

Mablins Lane Community Primary School Newsletter ~ 11th March 2022

Dear Parents and Children,

Another week has gone by with lots of interesting and exciting events going on in school. We have welcomed Miss Parkes and Miss Maddocks to our teaching support team and have said farewell to Miss Wood as she starts her maternity leave. We wish Miss Wood and her family well and hope that we hear the news of a new arrival soon.

Thought of the Week

Let your smile
change the world
but don't let
the world
change your smile

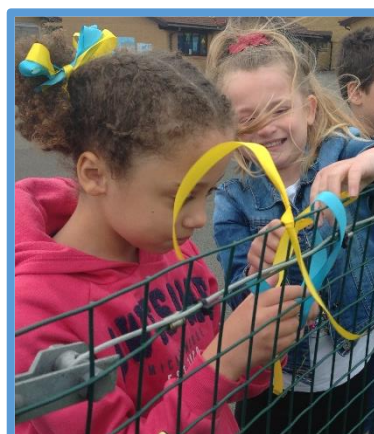
@ I AM FEARLESS SOUL



Ukraine Appeal

Current world events could leave us feeling sad and without hope, but we must rise above and be strong. As ever our school community has astounded me with their hope, support and generosity. Many parents have brought donations to school and we have a huge pile ready to be collected. Thanks particularly to Maria Connell who managed to enlist Heron Foods who helped to donate several bags of items.

Thank you.



Showing
our
support
for the
Ukraine

Assembly Shout Outs



Certificates for this week were awarded as follows:

EYFS

Max, Jake U & Jessica

Year 1

Athena, Vinnie & Caitlin

Year 2

Abigail P, Bonnie & Alayna

Year 3

Millie, Ismay & Harry

Year 4

David, Leilani & Emily

Year 5

Evie, Ben & Jacob

Year 6

Mylee, Naz & Ellie & Ethan

Rainbow Room

Harrison (5AD) & Alfie B (1GK)

Parent Teacher Meetings



Teachers have been busy this week undertaking progress report meetings with parents. The engagement has been very positive. Although it is sometimes good, or necessary, to have a face-to-face meeting we have found that the on-line or telephone meetings have been very successful. There is no need to dash over to school for 10 minutes, traffic around school is reduced and less travel

makes the system far more 'eco-friendly'. This is something we will consider going forward.

If you have not yet managed to have an appointment then please contact the teacher via dojo, email the year group or email the school office. Teachers will catch-up with appointments where parents have not been seen this week.

Year 5 Living History Day

The Vikings have landed!!!! Year 5 welcomed a real life Viking to school on Tuesday to support with their history topic. To avoid travelling and high transport costs the Viking came to us with weapons and shields, costumes and artefacts. The children had an amazing time making their own weapons and finding out about the Viking way of life. They even learnt a little bit of 'norse' language along the way.



Year 4 Fantastic Fundraising for the RNLI



This week the Year 4 classes have been raising money for the lifeboat charity. Each day at break time the teachers have taken it in turns to be in the stocks!!! Mr Thompson got a particular soaking on Tuesday!! There have also been snacks and a bake sale. The week has ended with a non-uniform day.

We have raised a fabulous **£830** which the children will take on their visit to the lifeboat station next week.

Well done Year 4 and thanks to parents for their support.

of young women to make their contribution and mark on history! @CreweTCouncil



Maths Week

**+ MATHS WEEK ÷
x W/B 21ST MARCH -**

The Maths Team have planned a week of maths activities in school for week beginning the 21st March. We want children to have lots of fun problem solving in maths. We will also be spending time on times tables and TT Rockstar! On **Friday 25th March**, we would love children to once again come dressed in a TT Rockstar outfit, this can be very simple and please don't go out and buy any outfits! There are lots of great prizes to be won for TT Rockstars this week and for great outfits on the Friday 😊

FRIDAY 25TH MARCH

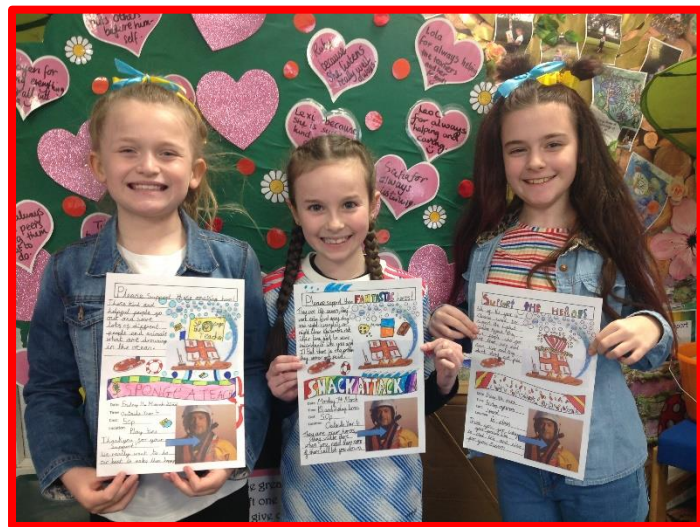
COME TO SCHOOL DRESSED AS YOUR

TT ROCKSTAR

NON-UNIFORM DAY

PTA

The next meeting will be held on: **WEDNESDAY 23RD MARCH at 3:15pm in the main school hall**, refreshments provided. We would like to see as many parents there as possible. All children will be supervised in a classroom where they will also receive a drink and biscuit. Please bring ideas for the Summer Fair and how we can make this a great event for our school community.



International Women's Day

Thank you to Crewe Town Council and Councillor Tom Dunlop, Mayor of Crewe for the amazing donation of books for International Women's Day. We hope that this great selection of books will inspire the next generation

OUR PTA NEED YOU!

