

Mablins Lane Community Primary School Newsletter ~ 29th April 2022

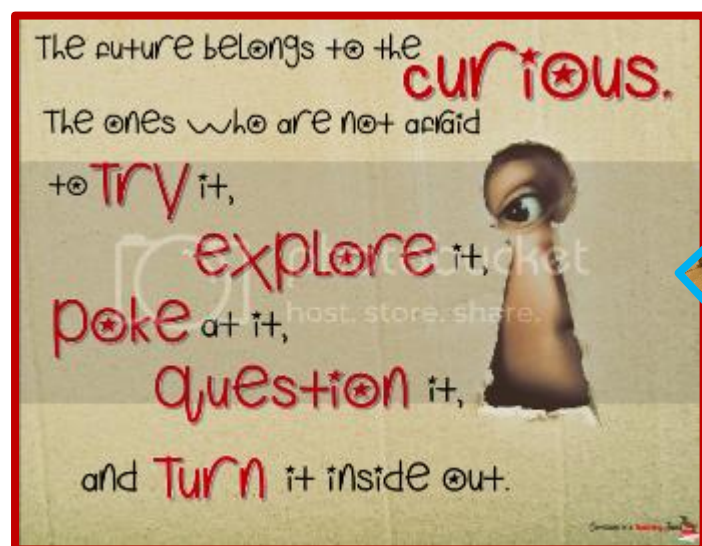
Dear Parents and Children,

The school has been alive with science this week as the children have explored, experimented and raised numerous questions about all things scientific. The depth of enquiry has been outstanding and we do seem to have some budding pioneers in our school family.

Next week we have another bank holiday, so a four day week again! We hope that you enjoy the extra day ☺



Thought of the Week

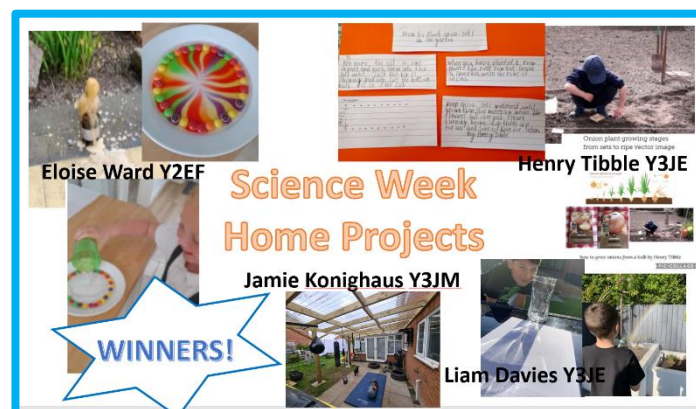


Science Week



Lots of amazing activities have been organised by our Science Team and the children have really invested in the theme. They all look great today dressed as scientists, or in science related job outfits. Thanks again to our families who have conjured up the costumes.

Well done to the Science Week Home Project Winners :-
Eloise Y2EF, Henry Y3JE, Jamie Y3JM and Liam Y3JE.
They've created some brilliant science home projects.



Assembly Shout Outs



EYFS

Miles, Lewis & Bentley

Year 1

Bailey, Ella & Sara

Year 2

Ruby, Jorge & Belle

Year 3

SW Whole Class, Rosie & JE Science Group Sophie,
Phoebe, Isabella and Amelia

Year 4

Esmie, Freya & Isabella

Year 5

Francesca, Ben & Jacob

Year 6

Rylan, Cristian & Hana

Year 6 Theatre Visit



Last week Year 6 visited the Coliseum in Oldham to watch a production of The Jungle Book. This is one of the first visits out of school and the children were a credit to themselves and the school. I received a telephone call the following day from a sponsor of the theatre who had been in the audience. He wanted to congratulate the children on their engagement with the performance and praise their excellent behaviour. Well done Year 6.

As a positive gesture the theatre have extended an invitation for us to attend their pantomime in November

with some additional free tickets and support with transport. Many thanks to Mr Ashton and the theatre for this exceptionally kind offer.

Year 2 SATs

On Tuesday Year 2 will be starting their formal assessment process. This is not 'testing', but the children will be completing focussed activities in small groups in order to determine how much progress the children have made. It is important that Year 2 children are in school next week, but if they are ill there will be opportunities to complete the assessments before the half term break.

Year 6 SATs

Week beginning 9th May, Year 6 will have their SATs week. This is a more formal process with children sitting tests on a designated day. It is vital that the children are in school as tests cannot be taken at a later date. If any child misses a test it is just recorded as an absent code. The test timetable is as follows:

Monday 9th May	–	SPAG and spelling
Tuesday 10th May	–	Reading
Wednesday 11th May	–	Maths paper 1 + 2
Thursday 12th May	–	Maths paper 3

All tests will be undertaken in the morning sessions. The children will be invited in to school for breakfast in the main hall in preparation for the testing timetable.

Good Luck to Year 2 and Year 6



Year 6 Lake District

16th – 20th May 2022

The week after SATs Year 6 will be participating in a residential visit to the Lake District. A parent information

meeting was held this week to give parents details of timings and the programme of events. Only 30 families attended out of 60 children joining us on the visit. The PowerPoint has been uploaded on to Y6 TEAMS and I urge parents to check this information. We will be leaving school at 08:00 promptly on the Monday morning – no refunds will be made for anybody who misses the coach.



