

Mablins Lane Community Primary School

Newsletter ~ 31st January 2020

Dear Parents and Children,

The weeks are flying by and we have had a busy time in school, with lots of exciting things happening. Last Friday was the end of a really successful History/Geography week. The children looked fantastic in their chosen decade costumes. We heard about lots of History facts in our Friday celebration assembly!



Beeston Residential – Year 2

Year 2 children are having and have had a fantastic time in Beeston, the weather's been chilly but this hasn't dampened their very enthusiastic spirits! They have been on a long walk to the castle, built castle structures and have sat eating marshmallows around a cosy campfire. Keep an eye on 'Twitter' for more photographs and further updates! They are all having a great time ☺



Cold Weather/Gritting School Paths

With the cold weather that we are currently experiencing could we please ask that parents and children to stick to the gritted pathways around the school site. In periods of extreme weather, schools are given specific instructions to clear snow and put grit down to allow access for children. We would really appreciate it if parents could support us with this.

During the cold weather could we ask that parents allow more time to arrive with children in school? We are increasingly having children turn up late and receiving late marks. The school gates close at 9.00am sharp and any child arriving after this time is given a late mark.

The School has a clear procedure to follow in the event of snow/inclement weather. Please check our school website where information will be posted, parents can also check online at:

[Cheshire East Winter Weather – Schools and Leisure Information](#)

[Radio Stoke Winter Weather – Schools Information](#)

Pre-School at Mablins Lane

The Pre-school at Mablins Lane has now been open for 12 months and continues to go from strength to strength. It is now run by Kids Planet who operate several nurseries and before and after-school clubs in the area.

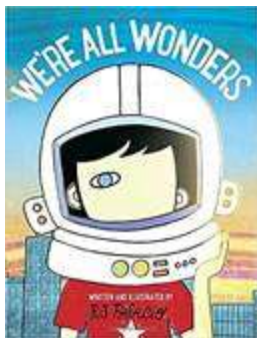
Kids Planet

If you have a pre-school child and would be interested in joining the pre-school then we would love to hear from you. Places are available for most sessions. Please contact: 07422 665913 for more details.

School Visits

Staff are planning many exciting trips and visits to support the learning for pupils across the school. Please can we remind parents that payment for trips should be made **before** the trip takes place? Trips are costed on the basis of the numbers attending – non-payment means that the school foots the rest of the bill which takes away money for vital resources. Payments can always be made in instalments and where there is financial hardship we are always happy to discuss options with parents. Please do get in contact to discuss options.

ARK Week – 24th February



After February ½ term we will be having our 2nd ARK week of this academic year.

We will be focusing on the book 'Wonder' and we have planned workshops and assemblies with the Charity 'More than a Face'. On Friday 28th February we are holding a non-uniform day for this charity. Children can wear their own clothes for a donation of £1.00.

World Book Day and Book Sale

The School Council and English Team are organising a World Book Day for Thursday 5th March. It would be great if children could start finding unwanted books to donate to school for our book sale that we will be having in the morning of the 5th March.

We are also asking if children could come dressed as a book character on this day. To help with costumes for



World Book Day a parent had a fantastic idea for a **costume swap shop**. Children are asked to bring in a costume they no longer want and in return they receive a voucher, from school, to use to swap for a new donated costume. The swap will take place on **Friday 7th Feb** after lunch, the children bring their voucher in and swap it for a new donated costume, they will be displayed in the Studio Hall and members of staff will be on hand to help the children look for a costume. Any costumes that are left will be available for sale on parents evening (26/27th February) for a small cost. Any money raised will be used to buy new books for the school.

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 20th March 2020! 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.



Uniform REMINDER

As the winter comes upon us please try to keep to the uniform guidelines which are shoes and **NOT** trainers. Children may wear boots but it is good to have a pair of shoes to change in to at school to keep our floors and carpets clean. Children should have a warm coat for playtimes.

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.



