

Mablins Lane Community Primary School Newsletter ~ 8th October 2021

Dear Parents and Children,

We now are only two weeks away from the half term break would you believe? The children have been busy this week in school and it is lovely to see normal activities returning to school. We have elected a new school council who are going to be called our 'Earth Heroes'.



The Sports Council will be elected after ½ term and we have in KS2 this week learnt lots about Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day.



Thought of the Week



COVID

We currently have nine children out of school because they have received a positive PCR. (At the time of writing.) We also have three children waiting for PCR results. Numbers are rising across Cheshire East and we ask that families are vigilant.

- If your child does show any symptoms at all then please do not send them in to school.
- If anybody in your house receives a positive result then please follow current guidance on isolation. Do not come to school if you are positive.
- A positive LFT result should be followed by a PCR test and pupils should not come to school until a negative PCR result is received.

At all times we advise caution and consideration.

FACE MASKS – we are still encouraging families to wear a face covering whilst on site.

ANYBODY ENTERING THE SCHOOL BUILDING TO VISIT THE SCHOOL OFFICE MUST WEAR A FACE COVERING.



We are still looking to keep visitors on site to a minimum to reduce the risk of transmission.

SOCIAL DISTANCING – we are still encouraging families to observe the 2m social distancing measures, particularly whilst waiting on the playground. It is requested that only **1 adult per family** comes on site to collect children and that they stick to the drop off and

collection times. At the end of the day we ask that families move quickly from the site and disperse accordingly.



ONE WAY SYSTEM – this remains in operation across the school site.

ONE WAY SYSTEM IN OPERATION

TESTING - Staff will continue to take regular LFT tests and respond to results accordingly.

Covid- 19 Telephone Number

If your child has a **Covid test and it is positive** you must inform the school immediately by calling our Covid telephone line on:

MABLINS LANE COVID POSITIVE TEST REPORTING
TELEPHONE NO.

07415 005702

This number is **ONLY** for reporting a positive test. Please leave a message and we will then operate our positive reporting plan.

Assembly Last Week Shout Outs



Certificates were awarded as follows:

EYFS

Effie, Oliver, Charlie

Year 1

Alaura, Juliet, Pedro

Year 2

Niamh, Lexi, Buddy

Year 3

Zariya, Millie, Liam

Year 4

Lola, Indy, George

Year 5

Millie, Shane, Josh

Year 6

Max, Finley, Miles

We finished our assembly with the usual song and dance which all the children love joining in with.



SCHOOL LUNCHES

MONDAY

Week 1

Cheese & Tomato
Pizza
Salad Potatoes

Tuna Salad
Salad Potatoes

Organic Yoghurt

TUESDAY

Tandoori Chicken
Fillet
Savoury Rice

Pasta Italianne(v)

Rhubarb & Apple
Flapjack Crumble
with Ice Cream

WEDNESDAY

Mild Beef Chilli In a
Soft Tortilla Boat

Jacket Potato
Filled with Cheesy
Beans(v)

Sultana Cookie with
Fruit Chunk or
Organic Yoghurt

THURSDAY

Coconut Chicken
Rice & Cous Cous

Tomato Pasta
Parcels(v)

Chocolate Crunch
with Fruit Chunk

FRIDAY

Butchers/Quorn(v)
Sausages
Hash Brown, Beans

Battered Fish
Chips
Mushy Peas

Vanilla Ice Cream
with Summer Fruit
Coulis

School Patrol Crossing

JOB VACANCY

APPLY NOW!

The vacancy for School Patrol Crossing is now on the Cheshire East website, the link below will take you to the Cheshire East website.

[School Crossing Patrol Job Vacancy](#)



Sophia's Family 'Teddy Bear' Fund Raiser

Sophia in year 2 would like to raise money for SUDC UK, a charity who are supporting her family with a family bereavement. SUDC UK is a charity that was set up in memory of all children affected by Sudden Unexplained Death in Childhood. Their hope is by shining their light on SUDC, we can better understand these tragedies in order to predict and prevent them in the future.

Sophia had some lovely ideas but she has settled on a Guess the Bear's Birthday competition! Sophia's family have donated a wonderfully cuddly 5ft teddy bear. He's huge! To raise money for SUDC UK.

Sophia would like to invite all her classmates (and all the school pupils) to donate £1.00 by choosing a birthday date and if they get it right they will win him! But there's more! We have a beautiful chocolate bouquet that the family will include and this will go to the winner too (worth £23). It's a real showstopper!

GUESS THE BEAR'S BIRTHDAY COMPETITION



To enter please write your name and Teddy Bears birthday date on an envelope with a £1.00 in and send into school.

TEDDY BEAR & CHOCOLATE BOUQUET PRIZE

For information about the charity please see:

<https://sudc.org.uk>

SUDC★UK

It would be great if Mablins Lane children and families could raise lots of money for Sophia's charity.



