

Mablins Lane Community Primary School Newsletter ~ 1st April 2022

Dear Parents and Children,

Another half term ends today, and we look forward to the Easter break. Hopefully the weather will warm up again allowing us to get out and about and enjoy some fresh air. It has been a busy half term with lots of wonderful activities on offer. As we go in to the Summer Term it will be good to get back to the activities that we have missed over the last two years, including more after school clubs.

Thought of the Week



Assembly Shout Outs



EYFS

All the children in EYFS!!

Year 1

Dana, George F & Reuben

Year 2

Noah, Bernie & Chloe R

Year 3

SW Whole Class, Jan & Dougie

Year 4

Layla, Esmie & Esme

Staff Shout Out to Mrs Morris

Year 5

Chloe, Anderson & Killian

Year 6

SB/SJ Whole Class, Lexie, Oliver E & Emily

Rainbow Room

Harrison Y5AD

Attendance

Following a register inspection and attendance check, a letter has been sent home this week reminding parents of the start times and register times for each year group. It is important that children arrive on time and are in class ready for registration.

Year Group	Start Time
EYFS	09.00
Year1	08.55
Year 2	08.55
Year 3	08.50
Year 4	08.50
Year 5	08.40
Year 6	08.40

Following new guidance, the school Attendance Policy is also being reviewed and updated.

Drop off – Parking

We have been **urging** parents in all our recent newsletters to think very carefully about where they drop off and park their cars in the vicinity of the school.

Following an accident where a pupil had their foot run over, the Health and Safety Executive have met with us and an action plan has been drawn up to support the safety of pupils around the school.

Members of the school team will be outside in high-viz jackets monitoring the parking situation at the start of the

day. Registration numbers will be taken where vehicles are parked inappropriately (including dropping off), mounting the kerb or stopping on the zig zag lines. Parents will be contacted and then the information will be passed to the Police.

The Parish Council have a 'speed awareness' group who have offered support to the school. Several parents have also approached offering their support to monitor the situation.



We have this week put up parking warning banners which we will be adding to with more after the Easter break. The school Council have also written to local councilors, along with our Governors.

Please be reminded that the Eight Farmers pub car park has been made available for school drop off / pick up parking. Many thanks to Lisa and her team at the pub for allowing us to use this facility.

REMEMBER:

PARENTS SHOULD NOT BE DROPPING CHILDREN OFF AT THE FRONT OF SCHOOL ON THE YELLOW ZIG ZAG LINES!

ALSO: During the period of drop off and collection vehicles should adhere to the "20's plenty" slogan. I have witnessed many vehicles in Mablins Lane exceeding this speed. Parents are dropping children and then 'speeding' away. This is dangerous for all concerned. Please keep your speed low and our children safe.



These measures are in place to keep ALL of our children safe and for no other reason. Sadly we have had to suffer much verbal abuse which is totally unnecessary and unacceptable. We must inform parents that this will not be tolerated. Any abuse will be reported to the police.

All we ask is that people park safely. Thank you.

Governor Vacancy

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We again have a vacancy on our Board of Governors for a Parent Governor. If anybody would be interested in this role then please contact the school office for further information admin@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk

Silk FM's Easter Egg Appeal 2022

Thank you to parents who have supported SILK FM's Easter Egg appeal.



Thanks to Morrison's

Morrisons have been very generous and donated 36 Easter eggs to school. Some of these have been distributed to our school community and the remainder have been added to the Easter Egg Appeal. Thank you Morrisons ☺



MABLINS LANE PTA

Fundraising Day

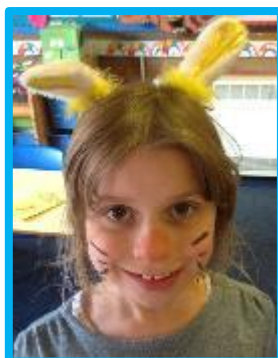
EASTER THEMED

NON-UNIFORM DAY

FRIDAY 1ST APRIL

£1 donation

Thank you to everybody who has come to school in a themed outfit. You all look amazing. All proceeds from the day will be used to support activities in school.



Summer Fair – unless there is an active response and offers of help, this will be **CANCELLED**. To make parents aware the summer fair in previous years has raised in excess of £2000 for school funds. All pupils have benefitted from subsidised visits as funds help to support the costs of transport. The PTA funded all gifts given to the children at Christmas along with the bears presented at the end of the summer term last year. ALL OF THESE THINGS WILL CEASE TO HAPPEN WITHOUT THE PTA AND THEIR FUNDRAISING.

Please consider whether you would like the PTA to remain in operation and if you are able to support or offer help in any capacity.



www.littleprincesses.org.uk/donate-hair

Summer in Y4SJH Class has made an amazing donation recently, she has had her lovely long hair cut and donated her hair to the Little Princess Trust! WOW Summer, we are all so proud of you!

**YOU
ARE
AMAZING**

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.



COVID Update

Unfortunately we still have a number of cases in school. Currently 15 children and 2 members of staff have tested positive. We have 4 cases in one class which is just below the outbreak threshold.

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 at least 5 days.

The rules change again today, therefore after Easter new guidance will be issued. LFT tests will no longer be readily available making it less easy to test and confirm whether you are positive. We will be urging anybody with symptoms to stay away from school and seek a PCR test.