123 Magic Course

A new course of 123 Magic parenting will start in the February, led by Mrs Bebbington and Mrs Dibbens. The dates are as follows:

Tuesday 4 th Feb	13:00-15:00
Tuesday 11 th Feb	13:00-15:00
Tuesday 25 th Feb	13:00-15:00
Tuesday 3 rd Mar	13:00-15:00

Please contact the school office to add you name to the list of participants.

Mablins Sports News

The Year 3/4 girls football team competed in the Cheshire County U9 football finals last week winning 3 matches and losing out in a close semifinal. Brilliant effort from all the girls!!! Well done Mablins!



Fantastic Sporting News! Mablins Lane are the Autumn League Final winners 2020. We won 4-1 against Weaver Primary School. A Fantastic performance by our players! Congratulations!



Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently still have one vacancy for a parent Governor and would welcome any nominations. The role is voluntary and requires attendance at meetings held every half term. If you are interested, or know of someone who might be suitable then please contact: head@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk

Unwanted Chairs

School Year 1 chairs for sale - red, 78 of them, £1.00 each! Please contact the school office if you are interested or know someone who may want them.



Parking

We would like to thank you for parking considerately around the school. Please remember that the Eight Farmers have kindly allowed parents to park on their car park during drop-off and pick-up times and this helps greatly.

Safety Online

Many children (and adults) will have received games and electronic devices for Christmas gifts recently. As part of our ongoing work to promote Keeping Safe Online, I would like to remind you of the helpful and informative resources which can be found in the 'Share Aware' section of the NSPCC website.

This campaign is aimed at helping parents to keep their child safe on social networks. The campaign is particularly relevant for parents of children aged 8-12 and aims to give information and advice in a straightforward and no nonsense manner. I am providing the hyperlink below for your information:

<http://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/share-aware/>

Please check the e-safety section of our school website for more helpful websites and information about online safety.

Inside Out Day - Mental Health Awareness

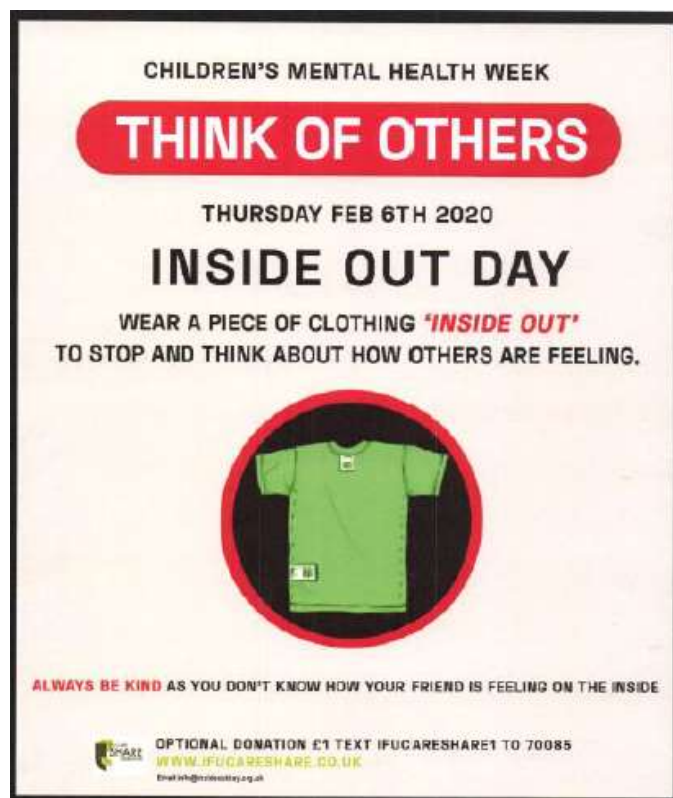
"Inside Out Day" is a new initiative for Children's Mental Health Week. Inside Out Day calls for children and

adults alike to wear an item of clothing 'Inside Out' as a way of making us all stop and think about how someone may look OK on the outside ☺ but inside they may be feeling sad or worried ☹.

The first ever Inside Out Day for Children's Mental Health Week will take place this year on **Thursday 6 February 2020**.

