

## Newsletter ~ 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear Parents and Children,

Another busy week at Mablins. We have lots going on and the children are continuing to amaze us with their resilience and engagement.

### Thought of the Week



### Children in Need – 2021



FRI 19<sup>TH</sup> NOV  
PYJAMA DAY  
£1 DONATION



For Children in Need this year we asked the children to wear their pyjamas or onesie for the day. **The children have gone all out for Children In Need in their pyjamas - they all look great 😊**

### CHILDREN IN NEED 2021 PICTURE GALLERY

### Anti-Bullying Week – Odd Socks Day



This week is Anti-Bullying Week. On Monday the children were invited to wear odd socks to celebrate them being unique. There were some great socks on show and we thank the children for taking part.

During the week all classes have talked about 'bullying' and its effects. It has been a positive week; with lots of good discussions.





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](#)

**Assembly Last Week Shout Outs**



Certificates were awarded as follows:

**Rainbow Room**

Logan

**EYFS**

Sofia, Charlie, Blake



### Year 1

Alfie, Sophie, Emily

### Year 2

Alfie, Felix, Elissia

### Year 3

Theo, Mia, Jamie

### Year 4

Alex, Chloe-Rose, Emily

### Year 5

Madison, Hayden, Alex

### Year 6

Hannah, Cristian, Oliver

We finished our assembly with the usual song and dance which all the children love joining in with. Year 4SJH requested 'Wannabe' and were ready with lots of dance moves and even some plastic guitars. Thanks Y4SJH

### Head Boy and Girl

At the end of the assembly we were really pleased to be able to announce the names of our new Head Boy, Head Girl, Deputy Head Boy and Deputy Head Girl.



Deputy Head Girl: Naz Qadar, Head Girl: Macey Lawton, Head Boy: Oliver Evans, Deputy Head Boy: Jacob Lalouani.

The children were very excited and I am sure that they will be an amazing team.

### COVID

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. Two members of 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 2**

Ratatouille  
Ravioli  
(v)

Homemade Cheese,  
Potato & Onion Pie  
with Beans (v)

Fresh Fruit Platter  
or  
Organic Yoghurt

TUESDAY

Southern Style  
& Tomato Pizza (v)

Quorn Korma with  
Rice & Cous Cous (v)

Fresh Fruit  
Platter or Fruit  
Crumble & Custard

WEDNESDAY

Butchers Pork  
Sausage &  
Mash Potato

Lean & Green Mac  
Cheese (v)

Fresh Fruit Platter or  
Chocolate Surprise  
Brownie

THURSDAY

Cajun Chicken Slider  
with Paprika  
Potatoes

Cheese  
Toastie with  
vegetable sticks (v)

Fresh Fruit Platter  
or Fruit Sponge  
& Custard

FRIDAY

Battered Fish Fillet  
with Chips

Vegetarian Spaghetti  
Bolognese with  
Garlic Bread (v)

Organic Yoghurt  
or Ginger Biscuit  
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.

## Applying for a School Place for September 2022

From September 2021, you will be able to make applications for a child 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**



Our Lost Property Box full of coats!



### 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.

### Christmas Jumpers



We have planned in 2 Christmas Jumper days on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> (EYFS, Yr1 & 2) and Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December (Yr3, 4, 5 & 6). 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.

### **MABLINS CHRISTMAS JUMPER SWAP FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER**



### **DROP JUMPERS OFF IN ENTRANCE HALL ON 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER**

The box will be placed in the entrance hall on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December and we will have a 'choose your new jumper day' on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

### School Council/Earth Heroes

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 1 litre and 2 litre 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 ☺

### **MABLINS LANE EARTH HEROES**



NEED YOUR 1 LITRE OR 2 LITRE  
PLASTIC BOTTLES  
WASHED OUT, LABEL REMOVED,  
CAP ON  
FOR AN ART PROJECT  
IN THE NEW YEAR

### 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.



### Parent Support

We are pleased to share a new website – Parenting Smart – a free online resource featuring practical advice and tried-and-tested tips for parents and carers of primary age children.

Parenting Smart is:

- Created by Place2Be's parenting experts
- Based on evidence and experience of working with children and families
- Designed with busy parents in mind, with short videos and articles
- Topics from meltdowns to friendship difficulties, from anxiety to the transition to secondary school



**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)

#### **Message from our PCSO**

Dear Parents/ Guardians at  
Mablins Lane Community  
Primary School,



I am writing to you to raise a few issues that have been brought to our attention by the school and from residents in the local area.

- *School Parking* - The topic that has been top of the list for years. We at Cheshire Police and the Parish Council have received numerous messages on

*different platforms from fellow parents and local residents regarding school parking. We understand that drop off/ collection times are stressful and ask parents to set off sooner to offer more time to find a safe place to park. For those following our social media pages may have seen, we do issue Fixed Penalty Notices (FPNs) for unlawful parking and shall continue to do so which is a £30 fine (The last thing we want to do on the run up to Christmas).*

- *'Squid Games' being played in the school playground*  
- Before we continue, the last thing we wish to discourage is the students engaging in playground games and enjoying their break time. However, we ask that parents remain mindful what their child is exposed to and what they are viewing and the computer games they are playing so that inappropriate games aren't being played in the school playground.

Please follow our social media pages @LeightonPolice on Facebook and Twitter to get in touch with us.

Matt Oliver – Police Community Support Officer

With kind regards

Justine Joule – Headteacher







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



Date	Event
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	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					

