

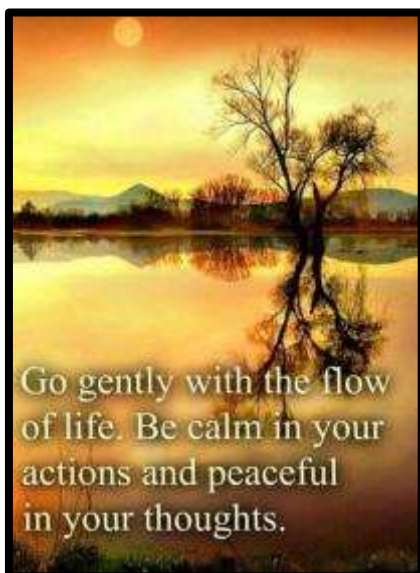
Mablins Lane Community Primary School Newsletter ~ 29th April 2021

Dear Parents and Children,

Well, April is almost over and the start of May gives a long weekend with the Bank Holiday. Let's hope that the weather stays fine so everybody can safely enjoy the outdoors.

We are usually caught up in the frantic world of SATs preparation at this time of the year, so it is nice that we are able to approach our teaching and learning in a measured way without this pressure this year.

Thought of the Week



Assemblies – shout outs last week to....



Last Friday saw the return of 'Whole School Celebration Assembly'. We are still doing this via TEAMS to each classroom. The children love to see everybody on the screen and as usual enjoyed the end of assembly 'Friday Dance'. Y5JE were throwing some great moves, but Y6TH were a little 'sleepy and slow', so the challenge has been set for them to choose a song and 'give us the groove' this Friday.

It was St George's Day as our Junior Leadership Team informed us, along with their usual weekly reminders and notices.

During the assembly certificates were awarded to:

EYFS Certificates:

Amelia, Oba, Krystal

Year 1 Certificates:

Heidi, Freya, Nicole

Year 2 Certificates:

Sophia, Michael, Angel

Year 3 Certificates:

Indy, Esmie, Harrison

Year 4 Certificates:

Aston, Amelia, Kylie

Year 5 Certificates:



David, Emily, Hana

Year 6 Certificates:

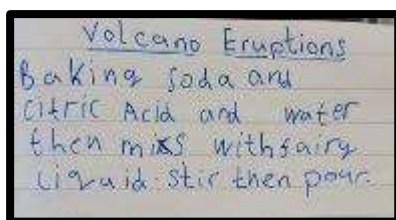
Charlie, Charlie, Mia

Science Week



This week is 'Super Science Week'. All children across the school have been focussing in science and all things scientific. There have been lots of questions, investigations and experiment taking place. Thankfully none have been too explosive, although a 'Fire Practice Evacuation' carried out last week demonstrated how amazing the children are at leaving the building in a sensible and

orderly manner should the need arise. 556 children and 78 adults, along with our nursery, evacuated the building in less than 2 minutes. Let's just hope that we never have to do this for real.



Sensory Bus



As part of our work on feelings and emotions the 'Sensory Bus' has been visiting this week. As this is 'minibus' rather than 'double decker', small groups of children have been able to access the bus and its activities. We have also been able to take groups in the main hall where they have participated in 'Relax Kids', thinking about how they feel and dealing with emotions. We hope that we can welcome the bus back on future dates so that more children can be involved in these experiences.

relax Kids

Parents Evening

By now most families will have had a discussion with their child's class teacher via TEAMS, or on the telephone. Some discussion will be taking place tonight. For those families who missed their appointment, or who did not make contact, the class teacher will be contacting you to set up that meeting. It is important that parents have a good understanding of how their children have settled back in to school and the actions we are taking to help them progress and move on.

Residential Visits



YEAR 2 DELAMERE (8/9/10/11 JUNE)

Y2 Delamere (8/9/10/11 June) – We have now received responses from the parents in Y2, thank you. I have confirmed numbers with the Centre and the booking is secure. We will be making the visit as long as the 'Roadmap to Recovery' continues in a positive manner. This will be confirmed on 17th May. This gives a tight time frame, but we will have everything planned, so hopefully it will just be a case of confirmation. Letters will be distributed to each Y2 class with information about the days/night they will be staying and an itinerary on 17th May. Please be advised that **NO SPECIAL CLOTHING OR KIT IS REQUIRED.**

(We have opened a waiting list for those families who missed the deadline, or have changed their mind.)

Y6 LAKE DISTRICT (14/15/16/17/18 JUNE)

Y6 Lake District (14/15/16/17/18 June) – a letter has now been distributed. Responses are required by the end of this week (30th April) so that we can confirm numbers and shape up the plans. **(Please note that we cannot accept late responses.)**

Y5 ANGLESEY (6/7/8 JULY)

Y5 Anglesey (6/7/8 July) – we are awaiting confirmation of arrangements from the accommodation.

We are looking forward to these visits going ahead if restrictions allow.

Road Safety

Our PCSO has been on patrol this week and has spoken to parents and families about parking, along with issuing some tickets. I believe this has made some people cross! The safety of our children is paramount and the law exists to protect all people. Please park responsibly and within the law, then fines will not be incurred.



Tablets



It has been fantastic to see the children using their tablets in school. Many families have returned the parental agreement and those children are taking their tablets home to support homework activities.

Some parents have chosen not to sign and accept the tablet at home. Please be assured that this is entirely your obligation. Where a signed parental agreement is not in place those children will just use the tablet in school. School will take full responsibility for that tablet. Each family should individually make a decision based on their circumstances. As a school we do not find it helpful when parents take to social media expressing views when any individual queries and concerns can be dealt with by asking us directly. Many thanks to those parents who did this and to the vast majority who have welcomed the tablets and are supporting the school.

