

"Learning Together, Learning for Life"

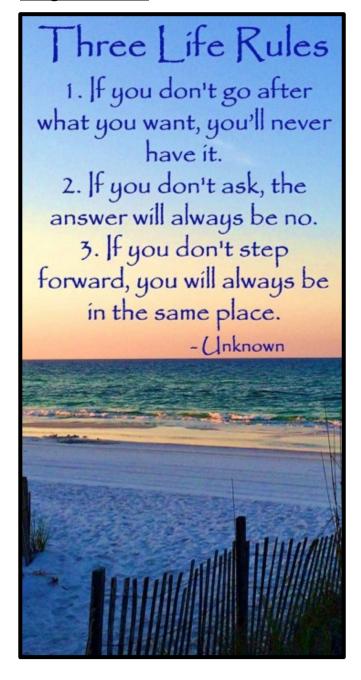


Mablins Lane Community Primary School Newsletter ~ 26th November 2021

Dear Parents and Children,

This week things have been a little less busy in school enabling a good focus on the curriculum and assessment. Teachers are making preparations for the Christmas calendar and getting ready for the festive season.

Thought of the Week



Children in Need - 2021

Many thanks for the tremendous support at the end of last week for Children In Need. As a school we managed

to raise **£740!**

We held lots of competitions and prizes were given out this week to year group winners! Well done to all those children that joined in we had a great Mablins Lane PUDSEY day!







Assembly Last Week Shout Outs



Certificates were awarded as follows:

Rainbow Room

Jazmin

EYFS

Savannah, Rhys, Koby

Year 1

Oba, Kingston, Amelia

Year 2

Oliver, Alisha, Nicole

Year 3

Zac, Elbey, Evie

Year 4

Amiee, Ruby, Sam

Year 5

Abigail, Mia, Olivia

Year 6

Billy, Youseff, Harvie

We finished our assembly with the usual song and dance which all the children love joining in with. 'Amarillo' was a must for Children in Need with Y5RL doing a great stomp around the school led by Mrs Joule! We also had our first Christmas song requested by Mr Poole and Y6AP. It's always great to see what the children like to choose and it really gives us a good workout to start the day.

Football Team Success

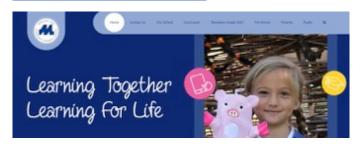


Last Friday saw the start of school football competitions as our Y5/6 children entered the first group stage of the Utilita National Schools Cup. The team played 5 matches losing their 1st, 1-0, then winning 3 consecutive games 3-0, 3-1 and 6-0 before finishing the day with a 1-1 draw in the grudge match against Winsford High Street. As a result of our fantastic goal scoring, we have qualified for the next round of the competition, which takes place next Fri 3rd December. Look out in future newsletters for further updates.

Phonics Screen

On Monday and Tuesday next week all Year 2 children will be undertaking their phonics screen. This was postponed in Year 1 and has to be completed before the end of the Autumn Term. Any Y2 children who are absent on Monday or Tuesday will complete the check on their return. 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.

NEW Mablins Lane School Website – PLEASE TAKE A LOOK!



Fantastic news! We are delighted to launch our wonderful new website showcasing our amazing children and school. You can take a look using the link https://mablinslaneschool.co.uk

NEW School Video – please see the new website!

We are also delighted to be able to share with all our families and perspective families our new school video showcasing our brilliant children and all our wonderful school offers! To watch it scroll down on the main page of our new website!



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. Please keep the safety of all our children in



mind when you park and respect those families who live around the school.

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. Four 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.



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 Vege Chilli & Fresh Fruit Platter Meatballs, Pasta & Potato One Pot or **Tomato Sauce** Bake (v) **Organic Yoghurt TUESDAY** Homemade Cheese Jacket Potato with a Fresh Fruit & Tomato Pizza (v) Choice of Filling/s (v) Platter Or Fruity Flapjack **WEDNESDAY** Roast Chicken, Shortbread & Stuffing, Gravy, Roast Fruit Chunk / Creamed Potatoes **THURSDAY** Homemade Keema Cheesy Fresh Fruit Platter Cauliflower **Cottage Pie** Pasta (v) Dorset Apple Cake **FRIDAY** Chicken Korma Curry Fish or Salmon Fresh Fruit Platter with Rice & Cous Cous or Chocolate Oatie Fish Fingers with Chips 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 <u>new school lunch menus</u> 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:

• 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

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 https://wintermini.org.uk to log their reading, play games and win rewards.

The winter mini challenge starts on **December 1st** but you can check out the website and all it has to offer right now!





Christmas Events



The calendar is now available with our Christmas events on, please see the <u>timetable of events</u> 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 9th (EYFS +KS1) and Friday 10th December (KS2). In the vein of recycling and keeping eco-friendly we are proposing to do a Christmas Jumper swap.

Telephone number 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 year1@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk year2@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk year3@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk year4@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk vear5@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk year6@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk

Please see the Winter Fair Flyer below for Wychwood Park!



With kind regards Justine Joule - Headteacher

Dates

for your School Dates for Your Diary

Date	Event			
1 st Dec	Start of Mablins 12 days of Christmas			
9 th Dec	KS1 Christmas Lunch, Santa visit and			
	Christmas Jumper Day for KS1			
10 th Dec	KS2 Christmas Lunch, Santa visit and			
	Christmas Jumper Day for KS2			
17 th Dec	BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS			

MABLINS CHRISTMAS JUMPER SWAP FRIDAY 3RD DECEMBER DROP JUMPERS OFF IN ENTRANCE HALL ON 1ST & 2ND DECEMBER

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.

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

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.



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 th Nov				500 - T-000 - 10-00 - 10-00		
30 th Nov						
1 st Dec	EYFS/Year 3					
2 nd Dec	Year 4					
3 rd Dec	Year 1					
6 th Dec	Year 5	Year 2	EYFS			
7 th Dec	Year 2	Year 1	Year 2			
8 th Dec	Year 6	EYFS	Year 1			
9 th 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 th 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	12:45-13:15Yr 6	
13 th Dec	Year 4	Year 3	Year 6			
14 th Dec	Year 1	Year 4	Year 5			
15 th Dec	Year 5	Year 5	Year 4			
16 th Dec	Year 2	Year 6	Year 3			
17 th Dec	Year 6					