

## Mablins Lane Community Primary School Newsletter ~ 9<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Dear Parents and Children

We are well in to the swing of our Christmas activities this week. The days are rushing by and it will be the end of term before we know it.

### Thought of the Week



I thought this 'summery' image has just the right words this week. As the year draws to a close it is important to reflect and be grateful for all that we have experienced this year.

### Assembly Last Week Shout Outs

We had a great assembly last Friday with lots of celebrations, singing and dancing. As December had started it was Christmas all the way!



Certificates were awarded as follows:

### **Rainbow Room**

George

### **EYFS**

Morgan, Ollie, Aria

### **Year 1**

Sama, Lola, Mia

### **Year 2**

Emmett, Oliver, Harmonie

### **Year 3**

Noah, Alex, Evie

### **Year 4**

Bianca, Leo, Tristan

### **Year 5**

Jacob, Perry, Curtis

### **Year 6**

Abi, Alfie, Connor



## CHRISTMAS INFORMATION

### Christmas Jumper Swap Gallery



Many thanks to those families who took part in the 'jumper swap' organised by our Earth Heroes. We extended the deadline to Monday of this week when all jumpers were distributed to those children with a ticket. A great way to get a new jumper at no cost 😊

## Thanks to our Earth Heroes for organising this event.

### Christmas Jumper Days

We have 2 Christmas jumper days in the calendar. We are inviting ALL children to come to school in non-uniform on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> and Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December**. They should wear a Christmas jumper or Christmas outfit. Those who don't want to wear a full outfit might just wear a hat or head-gear. Anything 'Christmassy' is just great.



### 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

This week EYFS, Y1 and Y2 have experienced their outdoor Christmas learning day. Due to the inclement weather we have had to make some adjustments to the plans but all children have sat around the fire and toasted a marshmallow. They have all made a natural decoration and played some Christmas games.



Next week we are looking forward to having KS2 outside.

## CHRISTMAS OUTDOOR LEARNING TIMETABLE

Year 3 - Mon 13<sup>th</sup> December

Year 4 - Tues 14<sup>th</sup> December

Year 5 - Wed 15<sup>th</sup> December

Year 6 - Thur 16<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.

### School Choir News

Our Year 4 choir did a wonderful job singing at St Peter's Church on Sunday and look who popped in to see them!







### Carol singing



EYFS started the week with some lovely carol singing at the end of Monday. It was a great start to the week and gave the playground a festive feel at the end of the day. Unfortunately we had to cancel Y2 due to the inclement weather on Tuesday, but Y1 were amazing on Wednesday. We are hoping that Y2 can sing on Thursday.

Next week is as follows:

### CAROL SINGING ON THE PLAYGROUND

<b>Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>YEAR 6</b>
<b>Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>YEAR 5</b>
<b>Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>YEAR 4</b>
<b>Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>YEAR 3</b>

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

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**

### Fluenz vaccinations

There will be a catch up day for those children who were absent or for those families who opted out on the fluenz vaccination but now wish to receive the vaccine. The consent letter was sent out to all parents via email on the 1 December, please click on the link below to access the website if you would now like to give your consent.

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 WC111216

### COVID

Unfortunately the situation is not improving and the arrival of a new variant brings further issues and concerns. We currently have four 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. One member of staff is 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 1

### MONDAY

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

## JOY'S NOTICEBOARD

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

[Pictures of the school menus](#) are now on the website.

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.

Reporting



Absences

### School Council/Earth Heroes

## 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

ASM Sports are delighted to confirm that they will be hosting a Holiday Club at [Beechwood Primary School](#) & [Leighton Academy](#) during the Christmas Holidays from **December 20-23**. The club will be open to 4-11 year olds and provide children with an opportunity to remain active, develop new skills whilst experiencing a diverse range of activities within a safe environment. Places will be open to Parent Paid bookings and those who are eligible for Free School Meals. Parents can secure their child's place through our MyASM portal – an easy and efficient way to map out your childcare.

### Free Places!

The Holiday Activities & Food (HAF) programme provides children who are eligible for Free School Meals with the opportunity to access provision for 32 hours across 4 days, and a nutritious Packed Lunch will be provided for all FSM children.

**Our Programme!** (Please note that a selection of these options will be delivered)

Archery Arts & Crafts Athletics Basketball Boxercise Badminton

Circus Skills Cricket Dance Dodgeball Football Frisbee Golf Gymnastics

Handball Hockey Lacrosse Netball Orienteering Rounders Scoot Skills

Softball Tag-Rugby Team Building Tennis Tri-Golf

**How To Book?**

Website: <https://asmsports.co.uk/>

Link: [myasm.co.uk/log-in](https://myasm.co.uk/log-in)

See You There! [Team ASM Sports](#)

### Cheshire East Library Winter Mini Reading Challenge



It's getting chilly! Time to wrap up warm and join the #WildWorldHeroes on their winter adventure. The @readingagency have teamed up with @WWF\_UK again for the #WinterMiniChallenge. Children can visit [winter-mini-challenge-2021](#) to log their reading, play games and win rewards.



### 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.**



### **Sporting News**

Last week, all of the Y5/6 Football squad (apart from George who was sick) got to take part in football tournaments at the Crewe Alex Soccer Centre.

On Thursday, we entered 2 squads and the 'Blues' played really well only losing 1 match on the day. Our 'Inter Milan' squad was mostly Y5s and played some great football in all of their matches, which bodes well for future tournaments.

On Friday, our 'Pink' team played in the Crewe and Nantwich Finals of the National Utiita Cup. The competition was fierce and the games extremely tight, we drew 2 games and lost our other 2 games by 1 goal each time to unfortunately bow out of the tournament. All of the children showed great effort and commitment throughout both competitions, well done!

Training this Thursday (16th Dec) will be Santa soccer, if possible, please turn up with an item of clothing that is linked to Santa (Santa hat, Santa socks, Santa on a t shirt or jumper, Santa onesie, Santa beard etc.)

Here is a picture of the 'Pink' team from last Friday.



Mr Lauder & Mr Harrison

*Enjoy the run up to Christmas everyone.*

With kind regards



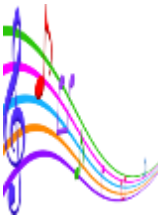



Justine Joule – Headteacher

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



<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
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					