

## Newsletter ~ 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021

Dear Parents and Children

December has arrived, and with it the '12 Days of Mablins Christmas' have begun. There are actually 13 school days prior to the Christmas break so we will count the extra day as a bonus. Every day is special and we should make the most of every single one.

### Thought of the Week



### Assembly Last Week Shout Outs

We had a great assembly last Friday with lots of celebrations, singing and dancing. Thanks to Y6AP we had another snippet of a Christmas song – much loved by Y6IMc!! I have a feeling that this Friday it will be Christmas songs all the way.



Certificates were awarded as follows:

### **Rainbow Room**

Tyler

### **EYFS**

Beatrice, Taylor, Charlie

### **Year 1**

Tommy, Harry, Archie

### **Year 2**

Oliver, Cody, Lola

### **Year 3**

Brooke, Darcy, Kian

### **Year 4**

Lexi, Isla-Rose, Lilly

### **Year 5**

Max, Luke, Ali

### **Year 6**

Jess, Maisie, Lily

### Y2 Phonics Screen

On Monday and Tuesday this week all Year 2 children who were in school have undertaken their phonics screen. The children have done so well and we are really proud of them. We have lots of children who scored full marks! Also, a large percentage has reached the agreed standard. Any children who were absent will be screened on their return enabling us to work out the final percentage. We aim to get notification out to parents during the last week of the term. Scores will not be published, but parents will be notified if the children have passed the screening. Those children who do not pass on this occasion will have another chance during the summer term.

**WELL DONE YEAR 2**

For completing your PHONICS test

### Fluenz vaccinations

A team of nurses and health staff undertook a mammoth programme on Tuesday to vaccinate all year groups with the Fluenz vaccine (nasal drops). All of the staff involved

including the School Nurse team were amazing with the children and the day was very successful. There will be a catch up day for those children who were absent or for those families who opted out on this occasion but now wish to receive the vaccine. The consent letter was sent out to all parents via email on the 1 December, please respond if you wish your child to be vaccinated.

### WEBSITE AVAILABLE FROM

MON 6<sup>TH</sup> DEC 9am till  
10<sup>th</sup> Dec 4pm

[www.wchc.nhs.uk/econsent/](http://www.wchc.nhs.uk/econsent/)  
UNIQUE CODE WC11216

### TABOO – Mental Health Conference

Our Mental Health Champions joined Mrs Dibbens and Mrs Bebbington at TABOO the online Mental Health Conference on Tuesday. They were great ambassadors for the school. They listened well and made some good contributions. We were thanked as a school for our contributions and congratulated as the first Cheshire East school to have established a team of Mental Health Champions. Our ambassadors will now pass the information throughout the school.



### Parking

We have again received complaints from our neighbours about irresponsible parking. The PCSO has been informed and will be patrolling the area over the coming days.



We have also lots of parents dropping off children on the double yellow zig zag lines at the front of school. Yellow zig-zag lines outside schools indicate **the length of road where stopping or waiting is strictly prohibited**. The Highway Code states that you should **keep these areas clear of stationary vehicles, even if picking up or setting down children**.

Please keep the safety of all our children in mind when you park and respect those families who live around the school.

## CHRISTMAS INFORMATION

### Christmas Jumpers Swap

**EXTENDED UNTIL MON 6TH DECEMBER**

**MABLINS CHRISTMAS JUMPER SWAP  
MONDAY 6TH DECEMBER**



**BRING JUMPERS INTO CLASS**

We have planned in 2 Christmas Jumper days on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> (EYFS +KS1) and Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December (KS2). In the vein of recycling and keeping eco-friendly we are proposing to do a Christmas Jumper swap. Our Earth Heroes are trying to think of lots of ideas to Reduce/Re-use/Recycle in order to save the planet and feel that this is a great way to help families save money and save the planet at the same time. We plan to put a box in the entrance hall where jumpers can be dropped off. We will then sort the jumpers according to size and will coordinate for families to collect a different jumper. This will save families buying new jumpers and will be a good act of recycling.

