

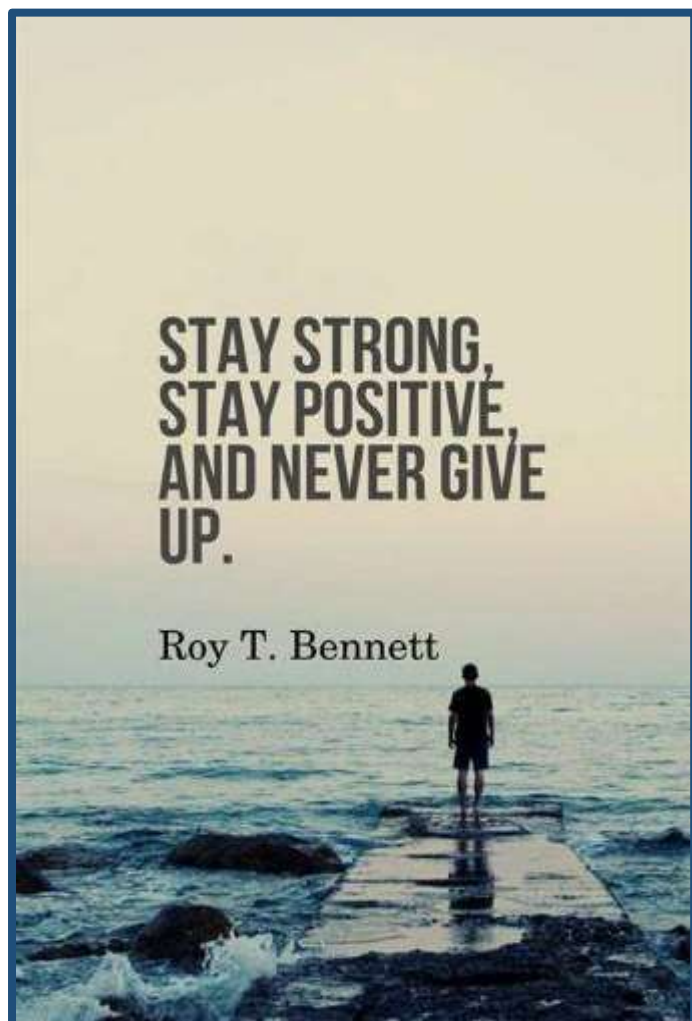
## Mablins Lane Community Primary School Newsletter ~ 5<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear Parents and Children,

Welcome back. I hope that you all managed to have a reasonable half term even though the weather was not really very kind. With the clocks changing last weekend we are now in to the darker nights and mornings. The temperature also seems to have taken a tumble with the arrival of November. Please ensure that your child has a named coat to wear at break and lunch times. Also if sending in hats, scarves and gloves PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT THESE ARE NAMED.

We have lots of events planned for the next half term. Sadly we are still keeping visitors to a minimum in school in order to minimise the risk of Covid transmission, but we have lots of in-school activities for the children.

### Thought of the Week



### COVID

We currently have six children out of school because they have received a positive PCR. (At the time of writing.) We also have one child waiting for PCR results. We have one member of staff who has tested positive over half term. 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.

Where there has been a positive case in a class we will send out a 'Warn and Inform letter' to that class. We will deep clean the classroom if the child has been in school. Please also be vigilant at home and monitor symptoms. If in doubt take an LFT or PCR test immediately.

We will continue to keep year groups separate and use outdoor spaces where possible. Ventilation is key, as is hand washing and cleaning. All are a high priority.

#### School Calendar

Following the half term break we had a number of children who were absent on Monday with parents telling us they believed Monday to be an INSET Day. The

school calendar is posted on the [website](#) and includes holiday dates for this school year (2021-22) and next (2022-23). This information is also included in the weekly newsletter. Attendance at the current time is very good (over 95%), even with Covid absences, and is above CE and National figures. Please support us to keep our attendance good by ensuring that you know when the school is open.

#### Headphones

Prior to half term we invited children to bring in their own headphones to reduce the amount of sharing due to the increase in positive cases. Children are still invited to do this but we ask that they are named as this will help to identify individual pairs. We are looking to increase the school stock and any donations will be gratefully received.



