

Mablins Lane Community Primary School Newsletter ~ 14th January 2022

Dear Parents and Children,

As the dark days of January rumble by we are trying to provide a shining light in school, with lots of interesting and fun activities for the children. As it is cold and damp PLEASE make sure that your child comes to school with a warm NAMED coat. We do go out at breaktimes unless it is really inclement and the children need to be warm.

Thought of the Week



WRAPPING PAPER - Sculpture Competition

Naz - Deputy Head Girl's **WRAPPING PAPER Sculpture Competition**

Winners of the competition were announced in assembly today:

- 1st Place – Darcy Y3JM
- 2nd Place – Sam Y4EC
- 3rd Place – Miley Y6IMc
- 4th Place – Ivy Y1SG

The entries were superb, a very high standard. Many thanks to everybody who entered. We will display those that are left in school for everybody to enjoy.



Assembly Shout Outs



It was a very busy assembly with lots of shout-outs and lots of work to share, but we still managed to finish with our Friday dance ☺

Certificates were awarded as follows:

EYFS

Julia, Olivia, Bentley

Year 1

Ella, Phoebe, Sullivan, Evie

Year 2

Cecilia, Gracie, Frankie

Year 3

Archie, Ahmed, Henry, Liam

Year 4

Jacob, Oliver, Isla, Mrs Bradbury

Year 5

Archie, Jade, Belle

Year 6

Bella, Luna, Emily

Rainbow Room

Jernson

Year 6 SATs Information evening

Many thanks to those parents who attended the Y6 SATs information presentation this week. Packs were distributed to support the children in preparation for the assessments. If you have any questions/queries then please dojo your Y6 teacher or use the Y6 email address.

Empty Crisp Packets



Many thanks for all the empty crisp packets already received. We are collecting empty crisp packets in January to support the 'crisp packet project' where they make sleeping bags for the homeless. Please keep bringing in your empty crisp bags and drop them in the large box next to reception. **Remember - they need to be washed out and cut open!**

**HELP US TO MAKE
SLEEPING BAGS FOR THE
HOMELESS**

**BRING IN SILVER LINED CRISP
PACKETS THROUGHOUT JANUARY
WASHED OUT AND CUT OPEN**

For best results use the ✓ ones shown below. Only use silver lined pack and not too thick. ANY sized packets will do including multi packs, but please sort them according to size. (Place same sized packets together.)



COVID Update

Unfortunately the situation in school is as bad as it has ever been. We currently have **20 children** out of school because they have received a positive test. (At the time of writing.) **Two** members of staff are also currently absent due to Covid reasons.

We also have 20 children not in school because they have a positive case at home and are isolating.

New advice from DfE on self-isolation period for confirmed cases of Covid-19 is due to be put in to place on Monday (17th), and we are waiting for confirmation from the Local Authority on our next steps. As it stands we will not be changing from our current position which is:

"Individuals may now take LFD tests on day 6 and day 7 of their self-isolation period. Those who receive two negative test results are no longer required to complete 10 full days of self-isolation. The first test must be taken no earlier than day 6 of the self-isolation period and tests must be taken 24 hours apart. This also applies to children under 5, with LFT (Lateral flow test) testing at parental or guardian discretion. If both these test results are negative, and you do not have a high temperature, you may end your self-isolation after the second negative test result and return to your education or childcare setting from day 7."

Pupils

We must gain assurance from the child or parent/carer that:

- They are well and symptom free
- They have had 2 negative LFT, at least 24 hours apart
- They can return on day 7 after a negative LFT in the morning on that day if they also had a negative LFT in the morning of day 6.
- They do not return before 7th day after their symptoms started or they took a positive test, e.g., if symptoms started on Mon 1st then the earliest date of return would be Mon 8th.

This also applies to children under 5, with LFT testing at parental or guardian discretion.

PLEASE HELP EVERYBODY TO STAY SAFE AND FOLLOW THIS GUIDANCE. WE DO NOT WANT TO HAVE TO CLOSE ANY CLASSES, YEAR GROUPS, OR EVEN THE SCHOOL DUE TO UNMANAGEABLE NUMBERS OF CASES.

Stay at home advice for household contacts

Although national guidance is that household contacts of positive cases can continue to attend education settings, the advice from Cheshire East Public Health remains the same as last term. This is that any child who is a household contact of a positive case stays away from the setting for 5 days and has a LFT test. Staff may continue to attend work but should also take a daily LFT. Their work should be risk assessed to minimise contact, especially with any clinically vulnerable individuals.

This advice is under review and any changes will be shared as soon as agreed.

FACE MASKS – The rules around face coverings has changed so that they are compulsory in shops and on public transport.

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.

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.



Applying for a School Place for September 2022

DEADLINE TOMORROW

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 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**

School Lunches – Meat Free Mondays

The School Council/Earth Heroes have met and written to Joy and asked if the School canteen can offer 'Meat Free Mondays' after Christmas to children having a hot school lunch. We will be trialling this scheme from Monday 10th January, and we will let you know how this goes! 😊



SCHOOL LUNCH

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 Tomato
Pasta (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

PLEASE NOTE: Change of menu on Thursday
week 1 and Wednesday week 2, the choice
from now on will be Tomato Pasta (v).

Cheshire East Survey

We have launched a Big Old Survey to find out what older people in Cheshire East want and need. It is on Facebook and twitter and we will be getting paper copies out to as many places as we can over the next few weeks.

<https://www.facebook.com/AgeUKCheshireEast/>

<https://twitter.com/ageukce>

Please share as widely as you can with your networks and everyone you can think of because by asking older people in our area what they want and what they need, we can get the right services in place and help more people.

Thanks very much

Kind regards
Mrs Justine Joule