Curriculum Slices

A curriculum slice outlining areas of learning for the Summer Term for each year group will be available on the school website.

New Starters September 2021

Offers of places for new starters in September 2021 have been made by the Local Authority. Parents have until **Friday 30th April to accept/decline** the place offered. Early next week we should have sight of the confirmed allocation and will begin our transition programme. We will look to make contact with nursery settings prior to half term and will then roll out a programme of visits and taster sessions after half term. We look forward to welcoming our new starters.

Free School Meals

Are you entitled to Free School Meals? Go to the link below to see if you meet the specified criteria. Applying for FSM attracts over £1000 of funding in to school which helps to support the children, for example helping to fund your child's school trips.

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>



School Meals - Cashless Payments

Please can we remind parents about the Cheshire East epayments system. Payments for school meals **should where possible be made online** via the [Cheshire East School Epayments Portal](#)

If parents are unsure how to do this then please ask at the school office or refer to the [online parent guide](#).

School Lunches

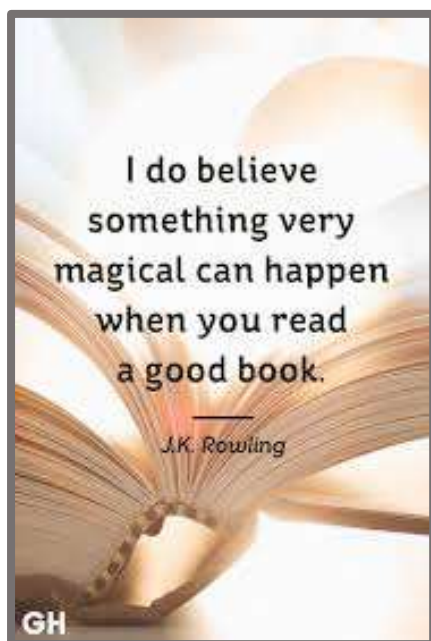
Our lovely roast lunch being served yesterday for hot school lunches!



Next week the menu will be:

| Week 1 | | |
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| MONDAY | Cheese & Tomato Pizza Salad Potatoes | Tuna Salad Salad Potatoes Organic Yogurt |
| TUESDAY | Tandoori Chicken Fillet Savoury Rice | Pasta Italiane(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 Yogurt |
| THURSDAY | Coconut Chicken Rice & Cous Cous | Tomato Pasta Parcels(v) Chocolate Crunch with Fruit Chunk |
| FRIDAY | Butchers/Quorn(v) Sausage Hash Brown, Beans | Battered Fish Chips Mushy Peas Vanilla Ice Cream with Summer Fruit Coulis |

Read a book, Leave a book!



The School has set up a book stall at the front of school called 'Mablins Little Free Library'. If you have any 'children's' old but good quality books that you would like to donate to us, then we would really appreciate your donations. We are also accepting adult fiction novels too if you have any that you have read and would like to donate!

We will disinfect all books then we will display these at the front entrance for families to take, read and return.

The book stall will run as a free stall, but if you could donate any books then this would be great!



Mablins Lane Forest School



We are passionate at Mablins Lane about outdoor learning and we are committed to getting all children outside at this time and having fun and enjoying learning in our fabulous Forest School area! All year groups this term are having access to the Forest School site and Mablins children are really enjoying their time outside! Our lovely Pre-School also use the area as Forest Tots!





We need your help again...

We need your old children's wellies and if you can dig any out and donate them to us we would be very grateful!



WE NEED YOUR OLD WELLIES!!

Year 5 pupils and Mrs. Morris have rescued a young chick found on our playground this week, they are taking really good care of it and are hoping to release it again very soon 😊



Start and End of the School Day

Just a reminder about the start and end of day times for children this term.

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|--------|----------------|---------------|
| EYFS | – start 8.50am | finish 3.00pm |
| Year 1 | – start 8.45am | finish 3.10pm |
| Year 2 | – start 8.45am | finish 3.10pm |
| Year 3 | – start 8.45am | finish 3.10pm |
| Year 4 | – start 8.30am | finish 3.00pm |
| Year 5 | – start 8.30am | finish 3.00pm |
| Year 6 | – start 8.30am | finish 3.00pm |

We ask that everyone use the correct entrances and exits and is respectful of social distancing.

Positive Cases

A protocol is in place should a positive case be reported and that class/year group will be isolated immediately. Parents will be contacted and a 10-day isolation period will be implemented. It is vital that parents support us by passing on important information quickly. Should a

pupil or any close family member show any symptoms then it is important NOT to come to school. Please notify us of the situation and we can take appropriate action.

IMPORTANT

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.



Year Group – Email Address
Mablins Lane CP School

Our year group email addresses are still operational. Please use **ONLY** the following email addresses to contact your child's class teacher. They will respond during the school working hours of between 9.00am and 4.30pm, please note that many of the teachers are still in school and teaching key worker children.

eyfs@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk

year1@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk

year2@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk

year3@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk

year4@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk

year5@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk

year6@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk

LOCKDOWN GUIDANCE:

No changes this week – the next change is scheduled for 17th May.

Enjoy Bank Holiday Monday. Please stick to the current restrictions and stay safe. We will see all children back in school on: **TUESDAY 4TH MAY.**

Take care and look after yourselves.

With kind regards,
Justine Joule – Headteacher

