

Mablins Lane Community Primary School Newsletter ~ 18th June 2019

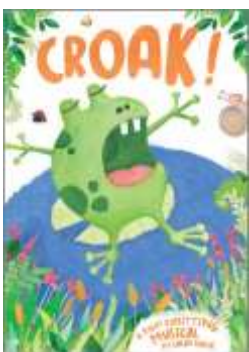
Dear Parents and Children,

As the summer term progresses the weather continues to make us believe it is still winter! We have many summer events planned and we hope that the weather will be kind to us when they take place.

Year 1 Phonics

Congratulations to all our Year 1 pupils who successfully completed their Phonics Screening last week. The children talked the test very sensibly and have performed brilliantly. We are very proud of you all. Results will be out shortly.

Year 1 Performance

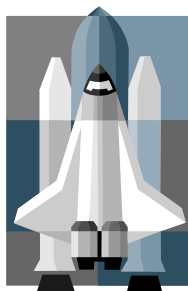


On Wednesday the children wowed their parents with an outstanding performance of 'Croak', all about a poor young frog. The children sang beautifully and spoke with lovely clear voices. Many thanks to all parents who supported with costumes and to Mrs Brown for bringing the show together.

Please have a look on Twitter to see some photos and clips.

Year 6 Visit

Year 6 had a very interesting and informative day out at the National Space Centre on Tuesday last week. They learnt lots of interesting facts about space and had the opportunity to see artefacts and equipment used in space.



EYFS - New Starters

Our new starters will commence their transition visits this week with a short 30 minute story time, 2:30pm - 3:00pm. Parents will be given the opportunity to attend a short reading workshop in the main hall.



Don't forget, if you have a child starting school in September, the Teddy Bears Picnic on Wednesday 17th July.

New Classes

Arrangements for new classes for September are almost finalised. A letter will be sent out before the end of the week. Year 1 will start their transition next week and class swap morning is planned for Friday 12th July.

Global Awareness Week – Open Morning



This week is Global Awareness Week in school. All classes will be looking at Global related issues over the week.

On Wednesday morning we are holding an OPEN MORNING where parents are invited to share in some 'plastic free school activities'. We've been discussing ideas in school such as reducing the single use plastic/products being brought into school by the children. We would encourage parents to send packed lunches in reusable hard plastic lunchboxes with compartments, so there is no need for plastic wrap etc. Also if yoghurt is brought in, consider recyclable pots instead of frubes and other yoghurt tubes (non-recyclable). Some of the children already have no plastic waste at all in their lunchboxes.

Parents are invited on Wednesday 19th June from 09:15 to 11:00 and should wait by the entrance door close to the main hall. There will be activities in the main hall and in classrooms. Refreshments will be served but in our bid to be a plastic free school we are asking parents to bring their own reusable cup if they wish to have a drink.

We look forward to seeing as many parents as possible.

Daily Mile

Children are enjoying participating in the daily mile challenge even though the weather is not supporting us. Some children have already worked up good totals – the challenge for the longest distance is still on.



Crewe Out Loud

Saturday 5th June saw the third Crewe Out Loud Event at South Cheshire College. Unfortunately this was another event that was dampened by the rain and had to be held indoors. Our choir performed very well and we were proud of the way they adapted to the new venue and sang throughout the technical difficulties.

Thanks to Mrs Brown and Mrs Stant and to all parents who gave support on the day.

Sports Week

Monday 24th June is the start of our Sports Week in school. During the week there will be a multitude of sporting activities for all pupils. During the week there will also be opportunities for parents to attend school to watch and possibly participate in some sport themselves. Each year group will provide a different sporting slot for parents to attend over the week due to space and activity. Please watch out for the information from your year group.

The traditional sports day is planned for the Friday of that week, **Friday 28th June**.

EYFS	09:15 – 10:00
Years 1&2	10:30 – 11:30
Years 3,4,5&6	13:30 – 15:00

All events will be weather permitting! We will check the weather forecast and make regular inspections of the surfaces and make notifications as timely as possible.

Name 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.

PTA Summer Festival

The Summer Fair, which is scheduled for Friday 5th July (3pm to 6pm), will again have a festival theme including a live stage. Planning is well underway. If you would like to appear on the stage or can help with a stall or organising in any way then please contact the school office.



Reading Material

We always try to encourage the children to read and would like to increase the type of material that we have available for reading. If you have any good quality magazines or comics that you could donate to school these would be gratefully received. Likewise any non-fiction books or journals would be welcomed. They must be in good condition and current/in date. Thank you.



Parking Around School

My usual reminder asking parents to park safely and considerately around the school at all times. Thank you.

Car park Passes

Please can we remind parents that should they need access to the school car park at the beginning or end of the school day a pass is required. The pass is issued for the person and not the vehicle. The pass may be issued to a child or adult but is not transferrable. When a pass is no longer required it should be returned to the school office.

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 school office in order to secure your chosen sessions.

Communication

Remember that you can keep up to date with events as they happen by following our Twitter feed

@MablinsSchool and also by logging on to the school website and following the blog.

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

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).

Good News

Finally some good news! Mrs Stant has announced that she is expecting her first baby in November. She will continue to work with the Year 4 team until half term. We wish her all the very best and send congratulations.

With Kind Regards,
Justine Joule
Headteacher

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

17 – 21 June	Global Awareness Week
19 June	Global Awareness open morning 09:15 till 11:00 (parents invited)
18/19/20 June	New Sept 2019 EYFS Story Drop-in 2:30 to 3pm (Parents stay in hall for a Phonics Reading Workshop)
20 June	Yr2 Stanley Head Trip
21 June	Yr2 Stanley Head Trip
21 June	PTA Silver Smarties collection deadline
24 June	Town Sports week, dates TBC
24 – 28 June	National Sports Week (sponsored School Event during the week)
25/26/27 June	Sept 2019 EYFS Stay & Play 2-3pm
25 - 26 June	Sandbach Boys Yr6 transition days
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28 June	Sports Day (parents invited) EYFS 09:15 – 10:00 Yr 1&2 10:30 – 11:30 Yr 3,4,5&6 13:30 – 15:00
2/3/4 July	Sept 2019 EYFS Stay & Play 2-3pm
2 – 4 July	Malbank Transition
3 – 4 July	Crewe High School Transition
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	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
w/c 15 July	Yr6 performance (parents invited)

15 July
17 July

22 July

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23 July

24 July

Yr6 Chill Factore Trip
Teddy Bears Picnic for current EYFS & Sept 2019 EYFS parents 13:30
Yr2 Graduation Assembly 9:30am parents invited
Optional parents evening
Yr6 Leavers Assembly 9:15am parents invited

SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR SUMMER