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.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

TUESDAY

Week 2

Southern Style Chicken chunks	Quorn Korma with Rice & Cous Cous (v)	Fresh Fruit Platter or Fruit Crumble & Custard
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WEDNESDAY

Butchers Pork Sausage & Mash Potato	Tomato Pasta (v)	Fresh Fruit Platter or Chocolate Surprise Brownie
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THURSDAY

Cajun Chicken Slider with Paprika Potatoes	Cheese Toastie with vegetable sticks (v)	Fresh Fruit Platter or Fruit Sponge & Custard
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FRIDAY

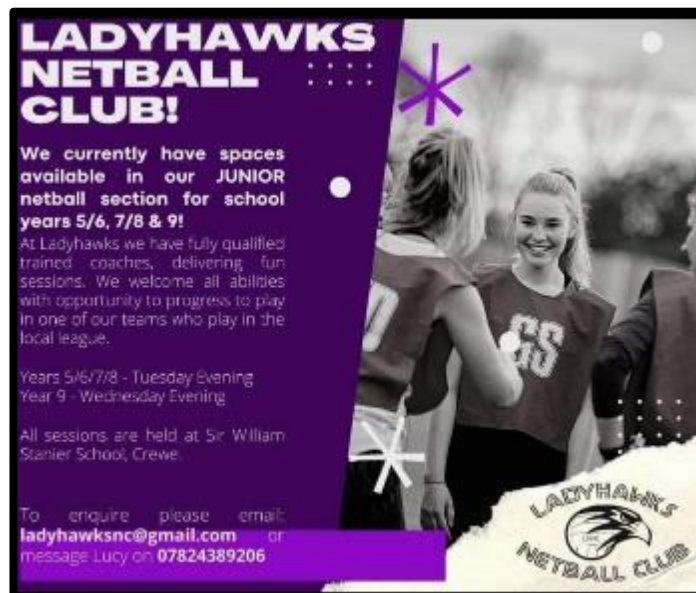
Battered Fish Fillet with Chips	Vegetarian Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Bread (v)	Organic Yoghurt or Ginger Biscuit with Fruit Chunk
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JOY'S NOTICEBOARD

A New Summer Menu starts
w/c 25th April, please see the
school [website](#) for details

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](#)

Netball



**LADYHAWKS
NETBALL
CLUB!**

We currently have spaces available in our JUNIOR netball section for school years 5/6, 7/8 & 9!

At Ladyhawks we have fully qualified trained coaches, delivering fun sessions. We welcome all abilities with opportunity to progress to play in one of our teams who play in the local league.

Years 5/6/7/8 - Tuesday Evening
Year 9 - Wednesday Evening

All sessions are held at Sir William Stanier School, Crewe.

To enquire please email:
ladyhawkscnc@gmail.com or
message Lucy on 07824389206

Ladyhawks netball club currently have spaces available in their Junior section, that's for Year 5/6, 7/8 & 9 children. Contact ladyhawkscnc@gmail.com or message Lucy on 07824389206 for details.

Crisp Packet Collection

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

MABLINS EARTH HEROES

HELP US TO MAKE SLEEPING BAGS FOR THE HOMELESS

BRING IN SILVER LINED CRISP
PACKETS WASHED OUT AND CUT
OPEN

Bag2School

The Earth Heroes/School Council would like to thank all families who donated unwanted items for our Bag2School campaign. We raised **£144** for our 'Earth Heroes' helping school become an eco-friendlier sustainable school!



Coppenhall Methodist Church – Easter Activities

Family Easter

at
Coppenhall Methodist Church
Bradfield Road, CW1 3RD

Thursday, 14th April, 6.30 pm – 7.30pm:
Agape Meal – a re-enactment of Jesus's last meal with his friends, to include activities and a light supper.

Saturday, 16th April, 10.30am – 12.30pm:
Messy Church including mEGGa
Easter Egg Hunt – crafts, activities, Easter celebration and lunch.

Sunday, 17th April, 10.30am – 11.45am:
Easter all-age Celebration – a family service for Easter Day, with refreshments.

Events and activities are suitable for all ages and all are welcome!

Contact: Elizabeth 07902 540928 for details.

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' if anybody can help us. See the [Queen's Green Canopy](#) website for more information.



Curriculum Swimming



Next term will see a swimming pool appearing on the school playground. We've hired the pool, changing facilities and swimming coaches to teach the **Year 4** children to swim. It's coming via Sports Coaching who already teach Sports activities within our school.

Science Week



Week beginning **Monday 25th April** is Science Week in school. Lots of amazing activities have been organised by

our Science Team. On **Friday 29th April** we are inviting the children to come to school dressed as a scientist. Outfits don't have to be elaborate, but get your thinking caps on over the Easter break.



Year Group – Email Address
Mablins Lane CP School

Our year group email addresses are still operational. 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, please note that many of the teachers are still in school and teaching key worker children.

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

year5@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk

year6@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

1st April	Finish for Easter
19th April	Summer Term return

Please can I remind you that we break for the Easter holiday **TODAY!**

We return to school on **TUESDAY 19TH APRIL**, following the Easter weekend.

Please stay safe and have a great holiday.



Kind regards

Mrs Justine Joule – Headteacher