Year 6 – Fire Safety Talk

Year 6 were lucky enough to have a visit from Cheshire Fire Service this week. They learned about the dangers and how a fire may start. They also found out about what to do if a fire breaks out and the importance of having a shared home fire plan.



Year 6 are off on their residential next week to Tattenhall, we hope they all have a fabulous time away together and we hope that the weather is kind for them!

HAVE A GREAT TIME YEAR 6



Year 5 – Mountains Project

Year 5 have been busy in geography learning how different types of mountains are formed. The children participated in practical activities including pushing bread together to create fold mountains & using a balloon and tissue paper to understand dome mountains.





Today 'The National Literacy Trust' is running a Drop Everything And Read day, this means that schools and workplaces around the country will be stopping what they are doing and taking 10 minutes to read. We will be celebrating this as a school and at 10:30 everyone on site will be taking 10 minutes to Relax, Learn and Feel Good with a book. Below is some information from The National Literacy Trust about the event.

[Drop Everything And Read](#)

The Take 10 moment on Friday 8 October takes place just before World Mental Health Day on Sunday 10 October - the perfect time to reflect on how we are all feeling and what we can do to improve our well-being and that of the children and people around us.



Research shows that reading can be an effective way of helping people take care of their mental health and wellbeing - and it only takes 10 minutes a day to see the benefits!

Reading every day can help:

- Relax, unwind and boost mood
- Escape from the pressures of life and reduce stress levels
- Improve memory and concentration

Applying for a School Place for September 2022

School Admissions - reception and year 7 transfer for September 2022

From September 2021, you will be able to make applications:

- to start school in reception for September 2022, or
- to transfer from primary to secondary school (year 7) for September 2022.

To find out more about the application process, please visit the Cheshire East Council website at:

[Cheshire East School Admissions](#)

Application deadlines

Secondary (year 7): 31 October 2021

Primary (reception): 15 January 2022

PTA

Last night the PTA held their annual AGM. Again this had to be an on-line event. The meeting started with the Chair's report from Rachel Warburton, followed by the Treasurer's report. Due to the restrictions last year very few fund raising events were possible, but the PTA were still able to support some projects in the school using existing funds. This included the end of year teddy bears.

Rachel thanked everybody for their support and input during very difficult times.

Officers were elected as follows:

Chair – Rachel Warburton
Vice Chair – Rachel Davies
Treasurer – Shirley Stafford
Secretary – Sarah Elphick

Rachel Warburton indicated that this would be her last year as Chair as her son is now in Y6. Sarah offered to shadow Rachel for the next 12 months to get an idea of the role.

The committee DESPERATELY needs new members. We know that EYFS and Y1 have had little experience of the PTA and its events and we hope that this will change this year. If you feel that you would like to join then please contact the school office and they can put you in contact with Rachel.

**CALLING FOR
VOLUNTEERS
FOR OUR PTA**



PTA – Planned Events

**End of Term
Trick or Treat
Thursday 21st October
Non-uniform Day
or
Wear a Halloween Outfit, a
hat or some face paint
Only £1 DONATION**



**Mablins Bonfire Bake Off
Friday 5th November**



ALL children are invited to enter a cake competition. Bring 6 decorated 'cup cakes' on a plate. There will be one prize per year group for the best decorated cakes. The cakes will then be sold at 50p per cake during morning break times. (Max of 2 cakes per child.) Any remaining cakes will be sold off at the end of the day.

**CHRISTMAS EVE
TREAT BAGS
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
IN DECEMBER**

There will be the opportunity to buy small treat bags with Christmas Eve goodies in. Further details to follow.



ALSO: a letter is on its way to Santa to see if he is able to visit us in December before the end of term. We hope so!

Sadly, no Christmas Fair again this year but we hope that these events for the children are a good start to get us back up and running and then fingers crossed for the Summer Fair.

Lost Property

The Lost Property Box is situated in the foyer outside the school office. All the items are now hanging on a clothes rail so it's easier to find lost belongings. All the items are unnamed. Please label your child's uniform by writing on the label or 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. This will help to significantly reduce our lost property pile. PLEASE SEE THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

**NAME LABELS AVAILABLE
TO PURCHASE FROM THE
SCHOOL OFFICE**

Reporting Absences

If your child is sick, please report the absence to the School Office by either leaving a message with a reason for the absence on the School Sick Line or speaking to someone in the office. The telephone number is 01270 749908.



Take care and look after yourselves.

With kind regards
Justine Joule – Headteacher

Dates
for your **School Dates for Your Diary**



| Date | Event |
|----------------------|--|
| 12 th Oct | Yr6 AP Tattenhall |
| 13 th Oct | Yr6 IM Tattenhall |
| 14 th Oct | Yr6 SB/SJ Tattenhall |
| 18 th Oct | Tempest Catch Up photos |
| 21 st Oct | Last day of term for children |
| 22 nd Oct | INSET day - School closed for children |