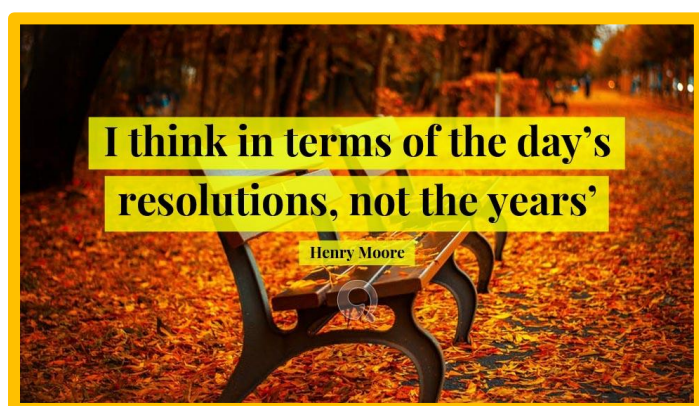


Newsletter ~ 4th November 2022

Dear Parents and Children,

Welcome back! I trust that you all had a good half term break and are all refreshed and ready for the new half term. We have lots of amazing things planned over the coming six weeks and look forward to sharing those things with you.

Thought of the Week



Parent meetings

Prior to half term all teachers offered appointment times for parents to discuss how children had settled over the first half term. The appointments were offered over an evening and during the day on TEAMS, or by telephone. We would be grateful for any feedback on the timings and delivery of the appointments. We offered an open after school session to meet the teacher and see the classroom in September, and have an opportunity to welcome parents in to see books this week. We are trying to vary the timings and delivery methods, but would be grateful for any feedback to help us with future planning.

If you did not manage to make an appointment to see the teacher prior to half term then please get in touch with your class teacher via Dojo, or contact the school office. Thank you.

Non-Uniform Day

I would just like to say a huge thank you for all the many donations of sweets/chocolate/bottles received on the non-uniform day at the end of half term. The PTA were bowled over by your generosity. The donations led to some fantastic prizes at the Halloween Bingo and mean there is still lots left for Christmas. Thank you.

PTA Halloween Bingo

This was the first large event planned by the PTA since Covid and the turnout was amazing. Extra tables were required and the hall was packed. The tombolas sold out quickly as did the hot dogs and donuts at the interval. Mr Harrison did a great job as number one Bingo caller, ably supported by Mr McKay. Audience participation was fantastic and some excellent prizes were won. It was a great night of family fun which raised just over £750 for PTA funds. Many thanks to our new committee chaired by Carol Williams, and to everybody who attended in support.

PTA Next EVENT!

Spurred on by the success of the Halloween Bingo night the committee met again this week on Tuesday. They immediately agreed for a Spring Bingo Evening. Get the date in your diaries THURSDAY 16TH FEBRUARY!

BUT the next event is:



Planning is underway for this Christmas outside event with stalls and refreshments. There will be:

Craft stalls, tombolas (bottles/sweets/toys), hamper raffles, bacon butties, hot dogs, hot chocolate, festive punch and much more . . .

If you have any unwanted gift items, toiletries or toys/teddies in good condition, then the PTA would be grateful for any donations. Please send the items to school with your children and the PTA will collect them from their classrooms.

There will be lots of preparation so if anybody can help at all then please get in touch with the school office who will pass on your details to the PTA chair. **Importantly help will be needed on the afternoon of FRIDAY 2nd December from 1:15pm.** Please help us if you can.

The next PTA meeting is on TUESDAY 29TH NOVEMBER, at 3:30pm in school to discuss final arrangements. Do come and join us ☺



Assembly Shout Outs



EYFS

Hunter, Queenie & Jayden

Year 1

Rowan, Ziyad & Oliver

Year 2

Jack W, Oba & Vinnie

Year 3

Fabian, Oliver & Mia

Year 4

Ava, Callum & Rowan

Year 5

Freya, Jazmin & Harrison

Year 6

Madison, Olivia M & Olivia S

OPEN AFTERNOON

The school has been open this afternoon to give parents the chance to see children's work and their books. It has also been the chance to welcome any prospective parents for September 2023 to have a look around our lovely school. Hopefully we will be able to report a good attendance in next week's newsletter.

