

Mablins Lane Community Primary School Newsletter ~ 18th October 2019

Dear Parents and Children,



Thank you so much for all the donations for our Harvest celebration this year. We invited representatives from Chance, our chosen charity, to our Harvest assembly to hand over our donations – they were overwhelmed with the response and send Thanks to us all.

Year 5 – Dovedale Geography Field Trip



Year 5 all enjoyed the Dovedale trip last week, Wednesday's group enjoyed sunshine and blue skies but Friday was typical British weather and the rain came down. This didn't dampen the children's spirits and all children thoroughly enjoyed the Dovedale experience.

Year 6 – Lakes Assembly

Our Year 6 children shared pictures and stories from their Lake District residential. Thank you to all the parents that were able to join us at the assembly.



School Photographs

Please place any school photograph orders by Monday 4th November. You can send completed order forms with cash / cheque to the school office or place an order online following the instructions on the order form.



Parents' Evening

Our Autumn Term Parents' Evening is scheduled for Tuesday 22nd October (3:30-7:00pm). We are using the online appointment booking system. Appointments are scheduled for 5 minutes and aim to inform parents how children have settled in to their new classes. Should further discussion be needed then a separate appointment can be made for another date. If you are unable to book online please contact the school office who can book an appointment for you.



ART - Exhibition

Just before half term ALL children will take part in an art day where they will focus on creating a special piece of art work ready for an art exhibition after half term. The piece of special art work will be framed and we will exhibit these for parents to view and purchase in our own 'Mablins Art Gallery' on **Friday 8th November**, 9 – 10:30am and again from 1:15pm to 4:30pm.



Road Safety

Please remember to park considerably around the school. We receive weekly complaints that parents block people's driveways; we will continue to give the advice of calling 101 if parking obstructions occur.



PTA Calendar of Events

Autumn Bingo on Thursday 24th October.

The event will be held in the Main School Hall. Doors open at 6pm with the first game at 6:30pm. Refreshments are available including hot dogs. Please come along it will be FUN!



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.



Open Morning

Come along to our next 'Open Morning' on 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 a book called '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 (School choir singing)

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.

Wellington Boots

Do you have an unwanted children's wellington boots at home? The Forest School team at Mablins School are in desperate need of these! We would appreciate any kind donations.



School application

The deadline for applying for a High School place for September 2020 is 31st October 2019. Apply online on the Cheshire East website.

The deadline for primary school places is 15th January 2020.



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.

Year 2 Pirate Day

Year 2 are having a Pirate Day next Tuesday 22nd October. We are asking children to come to school dressed as pirates – there's no need to spend lots on an outfit a stripy top, eye patch and hat will suffice.



School Uniform

Please ensure that black school shoes are worn at school as part of the children's uniform. Trainers can be brought in and worn at break times and as the weather gets colder black boots can be worn.

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



Labels

Please remember to add a name label or write your child's name on their school coats. We have a mountain of coats in lost property that are not named making it very difficult for us to return them to the owners.

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.



Mablins Sports News

It was a busy term for sport, although unfortunately some events fell victim to the wet weather. However congratulations to the children who took part in Quad kids - our Y3/4 team came 3rd overall whilst our Y5/6 team came second among Crewe Schools.

Our hockey team won every match in their Quick Sticks tournament and progress to the Crewe and Nantwich finals, while our girls Football teams performed brilliantly - The Year 3/4 team and the Year 5/6 team winning every match they played. Our Year 5/6 team will now go forward to the Cheshire Finals to be played in January.



Year 3/4 Football Team



Year 5/6 Football Team

Crewe Library



Saturday 19th October

Workshops at Crewe Library

*10.00 – 11.00am *11.30 – 12.30pm
*1.30 – 2.30pm *3.00 – 4.00pm

Suitable for ages 7+

In this session hosted by Chris Ball—Future Technologist—we will use makey makeys and good old-fashioned pencils to make our own touch-sensitive game controllers. In the session participants will start by using a makey makey to control a game, be introduced to the concept of conduction and shown that pencils are conductive. Students will then draw their own game controllers on card and finish the session by playing some retro style games, such as snake and pacman. Students can take their drawn controllers but sadly not the makey makeys) home.

To book on to a session or for more information call Crewe Library on 01270 375295



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.



Thank you for taking the time to read our school newsletter and for your continued support this half term. Please remember that you can keep up-to-date with school by looking at our Twitter account @MablinsSchool that is updated regularly with news updates, pictures and event announcements.

We break up this half term on Thursday 24th October and return to school on Monday 4th November.

With Kind Regards,

Justine Joule
Headteacher



Diary dates to make a note of!

Mon 21 st Oct	EYFS Stay & Read 2:45pm-3:10pm
Tues 22 nd Oct	Parents' Evening 3:30 – 7:00pm
Tues 22 nd Oct	Yr2 Pirate Dress-up day
Thurs 24 th Oct	PTA Autumn Bingo (eyes down 6:30pm)
Thurs 24th Oct	Children break up for half term
Fri 25th Oct	STAFF INSET Day
Mon 4th Nov	Children return to school
W/B 4 th Nov	ARK Week
Thurs 7 th Nov	EYFS Stay & Read 2:45pm-3:10pm
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
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 22nd 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