

## Mablins Lane Community Primary School Newsletter ~ 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear Parents and Children,

### Thought of the Week



Over the last two weeks we have been selling poppies in school. Each class has talked about the symbolism and why we 'remember'. Some classes have made their own poppy symbols or artwork. Our lovely Chair of Governors has also been busy with her crochet needles and has crocheted an array of poppies.

Four of our Earth Heroes represented the school with Mrs Wagstaffe and Mr Poole at the Town Cenotaph where they laid wreaths in an act of remembrance.

As a school we all observed the 2 minute silence at 11am by standing in the playground.

We also invited those children who are in Cubs, Scouts, Beavers and Brownies to wear their club uniforms to school.



### Mablins Lane Bonfire Bake-Off



**Mablins Bonfire Bake Off**  
**TOTAL RAISED £449.85**



Last week we reported the winners of the Bake off competition. We would like to thank all the families who took part in the competition. There were so many entries it was a very difficult job to judge.

Lots of cakes meant lots to eat!!! The children thoroughly enjoyed the bake sale and we ended up by selling the additional cakes after school on the playground. My thanks go to Rachel Warburton (PTA chair) and especially to Rachel Davies (PTA committee) who helped enormously with the organisation and selling.

Thanks to everybody's efforts we managed to raise **£449.85**. This money will support the children's Christmas activities across the school.

Thank You

#### Parents Evening appointments

The teachers have been busy holding parent appointments this week in order to discuss how the children have settled during the first half term and their next steps for learning.

If you have not had an appointment the class teacher will be in touch to organise a telephone call or online meeting before the end of the month. It is important that we have regular communication in order to best support your child's learning.

Please do contact us if you missed an appointment or there is any difficulty.

Parents  
Evening

#### Children in Need – 2021



For Children in Need this year we are asking for children to wear pyjamas or onesie for the day on **Friday 19th November!**

The school has set up a Just Giving' page in support of Children in Need and we would be grateful if you could donate (£1.00) non uniform money using the Just Giving page. Other activities include lots of work around mindfulness and children's wellbeing! We will also giving out lovely Pudsey prizes to Children in Need competition winners. A year group competition will be run by the School Council next Friday, it's 50p to enter. If your child would like to enter the competitions please send them in with 50p ☺

Joy will also be serving Pudsey biscuits to those children at lunchtime who have a school prepared lunch.



#### Mablins Lane Just Giving Page

#### Anti-Bullying Week – Odd Socks Day



Week beginning Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November is Anti-Bullying Week. All children are invited to start the week by coming to school on **MONDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER** in odd socks to celebrate them being unique. Any odd socks would be great, but the wackier the better ☺

#### Assembly Last Week Shout Outs



Certificates were awarded as follows:

#### **Rainbow Room**

Jade

#### **EYFS**

Robert, Jack, Arlo

#### **Year 1**

Darcey, Archie, Tommy



## Year 2

Isabella, Ben, Jaxon

## Year 3

Angel, Jamie, Honey

## Year 4

Poppy, Jack, Toby

## Year 5

Ava, Amelia, Ben

## Year 6

Joshua, James, Poppy

We finished our assembly with the usual song and dance which all the children love joining in with. This week to fit in with the bonfire theme it was 'Firework'!

## Forest Schools at Mabllins Lane



Year 2 had an amazing time in Forest Schools this week learning how to use tools safely!



## COVID

We currently have four children out of school because they have received a positive PCR. (At the time of writing.) We also have four children waiting for PCR results. No staff are currently absent due to Covid reasons. Numbers are still very high across Cheshire East and we ask that families are vigilant.

Public Health provided us with some additional information and additional measures to take prior to half term. These remain current and we ask that parents apply the guidance:

- If your child does show any symptoms at all then please do not send them in to school. This includes heavy colds and headaches.
- If anybody in your house receives a positive result then please follow current guidance on isolation. Do not come to school if you are positive.
- The advice is for families to take twice weekly LFT tests where possible to enable positive cases to be identified earlier.
- A positive LFT result should be followed by a PCR test and pupils should not come to school until a negative PCR result is received.

At all times we advise caution and consideration.

**FACE MASKS** – we are still encouraging families to wear a face covering whilst on site.

ANYBODY ENTERING THE  
SCHOOL BUILDING TO VISIT THE  
SCHOOL OFFICE MUST WEAR A  
FACE COVERING.



We are still looking to keep visitors on site to a minimum to reduce the risk of transmission.

**SOCIAL DISTANCING** – we are still encouraging families to observe the 2m social distancing measures, particularly whilst waiting on the playground. It is requested that only **1 adult per family** comes on site to collect children and that they stick to the drop off and collection times. At the end of the day we ask that families move quickly from the site and disperse accordingly.



**ONE WAY SYSTEM** – this remains in operation across the school site.

## ONE WAY SYSTEM IN OPERATION

### 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. Please leave a message and we will then operate our positive reporting plan.