Primary School Admissions 2023

The deadline for applying for primary school places for September 2023 is the **15th January 2023.**

To apply, please visit:

[Cheshire East School Admissions](#)

If you have any questions, then please contact School Admissions directly on 0300 123 5012 or email admissions@cheshireeast.gov.uk

Photo permissions

Last half term the office sent out a 'Microsoft Form' to parents asking for clarification if they would/would not like their children to be photographed in school. This is 'one general permission'. Please respond to the form by clicking on the link below.

PLEASE CLICK ON THE LINK TO COMPLETE FORM

<https://forms.gle/15t1gfoQ2To5mHPt7>

Clubs

It has been lovely to see the return of a wide variety of clubs and these will continue this half term. As the nights get darker we will be reminding children of keeping safe and encourage parents to collect their children where possible. Please do not drive in to the school car park to collect children, and take great care around our entrances and exits. Many thanks.



Staff Changes

We are very pleased to report that following a period of illness, Miss Dennigan is now feeling much better and has started a phased return to work. She is joining the EYFS team to provide additional support to our youngest children. Welcome back.

We are also pleased to inform parents that Mrs Stant is expecting her second child early next year. She will start her maternity leave from Y3 at Christmas. Mrs Hartley will move across from the EYFS Team to Y3 in January in order to cover the PPA and provide additional support.

As reported to Y6 parents, Mr Bailey will continue to teach his class in Y6 until the end of the school year to keep continuity for the children.

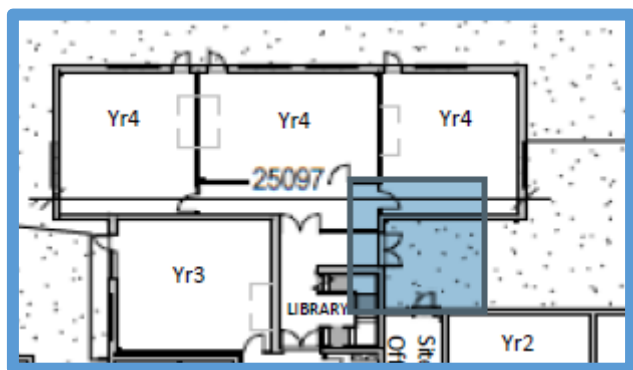
Mrs Malam left her position as TA in Y6 after a number of years at half term. She did an amazing job and we wish

her all the best in her new career. Mr Meyler joined the Y6 team in September and will provide additional support.

Mick Sandland retired at half term as site manager and Kev Clarke now steps in to that role. We wish Mick a happy retirement and welcome Kev to the Mablins Team.

Reminder YEAR 4 ENTRANCE

ALL YEAR 4 children will access the school through the main Year 4 door at the back of the building (near to Y2). A member of the Y4 team will open the door at 08:40 each morning. Any messages can be passed via this member of staff. At the end of the day the children will continue to be dismissed from their classroom doors.



Forest School

Could we please ask that parents send children in with coats and a change of footwear when they have a forest school session? Teachers do remind parents via dojo when these sessions are happening. We are finding that so many children are not coming to the sessions dressed appropriately for outdoor learning.

Earth Heroes School Council 2022/23



Children in KS2 have been elected as the school councillors for 2022-2023 over the last few weeks; having been voted for by their peers.

This year, our school council will still be known as 'Earth Heroes'. As a school, we are working hard to develop our curriculum to address sustainable development challenges that are currently facing the world. We aim to equip our children with the knowledge, skills, attitudes and values to tackle these challenges and to lead sustainable lives that will protect the longevity of the planet.

Find out more about the sustainable learning goals here:

<https://en.unesco.org/themes/education/sdgs/material>



Our new Earth Heroes Council will work to develop school life at Mablins Lane as well as collectively provide solutions to global challenges.

School Council 2022/23

Class	Name
Y3 JE	Freya R
Y3 SH	Gracie E
Y3 SG	Emily F
Y4 GMc	Isla D
Y4 EC	Callum G
Y4 SJH	Rowan P
Y5 RL	Poppy B
Y5 IMc	Carin G
Y5 CP	Summer J
Y6 AP	Archie C
Y6 SJ	Jacob C
Y6 StB	Ellie E
Head Boy	Joshua M
Head Girl	Millie D
Deputy Head Boy	Ben D
Deputy Head Girl	Isla M
Student Ambassador	Zack R

Poppy Appeal – Remembrance Day

We are supporting 'The Royal British Legion' poppy appeal over the next few weeks in school. Children are encouraged to wear poppies in school and their teachers, during assemblies' week beginning the 7th November, will be reminding children why we wear them and why this time is so important. If you would like to purchase a poppy for your child then please send a donation (minimum 50p) into the school with your child as we will be selling them at playtimes.



