

## Mablins Lane Community Primary School Newsletter ~ 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Dear Parents and Children,

Thank you for your support last week in attending the Welcome Meetings, we really appreciate parents' attendance. Please remember to return the signed Home School Agreement to school as soon as you can. If you were unable to attend please ask your child's teacher for a copy of the Home School Agreement and the year groups Curriculum Slice.

### Year 6 Lake District Residential

The Yr6 Lake District residential pictures have been posted on Twitter page @MablinsSchool, we hope you've enjoyed following their adventures.

### Crewe Library – Thanks

Crewe Library sent the school a lovely email about this summer's reading challenge that we wanted to share.

*"Thank you so much for your support with this year's Space Chase Summer Reading Challenge and for allowing us to attend one of your assemblies. We are very proud that so many children decided to join in again and not only support their local libraries but also continue their very valuable reading habits over the holidays. Please extend our thanks to all the pupils at your school that participated and share this certificate with them."*



The library have also asked us to share with you some exciting events that will be happening in Crewe Library during EU Code Week <https://codeweek.eu/> between Saturday 5th – 19th October, when there will be some amazing coding activities that you may like to try.



## 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 makes 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 makes home.

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

CodeWeek. Google Cheshire East Council your Library SHIFT

### Update Contact Details

With the introduction of the new GDPR guidelines, we will not be sending home the usual Data Collection sheets. If any pupil emergency contact details or addresses have changed please inform the School Office as soon as possible, as it is this information that we use should we need to contact parents (or other emergency contacts) during the school day.



### Epayments for Trips and School Lunches

Thank you to those parents that are using the Cheshire East epayments system to pay for school lunches and trips. We encourage parents to use this system rather than sending cash into school. Please 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.

### Free School Meals Registration



Please be reminded that registration is still required for Free School Meals if parents are in receipt of some benefits. This applies to pupils in any year group across the school including EYFS, Y1 and Y2. This registration releases

money in to the school budget (Pupil Premium Funding) which helps to support pupil learning and to subsidise certain school trips. The number to call is 0300 123 5012. If you are unsure if you are eligible or require assistance in your application then do not hesitate to contact the school office. You can apply online at the following web address:-

<https://online.cheshireeast.gov.uk/SchoolShop/ParentLogin.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2fSchoolShop%2fSecureApp%2fParentHome.aspx> .



# ClassDojo

### Class Dojo

When parents communicate through Class Dojo teachers have been advised to respond within working hours only. This method of communication is used for informal requests. For meetings or complaints please communicate via the school office.

### 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. This will help to significantly reduce our lost property pile. PLEASE SEE THE SCHOOL OFFICE.



### Year 3 Edale Residential – register of interest

The deadline for registering interest in attending a Year 3 residential is Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September with a deposit of £20. The estimated cost is £110 and this will be able to be paid in installments throughout the year. If we do not receive enough interest for this trip, deposits will be refunded and the trip will not take place. Please pay your deposit via the Cheshire East epayment system.

### Macmillan Coffee Morning / Afternoon

This year's coffee morning / afternoon is taking place on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September. The children will be able to buy cakes / biscuits at morning break and parents are invited in the afternoon at 2pm till 3pm. Please help to make this event successful by donating cakes and biscuits to be brought into school on Friday morning - many thanks - Get Ready Set Bake! Please can we remind you that we are a NUT FREE SCHOOL!



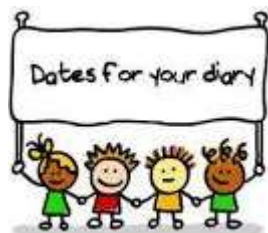
### PTA Christmas Fair

Please make a note in your diary for this year's PTA Christmas Fair – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November.

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter.

Kind regards

Justine Joule  
Headteacher



### Diary dates for this half term

Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	1-2-3 Magic Course (9.10 – 11.00)
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Macmillan Coffee Day (2-3pm)
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	PTA AGM (6pm)
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	1-2-3 Magic Course (9.10 – 11.00)
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Year 5 Dovedale
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Harvest Festival – YEAR 3
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Year 5 Dovedale
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	1-2-3 Magic Course (9.10 – 11.00)
W/B 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Multi Faith Week
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Y6 Lakes Assembly 9:15am
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Tempest Photography – Individual & sibling photographs
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Yr3 Robotics @ School
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	1-2-3 Magic Course (9.10 – 11.00)
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Parent Meetings 3:30 – 7:00pm
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Yr2 Pirate Dress-up day
<b>Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Children break up for half term</b>
<b>Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>STAFF INSET Day</b>
<b>Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Children return to school</b>