## SCHOOL LUNCHES

### MONDAY

### Week 1

Organic Beef Meatballs, Pasta & Tomato Sauce  
Vege Chilli & Potato One Pot Bake (v)  
Fresh Fruit Platter or Organic Yoghurt

### TUESDAY

Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v)  
Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling/s (v)  
Fresh Fruit Platter Or Fruity Flapjack

### WEDNESDAY

Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Gravy, Roast / Creamed Potatoes  
Shortbread & Fruit Chunk

### THURSDAY

Homemade Keema Cottage Pie  
Cheesy Cauliflower Pasta (v)  
Fresh Fruit Platter or Dorset Apple Cake

### FRIDAY

Chicken Korma Curry with Rice & Cous Cous  
Fish or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips  
Fresh Fruit Platter or Chocolate Oatie Biscuit or Yoghurt

EYFS,Y1&2 ENTITLED TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS  
Y3,4,5&6 MEALS COST £2.40  
PLEASE PAY IN ADVANCE VIA THE  
[CHESHIRE EAST EPAYMENT](#)

## JOY'S NOTICEBOARD

The menu in school may need to change due to a shortage of fresh deliveries, please be mindful of this over the next few weeks.

Click on the [new school lunch menus](#) link to see the new menu choice.

**Pudsey biscuits will be served on BBC CIN Day on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November.**

## Applying for a School Place for September 2022

From September 2021, you will be able to make applications:

- to start school in reception for September 2022

To find out more about the application process, please visit the Cheshire East Council website at:

[Cheshire East School Admissions](#)

## Application deadlines

Primary (reception): 15 January 2022

### Lost Property

The Lost Property Box is situated in the foyer outside the school office. All the items are now hanging on a clothes rail so it's easier to find lost belongings. All the items are unnamed. Please label your child's uniform by writing on the label or 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.

**NAME LABELS AVAILABLE  
TO PURCHASE FROM THE  
SCHOOL OFFICE**

## Christmas Events



The calendar is now available with our Christmas events on, please see the [timetable of events](#) at the end of the newsletter. All events will take place during the school day.

All events may be subject to change and reorganization if external factors dictate e.g. weather and Covid restrictions.

### Reporting Absences

If your child is sick, please report the absence to the School Office by either leaving a message **with a reason for the absence** on the School Sick Line or speaking to someone in the office.

The telephone number is 01270 749908.



**Year Group – Email Address**  
**Mablins Lane CP School**

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.

[eyfs@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:eyfs@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk)

[year1@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:year1@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk)

[year2@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:year2@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk)

[year3@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:year3@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk)

[year4@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:year4@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk)

[year5@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:year5@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk)

[year6@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:year6@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk)



### **Mid-day Assistant Job Vacancy**

We are looking to appoint a Midday Assistant to supervise our children at lunchtimes, starting in January 2022 or earlier if possible?

The vacancy is a temporary post working 5 hours per week (Monday-Friday, one hour over the lunchtime break, 12.15pm to 1.15pm) and is term-time only.

The role involves supervising children during lunchtime, arranging appropriate activities during wet play and

initiating and supervising play on the playground. Our friendly team of Midday Assistants supervise children during the lunchtime period in the dining hall, class areas and on the playground.

The successful candidate must enjoy working with children and as part of a team and will be expected to effectively apply the school's behaviour policy.

A high standard of care and support for our children is required and all applicants will be subject to stringent vetting procedures.

For an application form please contact the School Office on: 01270 749908 or download an application form from our school website:

<http://www.mablinslaneschool.co.uk>.

Completed application forms can be returned to the school office or emailed to the School:

[deputy@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:deputy@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk)

The Closing Date for this post is: 17:00 on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

With kind regards



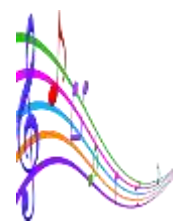



Justine Joule – Headteacher

## Dates for your *School Dates for Your Diary*



Date	Event
w/b 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Anti-Bullying Week
15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Wear Odd Socks Day
19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Children In Need – wear pyjamas
1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Start of Mablins 12 days of Christmas
9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1 Christmas Lunch, Santa visit and Christmas Jumper Day for KS1
10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS2 Christmas Lunch, Santa visit and Christmas Jumper Day for KS2
17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS

# Christmas Events Timetable

Date	Advent calendar 	Forest School Christmas session (a.m. only) 	Christmas Singing 	Visit Santa in his grotto – approx. 20 mins per class 	Christmas Dinner 	Christmas Jumper Day 
29 <sup>th</sup> Nov						
30 <sup>th</sup> Nov						
1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	EYFS/Year 3					
2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Year 4					
3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Year 1					
6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 5	Year 2	EYFS			
7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 2	Year 1	Year 2			
8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 6	EYFS	Year 1			
9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 3			10:00-11:00 EYFS 13:00-14:00 Yr 2 14:00-15:00 Yr 1	11:45-12:30 EYFS 11:45-12:30 Yr 1 11:45-12:30 Yr 2	Christmas Jumper Day
10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	EYFS			9:15-10:15 Yr 3 10:15-11:15 Yr 4 11:15-12:15 Yr 5 13:30-14:30 Yr 6	12:15-12:45 Yr 3 12:15-12:45 Yr 4 12:45-13:15 Yr 5 12:45-13:15 Yr 6	Christmas Jumper Day
13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 4	Year 3	Year 6			
14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 1	Year 4	Year 5			
15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 5	Year 5	Year 4			
16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 2	Year 6	Year 3			
17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 6					