You can drop off jumpers in the office or send your child in with a jumper until Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December when we will have a 'choose your new jumper day'.

**Please support us by bringing in  
your Christmas jumper.**

**Thank you.**

**CHRISTMAS  
JUMPER DAYS**

EYFS, YR1 & 2  
THURSDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER  
&  
YR3, 4, 5 & 6  
FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER



## Christmas Events



The [timetable of events](#) is at the end of the newsletter with our Christmas events on. 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.

## Christmas Outdoor Learning



Next week sees EYFS and Y1 experience their outdoor Christmas learning day.

### CHRISTMAS OUTDOOR LEARNING TIMETABLE

YEAR 2 - Mon 6<sup>th</sup> December

YEAR 1 - Tues 7<sup>th</sup> December

EYFS - Wed 8<sup>th</sup> December

**REMEMBER TO MAKE SURE YOUR  
CHILD COMES SUITABLY DRESSED  
FOR OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES**

Please make sure that your child comes suitably dressed for the session with a **warm coat, wellies, hat/gloves**. The children will only be outside for the morning session and will be back indoors for lunch and the afternoon.

## Carol singing



We have planned some festive Christmas singing to bring a Christmassy atmosphere to 'pick-up' time at the end of each day. Each year group will take it in turns to sing some festive songs whilst families are collecting at the end of the day.

Next week is as follows:

### CAROL SINGING ON THE PLAYGROUND

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Dec - EYFS

Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Dec - YEAR 2

Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Dec - YEAR 1

**Gates open at 2:50pm for a  
5 min sing-along at the class  
exit doors**

The gates will open at 2:50pm allowing parents on to the playground. The children will come out and stand by their door and will sing for approx. 5 minutes. They will have their coats on and bags ready so that as they finish singing we can pass them straight over to parents. These are by no means Christmas performances, just something to bring a little Christmas cheer.

## Christmas Lunch

Joy is busy making preparations for a super Christmas lunch. EYFS, Y1 and Y2 will have their lunch on THURSDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER. The children are invited to come to school in a Christmas jumper/outfit and during the day each class will make a visit to Santa in his outdoor grotto. Other year





groups Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6 who have a free school lunch will be offered a grab bag lunch of either ham or cheese.

## CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Thursday 9th December

EYFS, YEAR 1, & YEAR 2

Friday 10th December

YEAR 3, YEAR 4, YEAR 5 & YEAR 6

Y3/4/5/6 will have their Christmas lunch on FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER. On this day they are invited to come to school in their Christmas jumper/outfit and during the day each class will also make a visit to Santa in his outdoor grotto. Other year groups EYFS/Y1/Y2 who have a school lunch will be offered a grab bag lunch of either ham or cheese.

## GRAB BAG MEALS ONLY

Thursday 9th December

YEAR 3, YEAR 4, YEAR 5 & YEAR 6

Friday 10th December

EYFS, YEAR 1 & YEAR 2

**HAM or CHEESE SANDWICH**

### COVID

Unfortunately the situation is not improving and the arrival of a new variant brings further issues and concerns. We currently have six children out of school because they have received a positive PCR. (At the time of writing.) We also have three children waiting for PCR results. Three members of staff are currently absent due to Covid reasons.

#### Current guidance states:

- 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 (5 days). 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** – The rules around face coverings has changed so that they are compulsory in shops and on public transport.