If you have any questions then please don't hesitate to contact me directly: head@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk

Future overnight visits

The next overnight visit will be in June for Y3 who missed their visit in Year 2. Each class will be spending one night away at the local Tattenhall Centre.

Current Y5 have 2 visits in the pipeline for Y6 (same as the offer to current Y6). They will have a one night stay at the Tattenhall Centre in October and then a week in the Lake District in May 2023.

It has been difficult to re-schedule and plan all these visits, but we now feel that we are getting 'caught-up' and the children have had a good offer of overnight stays.

Parking update

We continue to monitor parking around the school at the start and end of the school day. Many thanks to those families who have shown their support.

There have been some issues this week with the community support group taking photos and videos of the children entering school. As a school we have not directed this action. Whilst I understand what the action group are trying to do, I also understand the safeguarding issues raised by parents. I have looked at some of the footage and have seen some dreadful examples of parking and dropping off. If all our parents considered the safety of the children and parked safely then there would be no need for the action group to be outside school at all.

I have spoken to the PCSO and the Parish Council who continue to support us, and ask that parents do the same. 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!

Parent Survey

Many thanks to those parents who have taken the time to respond to our survey. Initial responses are extremely positive – thank you for your support.

There are many comments about the parking situation, which I hope you will see that we are trying to address. We are also looking at opportunities to bring parents back in to school as the term progresses and at the wider offer of after school clubs now that restrictions have eased. It has been a difficult time and we have missed having families in school, supporting us and getting a real feel for what goes on. We look forward to seeing you all in school again over the Summer Term.

The Parent Survey is still available for you to complete, if you haven't yet done so. The closing date is Friday 6th May.

PARENT SURVEY

<https://forms.gle/AfHVtPfxcef7uecH6>

New starters September 2022

Offers for places in EYFS for September 2022 were sent to parents last Tuesday. Parents have 10 working days to accept or decline places. We have already discussed our transition programme and this will be distributed to families as soon as the lists are finalised. A first welcome visit will be held straight after half term (w/b 06/06/2022). We are looking forward to working with new members of existing families and also welcoming new families to our school community.

Forest Schools at Mablins Lane



We are passionate at Mablins Lane about outdoor learning and we are committed to getting all children outside and having fun and enjoying learning in our fabulous Forest School area! All year groups this term will have the opportunity to access the Forest School site and Mablins children are really enjoying their time outside! Our lovely Pre-School also use the area as Forest Tots!



Reporting Absences

If your child is sick or absent for any 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.



We still have our Covid telephone number, but are thankfully receiving very few calls now. If you do get a positive case the number is:

**MABLINS LANE COVID POSITIVE TEST REPORTING
TELEPHONE NO.**

07415 005702

SCHOOL LUNCHES

MONDAY

Week 2

Mini Omelette
Poppers with Salad
Potatoes (v)

Lean & Green
Mac & Cheese (v)
(v)

Melting Moment
with Fruit Chunk

TUESDAY

Sweet & Sour
Chicken with Rice or
Noodles

Tuna Grab Bag

Summer Fruit
Flapjack

WEDNESDAY

Roast Gammon,
Mash & Roast
Potatoes & Gravy

Chocolate &
Mandarin Puddle
Pudding

THURSDAY

Fruity Pork Curry
With Rice &
Cous Cous

Turkey Grab Bag

Frozen Yoghurt
Ice Cream

FRIDAY

BBQ Chicken in a
Soft Tortilla Boat
With ½ portion of
Chips

Fish / Salmon
Fish Fingers with
Chips & Beans or
Peas

Lemon Bite
Biscuit or
Organic 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](#)

Earth Heroes – School Council News

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

Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee bank holiday is scheduled during the May half term. 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, including a disco planned for the Friday afternoon. If parents have any suggestions, or can help in any way then please let us know.



We are looking for donations of red, white and blue bottle tops and buttons for an art project that we have planned with the local artist Sue Guildford. We'd also like you to collect small



items (which will be spray painted). These can be small toys, old and broken is fine as long as they are clean, jewellery, paper clips, old pen lids, anything fairly small really and it doesn't have to be in good order. We will fill art images with these using glue to adhere them, they will then be painted the appropriate colour. The commemorative art work will be displayed outside school to celebrate the Jubilee.

Queen's Jubilee Commemorative Art Project

We are collecting the following items for our school art project:-

Red, White & Blue Bottle Tops
Small toys, old & broken but clean
Unwanted Jewellery
Paper clips
Old pen Lids
Anything small

Items will be spray painted to create a fantastic piece of artwork.



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

Date	Event
2 nd May	Bank Holiday
3 rd May	Y2 SATS start
9 th May	Y6 SATS start
16 th May	Y6 LAKES residential
23 rd May	Platinum Jubilee Week

Sporting News

Michael, from Miss Morley's class, had an exciting day at Manchester City football club this week. He has been signed up to their Under 9's academy – what a fantastic achievement Michael, Well Done from every at Mablins!



Kind regards

Mrs Justine Joule – Headteacher