The aim of Inside Out Day is to remind everyone to always be kind and think of others as no one knows how another person may be feeling.

We are asking pupils to wear an item of their uniform inside out to show support for this new initiative, you can give an optional £1 to support the ifucareshare charity.



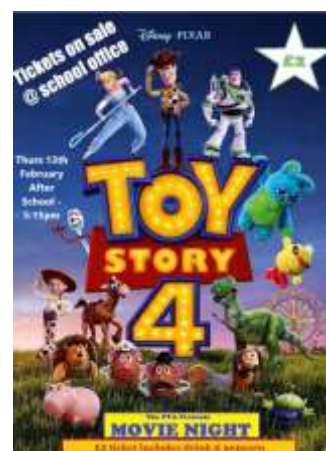
PTA NEWS

Whole School Movie Night – Toy Story 4 tickets now on sale!

Thursday 13th February after school till 5:15pm.

Tickets are £2 each which includes popcorn and a drink.

The numbers are limited to 250 so please purchase tickets asap from the School Office



"To Infinity and beyond"

School Dinners

Every Tuesday, starting after half term, Joy and the kitchen team will be playing songs from the musicals during lunchtime, come and try school lunch and enjoy the music!



On **Thursday 6th Feb** there's been a menu change for KS2. **Yr3/4/5/6** will be offered a grab bag containing:-

Ham bap, veg sticks & chips
A piece of fruit, biscuit & drink

On **13th February** Joy is inviting the children to celebrate Valentine's Day with a special school lunch.



If your child would like this special school lunch tell them to ask their teacher at registration on the day.

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

With Kind Regards,

Justine Joule
Headteacher



Diary dates for Spring Term 2020

w/c 3 Feb	Yr6 Practice SATS all week
4 Feb	1pm – 3pm 123 Magic
6 Feb	Yr3 Cadbury World
6 Feb	Inside Out Day
6 Feb	My World Project event 1:30pm – 4pm
6 Feb	Yr5 girls Sandbach Girls School taster session
7 Feb	Costume Swap Shop
11 Feb	Safer Internet Day
11 Feb	1pm – 3pm 123 Magic
11 Feb	Miss Gibson's parents afternoon/evening 1:20pm – 6pm

13 Feb	Yr2 King's Banquet
13 Feb	3:30pm–5:15pm PTA Film Night – Toy Story 4
13 Feb	Children break up for half term
14 Feb	STAFF INSET
24 Feb	Children return to school
w/c 24 Feb	ARK week
25 Feb	1pm – 3pm 123 Magic
25 Feb	Miss Stevenson parents' evening
26 – 27 Feb	Whole School parents' evening
28 Feb	Non-uniform day all children £1 donation to More Than A Face charity
2 Mar	EYFS School Nurse visit – Eyes & ears test (day 1)
2 Mar	1:30pm Yr5 Smoke Buster
3 Mar	Yr5 Viking Day (in school workshop)
3 Mar	1pm – 3pm 123 Magic
4 Mar	EYFS School Nurse visit – Eyes & ears test (day 2)
4 Mar	Yr2 Chinese Dance Main Hall
5 Mar	World Book Day come dressed as character from a book
5 Mar	World Book Day bring & buy sale
6 Mar	Green Day
10 Mar	Games 4 All @ SCC
10 Mar	Swimming Gala Yr5&6 (10 children)
13 Mar	School Council Parliament Visit
13 Mar	Sport Relief
w/c 16 Mar	Yr6 SATs Practice Week
16 Mar	Yr3/4/5/6 Cross Country @ Crewe Vagrants
19 Mar	PTA Easter Bingo
20 Mar	Down Syndrome Day Wear odd socks to school and buy a gingerbread sock biscuit 50p
25-27 Mar	Yr4 Anglesey residential
25 Mar	Cheerleading @SWS 3pm- 5:30pm
26 Mar	Yr6 Everyman Theatre trip – Holes
31 Mar	KS2 Spring Concert – Choir & violin group
2 Apr	Children break up
3 Apr	STAFF INSET
20 Apr	Children return to school