

Mablins Lane Community Primary School Newsletter ~26th February 2019

Dear Parents and Children,

Welcome back. I trust you all had a good half term break and enjoyed the fabulous weather. Fingers crossed that the sun will continue to shine as we have many lovely events planned for this half term including two residential visits.

Parent Evening Appointments

Our Spring Term Parent/Teacher meetings are scheduled for TUESDAY 26TH FEBRUARY (tonight) and WEDNESDAY 26TH FEBRUARY (tomorrow). If you have not yet made your appointment with the class teacher then please check on-line. There are still appointments available and we urge you to take this opportunity to check your child's progress.

ARK Week (Acts of Random Kindness)

We have returned to the second half of the Spring Term with our usual ARK week where all children will have an enhanced focus on Personal, Social education. During our celebration assembly on Friday, classes will share work completed over the week.

Year 3 Class Visit

Just a reminder that all Year 3 are taking a visit to Bramall Hall on Wednesday this week as part of their topic work for the term. Children will need to wear school uniform and will require a packed lunch.

School Council Visit

Our School Council are making their annual visit to Parliament on Friday of this week. They will take a tour of the Palace of Westminster, engage in a workshop and hopefully meet our local MP Laura Smith.

Fair Trade



Next week we will be welcoming visitors to Monday's assemblies to raise awareness on Fair Trade. This is a cause championed by the Green Team and we are increasingly trying to focus on Fair Trade as part of our Global Awareness curriculum.

Year 5 Workshop

The Vikings are coming to Crewe and dropping in at Mablins to inform the children about life in the past. All Year 5 children will participate in various workshops on Tuesday 5th March, learning about how the Vikings lived and making comparisons to life today.

Year Two Beeston Visit

Our Year 2 pupils will embark upon their first residential visit next week (6-8 March) when they spend a night at the Beeston Outdoor Centre. They will visit Beeston Castle as well as woodland activities and outdoor education. We are all looking forward to the adventure.

Year 4 Stay and Make

Year 4 are inviting parents to a 'Stay and Make' on Wednesday 20th March at 2.30pm. Letters have been sent out today.

World Book Day

Next Thursday, 7th March, is World Book Day. To celebrate this in school we are having a 'Snuggle with a book day'. All children are invited to come to school in their pyjamas bringing along their favourite book. They can bring their slippers to wear in the classroom if they



wish, but will need outdoor shoes for break times.

There will be no cost for this event and the children will receive a voucher which they can spend on a book.

(For those Year 2 pupils at

Beeston we will be snuggling with a book before bedtime!)

Pancake Day



Tuesday 5th March is Shrove Tuesday and so that means Pancake Day. Joy is preparing a special lunch including 'yummy pancakes'.

Easter Craft Club

Mrs Palin and Miss Studzinska have planned an Easter Craft Club for Year 3 which will start on Thursday 7th March and will run for 5 weeks.

Netball Opportunity



**Primary School
Netballers wanted!!**

Ladyhawks NC are looking to recruit new players, we are a friendly local club based at Reaseheath college, providing sporting opportunities for girls and boys. Netball is rapidly growing as one of the most popular sports for school aged children, our sessions are fun and friendly and delivered by qualified England netball coaches.

TeenieHawks—Reception to Year 2
MiniHawks—Year 3 to Year 6
Both age groups train Monday nights 6pm to 7pm at Reaseheath college, Nantwich

For more information please contact Lucy on 07824389206
Or via email to juniornetball@ladyhawknetball.co.uk

Bring your child along and give it a go!!

PTA Fashion Show

A BIG reminder to ALL parents to purchase their Fashion Show tickets. Only £5, available from the school office. All proceeds to the school.



**Ladies Fashion Show
AND Pop-up Shop!**

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AT 50% OFF OR MORE!

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FINDING FASHION SHOWS

Thursday 28th February 2019
Mabllins Lane Community Primary School PTA
Mabllins Lane Community Primary School, Mabllins Lane, Crewe, Cheshire CW1 3YB

Doors open 6.00pm, show starts 6.30pm
Tickets: £5 (includes a free coffee drink)
Tickets to be purchased in advance

Charity raffle: FABULOUS prizes to be won at the show!
For tickets and more information please contact:
Sarah Varley 07787525425 / sarah.mabllinspta@btinternet.com

School Times

We have recently updated our school prospectus please take a look on the school website at:
<https://mabllinslaneschool.co.uk>

This informs parents of our important key school information.

8.45am	Classroom doors open
9.00am	Registration and lessons begin
10.30am	Morning break EYFS/KS1
10.50am	Morning Break for KS2
12.00pm	KS1 Lunch
12.15pm	KS2 Lunch
2.15pm	Afternoon break for EYFS/KS1
3.15pm	End of School

Rainbows Pre-School at Mabllins Lane

Our new 'Rainbows' pre-school children continue to settle in at Mabllins and are enjoying all the lovely activities and new resources. If you have a pre-school child and would be interested in joining the pre-school



then we would love to hear from you. The number of places will be limited and we expect them to fill up very quickly.

If you are interested in using this new facility then please contact the school office. We will then pass on the details to Rainbows. We intend to work in very close collaboration with Rainbows and there will be lots of good transition and shared opportunities for pupils accessing the provision. Parents should be advised that funding can be split between providers and therefore any number of sessions can be booked.

Red Nose Day

This year Red Nose Day is to be held on Friday 15th March. We will be inviting children to come dressed in anything red for a voluntary donation of £1.



Maths 'Fun' Week in School – 11th to 15th March

Fun Maths week will take place in school from the 11th to the 15th March. The main focus will be raising the profile and enjoyment of maths. Throughout the week teachers will plan special lessons that link maths with other curriculum areas, set challenges and the children will take part in problem solving workshops. Parents are invited into school on Wednesday 13th March for a Maths Stay and Play. Morning session will take place from 9.15am to 10.15am and the afternoon session will take place from 2pm to 2.50pm.



World Down Syndrome Day – Wear odd socks!



It's time to dig out your odd socks for another year as we get ready to celebrate World Down Syndrome Day on 21st March 2019! Cheshire Down's Syndrome Support Group are inviting Mablins Lane to join the award winning Big Gingerbread Biscuit Sale to celebrate. We will be selling gingerbread socks for 50p during morning play.

Car Parking

Finally, a plea again about parking safely near to school. We have had several complaints recently about parking over people's drives and too close to junctions. Please be considerate and safe when dropping children off.

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

With Kind Regards,
Justine Joule
Headteacher

Diary dates to make a note of for Spring Term!



25 Feb	SCHOOL OPENS
25 Feb – 1 Mar	Kindness Week
26/27 Feb	Parents' evenings – 3.30pm to 6.30pm appointments available online
28 February	PTA Fashion Show – 6.30pm
1 March	School Council Trip to Parliament
5 March	Y5 Viking Workshop
6/7/8 March	Y2 Residential to Beeston
6 March	Y4/Y5 Dance Workshop
7 March	World Book Day
11- 15 March	Maths Week in school
13 March	Maths Stay and Play for parents
15 March	Red Nose Day
19 March	Y5 Escape to Safety workshop
20 March	Y4 Stay & Make 2:30pm
21 March	World Down Syndrome Day
27/28/29 Mar	Y4 Residential to Anglesey
2 April	Young Voices Choir Concert (School)
4 April	Y3 Easter Assembly (Parents)
4 April	PTA Bingo
5 April	Year 6 to Bradfield Road Church
5 April	SCHOOL CLOSSES – for Easter
23 April	INSET DAY – school closed for children
24 April	SCHOOL OPENS