#### REMINDER - Parents Evening appointments

**Parents Evening  
w/c 8<sup>th</sup> November**

We will be offering all families the chance to have an on-line parents meeting with the class teacher next week, week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> November. Appointments are available to book online. Appointments will be generally after school in order for parents and children to talk to the teacher together.

#### Assembly Last Week Shout Outs

It was great to see all the children in wonderful Halloween 'spooky' outfits for the assembly. Many thanks to all our families for providing the outfits – the children looked really great. The money raised from the non-uniform day will go to the PTA and support activities throughout the school.



Certificates were awarded as follows:

#### **Rainbow Room**

Leighton, Olivia, James

#### **EYFS**

Effie, Johnson, Maddison

#### **Year 1**

Tyler, Lily, William

## Year 2

Eddie, Maya, Finley

## Year 3

Josh, Rudy, Alfie

## Year 4

Millie, Coby, Bella-Rae

## Year 5

Bobby, Caitlyn, Jack

## Year 6

Jakub, Cian, Willow

We finished our assembly with the usual song and dance. All the children loved joining in with Miss Morgan's choice 'Monster Mash' for Halloween. There were some great 'spooky' moves going on!



## SCHOOL LUNCHES

### MONDAY

### Week 2

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	Homemade Soup (v)	& Custard

### FRIDAY

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

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 which will come into effect after the October ½ term break.

## Applying for a School Place for September 2022

*School Admissions - reception 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

## PTA – Planned Events

### Mablins Bonfire Bake Off



Thank you to everyone that entered the competition we will let you know what we raised from the cake sale next week when we have counted all the money ☺. Certificates and Prizes were given to the winners at lunchtime today!



## Bonfire Bake off Prize winners are:



### EYFS Winner

Jack Delaney



### Year 6 Winner

Billy Walker

### Year 1 Winner

Alex Thopliss



### Year 2 Winner

Oscar Epps



### Year 3 Winner

Darcy Bishop



### Year 4 Winner

Sam Buckley



### Year 5 Winner

Izzie Latham



### 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**

### Poppy Appeal – Remembrance Day



We are again this year supporting 'The Royal British Legion' poppy appeal. Children are encouraged to wear poppies in school and their teachers, during assemblies week beginning the 8th November, will be reminding children why we wear them and why this time is so important.

If you would like to purchase a poppy for your child then please send a donation (minimum 50p) into the school office in an envelope with your child's name and class on it. We will then deliver a poppy to the class teacher to hand out to your child.

We will also be selling them at playtimes where children can pop their 50p into the poppy collecting jar and get their poppy to wear.



For Children in Need this year we are asking for children to wear pyjamas/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.



[Mablins Lane Just Giving Page](#)



The new School Council 'Earth Heroes' (Don't they all look amazing) want every child in school to make a promise leaf for our tree of promises – around climate change!

Each child in school has made a leaf with their promise and we will put these up in the entrance hall. All the leaves have been written and made in school, could you though help your child come up with and support their promise?

We will share our leaves with the World Leaders and on our school twitter page.

*Promise leaves shared this morning in assembly:*



## Christmas Events



This year we plan to follow a similar format to last year for our Christmas activities. The 12 days of Mablins



Christmas will start on 1<sup>st</sup> December. All children will have the opportunity to participate in various Christmas activities both indoors and out. They will have a Christmas lunch and a visit from Santa. There will not be any performances but each year group will perform song carols and Christmas songs on the playground at the end of the day.

A calendar will be published shortly with an overview showing the key dates for each year group.

### DOJO – Positive Behaviour Rewards

*We just wanted to let parents know that we are seeing such lovely and kind behaviours in school since we have returned this term. We give out DOJO points to children who are working hard, being kind and showing positive attitudes. Please make sure you have downloaded the DOJO app and accepted the invite from your child's class teacher, you can then keep an eye on how many DOJO points they are earning and be in regular contact with your child's teacher.*



*We give out the rewards below to help encourage children to keep trying their best 😊*

- 50 Dojos**      **DOJO POSTCARD SENT HOME**
- 100 Dojos**    **DOJO BADGE**
- 150 Dojos**    **DOJO BOOK stall, a book to take home**

### 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.



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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
w/b 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parents evening appointments
11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Remembrance Day
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 and Santa visit
10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS2 Christmas Lunch and Santa visit
17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS

With kind regards

Justine Joule – Headteacher