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



**WE ENCOURAGE FAMILIES TO WEAR A FACE COVERING WHILST ON SITE.**

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

### Week 2

#### MONDAY

Ratatouille      Homemade Cheese,      Fresh Fruit Platter  
Ravioli      Potato & Onion Pie      or  
(v)      with Beans (v)      Organic Yoghurt

#### TUESDAY

Southern Style      Quorn Korma with      Fresh Fruit  
& Tomato Pizza (v)      Rice & Cous Cous (v)      Platter or Fruit  
Crumble & Custard

#### WEDNESDAY

Butchers Pork      Fresh Fruit Platter or  
Sausage &      Lean & Green Mac      Chocolate Surprise  
Mash Potato      Cheese (v)      Brownie

#### THURSDAY

Cajun Chicken Slider      Cheese      Fresh Fruit Platter  
with Paprika      Toastie with      or Fruit Sponge  
Potatoes      vegetable sticks (v)      & Custard

#### FRIDAY

Battered Fish Fillet      Vegetarian Spaghetti      Organic Yoghurt  
with Chips      Bolognese with      or Ginger Biscuit  
Garlic Bread (v)      with Fruit Chunk

## JOY'S NOTICEBOARD

**Please Note:-** there will be a menu change for Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Sausage and chips instead of mash!

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

We will load these pictures onto the Mablins Lane School website next week for children who struggle with making menu choices. You can also get a copy from the main school office and the pictures are displayed in all classrooms.

### Week 1 -orange



### Week 2 - green



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](#)

### 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.



## MABLINS LANE EARTH HEROES



NEED YOUR 1 LITRE OR 2 LITRE  
PLASTIC BOTTLES  
WASHED OUT, LABEL REMOVED,  
CAP ON  
FOR A 3D FLOWER ART PROJECT  
ON THE 5<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2022

The Earth Heroes are collecting 1 litre and 2 litre plastic bottles for a recycled art project that all the children are going to take part in after Christmas.



Could you please send any 1litre and 2litre bottles into school, ideally it would be great if they are washed out, label removed but we need the cap left on!

Your support with this will be really appreciated ☺

**WE NEED THEM FOR AN  
ART PROJECT 5<sup>th</sup> JANUARY  
2022, where we will be  
making 3D flowers from  
the bottles.**



## 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**



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)

## Christmas Holiday Activities

In Cheshire East we're running a **free holiday club programme** for children on free school meals.

Come and enjoy fun activities, healthy meals and more!

[www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/HAF](http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/HAF)

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD PROGRAMME

Department for Education

Cheshire East Council





Click on the pictures to view the websites.

## Christmas Trees

We'd like to take the opportunity to say a HUGE Thank You to Minshull's Nurseries for once again providing Christmas Trees for the school.

### Thank You Minshull's Nurseries



We've also been loaned two real, fresh, pot grown Christmas trees from Greenies Green Christmas trees. They are a sustainable tree company who grow the trees and rent them out at Christmas time. After Christmas they will collect the tree and return it to the farm, where it will continue to absorb CO2 for years to come. Ready to be selected and enjoyed again next Christmas.

**Thank You Greenies Green Christmas Trees for donating the sustainable Christmas Trees.**



Thanks also go to the Year 5 parents that have donated artificial Christmas Trees to school and also to the parent who donated a fantastic Father Christmas soft toy!

## Sporting News



Well done to Mablins Lane dodgeball squad for playing so well in Wednesday's competition. We played 6 and won 4 of our games finishing 2nd overall.

Enjoy the run up to Christmas everyone.



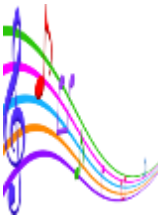



With kind regards  
Justine Joule – Headteacher

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



Date	Event
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
Please see Christmas Timetable below for in school Christmas Events schedule.	

# 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	11:45-12:30 EYFS	Christmas Jumper Day
				13:00-14:00 Yr 2	11:45-12:30 Yr 1	
				14:00-15:00 Yr 1	11:45-12:30 Yr 2	
10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	EYFS			9:15-10:15 Yr 3	12:15-12:45 Yr 3	Christmas Jumper Day
				10:15-11:15 Yr 4	12:15-12:45 Yr 4	
				11:15-12:15 Yr 5	12:45-13:15 Yr 5	
				13:30-14:30 Yr 6	12:45-13:15 Yr 6	
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					