Wed 23rd March @ 3:15pm
PTA Meeting - Main School Hall

EVERYONE WELCOME

Please come and join us to
share fundraising ideas for the
Summer Fair

COVID Update

We are pleased to report that whilst we have had some reported cases numbers remain low. We only have 10 children absent for Covid reasons. No staff are absent.

During the half term break the government made an announcement regarding the easing of restrictions. This has led to some confusion as the national restrictions would indicate that Covid has just gone away which it clearly hasn't.

If your child tests positive we urge caution. If they are unwell then they should remain at home until they feel better as they would with any illness. Certainly if they are coughing, have a temperature or have a very runny nose

We **would not** advise that they attend school. If we get 5 cases in any class we will inform parents and at that point would ask that children who have tested positive or who live in a house where somebody has tested positive, remain at home for 5 days.

Covid-19 Telephone Number

If your child has a **Covid test and it is positive**, please still inform the school **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. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND A MESSAGE VIA CLASS DOJO** as this can be missed from the reporting log. We will continue to log and monitor positive cases in line with LA advice until Easter.

Reporting Absences

If your child is sick or absent for any non-Covid reason, 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.



Chickenpox

We currently have several children absent from school suffering with chickenpox. They are mainly in KS1, but just wanted to alert parents.

Red Nose Day

Our Earth Heroes have also been busy planning activities in support of Red Nose Day on Friday 18th March.



- Non-uniform - wear something red £1 donation on our JustGiving page:-

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/mablins-lane-community-primary-school-rednoseday2022>

- Biscuits at playtime 50p
- Three competitions 20p each (EYFS/KS1- design a nose), (LKS2- musical statues at playtime) and (UKS2- red nose day lucky dip)

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Crisp Packet Collection

We are still collecting crisp packets. Please wash out, cut open and place in the box by the main office.

HELP US TO MAKE SLEEPING BAGS FOR THE HOMELESS

BRING IN SILVER LINED CRISP
PACKETS WASHED OUT AND CUT
OPEN

MABLINS EARTH HEROES



ARE COLLECTING GOOD QUALITY
CLOTHING FOR RE-USE FOR BAG 2
SCHOOL

Collection day 30th March



SCHOOL LUNCH

Week 1

MONDAY

Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v)	Vege Chilli & Potato One Pot Bake (v)	Fresh Fruit Platter or Organic Yoghurt
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TUESDAY

Organic Beef Meatballs, Pasta & Tomato Sauce	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling/s (v)	Fresh Fruit Platter Or Fruity Flapjack
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WEDNESDAY

Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Gravy, Roast / Creamed Potatoes	Shortbread & Fruit Chunk
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THURSDAY

Homemade Keema Cottage Pie	Tomato Pasta (v)	Fresh Fruit Platter or Dorset Apple Cake
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FRIDAY

Chicken Korma Curry with Rice & Cous Cous	Fish or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips	Fresh Fruit Platter or Chocolate Oatie Biscuit or Yoghurt
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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](#)

Bag2School

The Earth Heroes/School Council are wanting families to
collect unwanted items for our Bag2School campaign.

We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:
Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes,
handbags, belts & accessories.

(No uniforms, work wear, pillows, duvets, bed linen,
curtains, towels, soft toys or pieces of fabric please)

Please see Bag2School for more information:

<https://bag2school.com/how-it-works>

The children will bring home a bag to fill and the collection
date is the **30th March**, we need all items in school for this
date!

World Down Syndrome Day



MONDAY 21ST MARCH

COME TO SCHOOL IN ODD SOCKS

GINGERBREAD BISCUITS ON SALE 50P

Mablins Lane is supporting again WDSO on **Monday
21st March**. We want children to come into school
wearing ODD socks and we will be selling
gingerbread biscuits at playtimes for 50p in support
of this charity. Please support this if you can ☺

Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee bank
holiday is scheduled during the May
half term. (We had our additional Bank
Holiday at the end of the Christmas
break.) We are currently planning a



week of celebration and activities for the week before the May half term. We plan to have a parade, picnic and dressing-up day along with lots of other activities. If parents have any suggestions, or can help in any way then please let us know. We are looking for donations of trees to support the 'Green canopy project' of anybody can help us.

Sports News

We've just had news that the Mablins Lane girls football team has **won** through to the next stage of the Premier League Primary Stars U11 National Girls Football Tournament 2021/22. Well Done Girls!!

MDA Vacancy

JOB VACANCY

We are looking to appoint a Midday Assistant to supervise our children at lunchtimes, starting in April 2022.

The vacancy is a temporary post working 5 hours per week (Monday-Friday, one hour over the lunchtime break, 12.15pm to 1.15pm) and is term-time only.

The role involves supervising children during lunchtime, arranging appropriate activities during wet play and initiating and supervising play on the playground. Our friendly team of Midday Assistants supervise children during the lunchtime period in the dining hall, class areas and on the playground.

The successful candidate must enjoy working with children and as part of a team and will be expected to effectively apply the school's behaviour policy.

A high standard of care and support for our children is required and all applicants will be subject to stringent vetting procedures.

For an application form please contact the School Office on: 01270 749908 or download an application form from our school website: <http://www.mablinslaneschool.co.uk>.

Completed application forms can be returned to the school office or emailed to the School: deputy@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk

The Closing Date for this post is: 17:00 on Friday 20th March 2022

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

w/b 14th March	Y4 Residential to Anglesey
18th March	RED NOSE DAY Wear something red!
21st March	World Down Syndrome Day Wear odd socks/50p biscuit sale
21st-25th March	Maths Week Friday 25 th – come dressed as a TT Rockstar!
1st April	Finish for Easter
19th April	Summer Term return

Kind regards

Mrs Justine Joule