Headphones for pupil tablets/KS2

Now that the children in KS2 are using their tablets regularly it is helping some of them to use headphones. Although we have a stock in school this does involve some sharing. We are once again inviting children to bring in their own headphones from home if they would like to. If they could possibly be named this will help to identify individual pairs. We are looking to increase the school stock and any donations will be gratefully received.



123 Magic Parenting Course



Mrs Bebbington and Mrs Dibbens are running some 123 Magic courses for parents in school. If this is something you might be interested in joining in the future then please contact the school office.

COVID

We must be mindful that Covid has not gone away. As the term progresses and winter bugs emerge please help us all to stay well by following the guidance.

- If your child does show any symptoms at all then please do not send them in to school.
- If anybody in your house receives a positive result then that person should isolate and should not come to school.
- Please be vigilant where there are positive cases in the household.

The guidance is 5 days isolation for adults and 3 days for children. Thank you for your support.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Week 2

MONDAY

Pasta Italienne with Green Beans	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling/s (v)	Fresh Fruit Platter or Organic Yoghurt
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TUESDAY

Meatballs in gravy with mashed potato & mixed vegetables	Homemade cheesy cauliflower pasta bake (v)	Fresh fruit platter or chocolate crunch finger & fruit chunk
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WEDNESDAY

Roast gammon, roast & creamed potatoes, vegetables & gravy	Fresh fruit platter or Autumn Feast Muffin
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THURSDAY

Chicken Curry with rice & Cous cous	Vegetable ravioli with homemade Arabiata sauce (v)	Fresh Fruit platter or fruit jelly
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FRIDAY

Fish/salmon fish Fingers with chips & Peas or baked beans	Vegetable nuggets with chips or savoury rice & bbq sauce (v)	Organic yoghurt or banana muffins
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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](#)

Uniform

Please make sure that all clothing is named. Name labels are available from the school office if required at a competitive price. There were still many 'lost items' last half term which did not have names!



A reminder that should children wish to play on the 'astro' pitches during break times they must change in to a pair of trainers.

PE POLICY

- Plain dark shorts or joggers
- Plain white or blue t-shirt
- No jewellery, including earrings

PE kits should be brought in to school for PE days and the children will change in school. PE kit should be plain – not football kits or beach wear please. Plain dark shorts/joggers and a white/blue t-shirt. As the weather gets cooler then joggers and sweatshirts are advised.

A reminder that jewellery including earrings MUST NOT be worn in PE sessions. This is following Cheshire East Health and Safety guidance.

Christmas Events

To start the Christmas season there will be a Charity Christmas Hat day on Friday 2nd December. Children should wear their school uniform, but may wear any type of Christmas themed head wear. (Hat/antlers etc.) We invite donations of chocolate which will be donated to the Salvation Army for their Christmas Appeal.

CHARITY CHRISTMAS HAT DAY FRIDAY 2ND DECEMBER

**WEAR CHRISTMAS THEMED HEADWEAR WITH
UNIFORM**

**DONATION OF CHOCOLATES FOR SALVATION
ARMY CHRISTMAS APPEAL WELCOMED**



Santa has been booked and is due to visit on two days in order to see all the children!



SANTA VISITS & CHRISTMAS LUNCH DAYS

**WED 7TH DEC EYFS, Y1 & Y2
FRI 9TH DEC Y3 / 4 / 5 & 6**

The PTA have been in contact and have asked Santa to provide a gift for every child in the school. On those days children are invited to wear a Christmas outfit/jumper and Christmas lunch will be served for the children on the day they are seeing Santa.

CHRISTMAS OUTFIT / JUMPER DAYS

**WEDNESDAY 7TH DECEMBER
&
FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER**



Each year group will have a morning session of Christmas themed outdoor learning. They will need to dress in suitable clothing to keep them warm.

Christmas Performances

EYFS will welcome their parents for a Christmas 'Stay and Sing' on Tuesday 13th December 2:30pm.

