based around the book 'KIND'. You are welcome to stay in class with your child or just look around school and get a feel of what Mablins Lane School is like. Senior Leaders and Admissions staff are also on hand to explain our admission procedures, provide information and answer any questions that you may have.

Open Morning Timetable

- **9.10am:** Welcome in the Main Hall to our Art Gallery
- **9.20am:** Tours of Mablins Lane School by the School Council and opportunity to work with your child.

- **10.00am -10.30am** Tea and Coffee served in the Main Hall

Art Gallery

- **1:15pm – 4:30pm:** Art Gallery in the Main Hall open for parents to view and purchase framed artwork.

We look forward to seeing you on the 8th November.

Poppy Appeal 2019

Thank you to all those children and parents who have purchased poppies this week from school. All the donations will be sent to the Royal British Legion. The school will hold an act of remembrance on Monday 11th at 11.00am.



Relationships and Sex Education (RSE Policy) Open for Consultation with Parents

All schools must have in place a written policy for Relationships Education and SE. Schools must consult parents in developing and reviewing their policy. Schools should ensure that the policy meets the needs of pupils and parents and reflects the community they serve. From September 2020 it will be compulsory for all schools to teach Health Education.

Mablins Lane Schools reviewed RSE Policy is now on the school website and is open for consultation with parents. For any comments or questions then please email head@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk. The consultation will close on the 6th December 2019.

Parent Questionnaires

Thank you to all those parents that took the time to answer and complete the 2019 parent questionnaire. Please see attached the results of these questionnaires. We are really pleased with the outcomes and will continue to work hard to further improve the 5 figures.

EYFS Stay and Read

EYFS are really enjoying the 'Stay and Read' weekly sessions. All family members continue to be welcome at this weekly event, come when you can. As well as reading with



your child there's always the opportunity to speak to teachers and get some good tips on how to help your child with reading at home.

Road Safety

Please remember to park considerately around the school. It has been reported to me by a neighbour that one parent was particularly abusive when challenged about blocking their driveway. The parent swore and was most unpleasant. All the neighbour wanted to do was to drive out of their own driveway. This has been reported to the police and any future instances will also be reported. The police will take action.

Christmas Fair

The annual Christmas Fair is planned for **FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 3:30-6PM** at school.

Please note the earlier time as this is the same night as the Crewe Town Lights switch on. Unfortunately Santa is not able to attend due to this clash of events but he will be joining us for the day in school on Friday 13th December, our Christmas Lunch and activity day. A letter will be distributed to book slots during the day for an individual/group slot. Please keep your eye out for this letter.



BINGO – a great success

The 'Halloween' Autumn Bingo event raised an amazing **£427** – thank you for making it a great success!



Children In Need 2019 – Friday 15th November

The School Council are organising a Children In Need day on Friday 15th November. Come dressed in pyjamas for a £1.00!!! They will also have Name the Teddy and other small competitions.



School Lunch Payments

Thank you to those that have been promptly paying for school lunches. We ask that you continue to pay for school dinners in advance or at least on the day to avoid running up amounts owed. The school meals are automatically charged to the school by Cheshire East Catering on a weekly basis, so it is important we have payment as soon as possible.

School Uniform Swap Shop

Laura Smith MP is setting up a Uniform Swap, the service aims to recycle clothes to help us save money and the environment too.

The first Uniform Swap is on the **30th November at Shavington Youth Club**. Bring a bag and take up to five items of uniform for **FREE**.

To get the service started donation drop off points have been organized, where you can drop off branded or non-branded clean uniform and any good condition shoes; school coats are welcome too.

Donation boxes are located at:-

- **North Street Café, Crewe** – any week day or Saturday 10:00 – 16:00
- **Nantwich Methodist Church** – Thursday, Saturday and Sunday 10:00 – 12:00
- **Shavington Youth Club** – Saturday 10:00 – 12:00



Thank you for taking the time to read our school newsletter and for your continued support this half term.

With Kind Regards,

Justine Joule
Headteacher



Diary dates to make a note of!

W/B 4 th Nov	ARK Week
Friday 8 th Nov	Open Morning (9-10:30) Art Exhibition
Sun 10 th Nov	Remembrance service
w/b 11th Nov	Anti-bullying Week
Mon 11 th Nov	EYFS Stay & Read 2:45pm-3:10pm
Mon 11 th Nov	Y6 Remembrance Event (Elizabeth

	Morris)
Mon 11 th Nov	Remembrance Assembly
Fri 15 th Nov	Children In Need Pyjama Day
Mon 18 th Nov	Yr3 Robotics
Thur 21 st Nov	Mablins Book Fair (1 Week)
Thurs 21 st Nov	EYFS Stay & Read 8:50am – 9:15am
Fri 22 nd Nov	Yr6 Tax Facts
Mon 25 th Nov	EYFS Stay & Read 2:45pm-3:10pm
Tues 26 th Nov	Yr2 Victorian Day & Yr2 Parent stay & make
Wed 27 th Nov	Yr5 Water Workshop
Wed 28 th Nov	Yr5/6 Drama Club Trip
Fri 29 th Nov	PTA Christmas Fair 3:30pm – 6:30pm
Mon 2 nd Dec	EYFS Practice and show school
Tues 3 rd Dec	EYFS Nativity Day (Parents am+pm)
Wed 4 th Dec	Y3 Practice morning
Wed 4 th Dec	Y1 Christmas 'Stay and Sing' (parents afternoon)
Thurs 5 th Dec	Y3 Christmas Story (Sch am/ parents pm/eve)
Fri 6 th Dec	Y2 Practice Day
Tues 10 th Dec	Y2 Midwife in Crisis (Parents am+pm)
Tues 10 th Dec	Fluenz Immunisations EYFS/Y1/Y2/Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6
Wed 11 th Dec	Y4 Practice Day
Thurs 12 th Dec	Y4 'Lights Camel Action' - The Sequel (Sch am/ parents pm/eve)
Fri 13 th Dec	Yr5 Smokebusters
Fri 13 th Dec	Christmas Jumper/Activity/lunch Day
Mon 16 th Dec	Y5/Y6 Practice Day (school show)
Tues 17 th Dec	Y5/6 Christmas Play (parents am/ parents pm/eve)
Wed 18th Dec	Children break up for Christmas Holiday