Year 2 will perform a 'Christmas Nativity' on Wednesday 14th December at 09:15 and 2:30pm.

Year 6 are going to make a film!! They will be shooting 'A Fireside Nativity' in and around school in early December. Parents will then be invited to a screening on Thursday 15th December at 2:30pm. (The film will be shown to the school the following day – Friday 16th December.) Further details of timings and tickets will follow.

The full list of Christmas events can be seen in the calendar below.

(For those year groups not performing at Christmas: Y1 & Y5 will be preparing a summer event and Y3 & Y5 will hold spring concerts. Year 6 also have a surprise end of term event too😊)

Basketball

Mablins entered 2 teams into the Crewe and Nantwich Sports Partnership Mixed Basketball competition at Brine Leas High school on Thursday 4th November. Both the A and B teams played around 5 games each and performed fantastically.



Children In Need

For Children in Need this year we are asking for children to wear something Pudsey/yellow or spots or all three for the day on Friday 18th November! Please keep it simple, there is no need to buy special outfits.

We would be grateful if you could donate (£1.00) non uniform money to our appeal. We have lots of other lovely 'Pudsey' activities planned including lots of work around mindfulness and children's wellbeing! We will also giving out lovely Pudsey prizes to Children in Need

competition winners so children will need some loose change to enter these on the day.

WHAT
Wear something Pudsey,
Yellow or spots, or all three!

WHEN & WHERE
At school on Friday 18th November

DONATION
£1 non uniform

Take care and look after yourselves.

With kind regards
Justine Joule – Headteacher

Dates
for your ***School Dates for Your Diary***







Date	Event
Fri 11 Nov	Remembrance assembly
Fri 11 Nov	123 Magic course 9:15-11:15am
W/B 14 Nov	National Anti-bullying week
Mon 14 Nov	Y5 Saxon and Viking workshop – main hall
Fri 18 Nov	123 Magic course 9:15-11:15am
Fri 18 Nov	Children In Need
Tues 22 Nov	Oldham Panto Y5+6
Thur 1 Dec	Advent calendar starts EYFS/Y3
Fri 2 Dec	Christmas Hat day
Fri 2 Dec	Advent calendar Y1/Y4
Mon 5 Dec	Advent calendar Y5
Mon 5 Dec - am	Outdoor learning Y2
Tues 6 Dec	Advent calendar Y2
ues 6 Dec - am	Outdoor learning Y1

Wed 7 Dec	Advent calendar Y6
Wed 7 Dec	CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY
Wed 7 Dec	KS1 Santa visits
Wed 7 Dec	KS1 CHRISTMAS LUNCH
Thur 8 Dec	Advent calendar Y3
Thur 8 Dec – am	Outdoor learning EYFS
Thur 8 Dec - pm	DRUMMING WORKSHOP Y4/5/6
Frid 9 Dec	Advent calendar EYFS
Fri 9 Dec	CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY
Fri 9 Dec	KS2 Santa visits
Fri 9 Dec	KS2 CHRISTMAS LUNCH
Mon 12 Dec	Advent calendar Y4
Mon 12 Dec – am	Outdoor learning Y3
Tues 13 Dec	Advent calendar Y1
Tues 13 Dec – am	Outdoor learning Y4
Tues 13 Dec	EYFS Stay and Sing 2:30pm
Wed 14 Dec	Advent calendar Y5
Wed 14 Dec – am	Outdoor learning Y5
Wed 14 Dec	Y2 Nativity – 9:15am + 2:30pm
Thur 15 Dec	Advent calendar Y2
Thur 15 Dec – am	Outdoor learning Y6
Thur 15 Dec	Y6 Film showing for parents 2:30pm
Fri 16 Dec	Advent calendar Y6
Fri 16 Dec	Children break up for Christmas
Tue 3 Jan	Return to school

Keeping in touch

	Our main switchboard telephone number is 01270 749908 and will show as this on caller ID
	We use e-mail as our main method of communicating with parents and carers as it's quick, efficient and cost effective. Please make sure we have your current e-mail address so you don't miss important communications.
	We also distribute up-to-the-minute information via Twitter @MablinsSchool which can be viewed on the front page of our website
	www.mablinslaneschool.co.uk

Please be reminded that the teachers are busy with their classes during the day and are not available for appointments unless previously arranged. The best time for appointments is after school.

Date	Advent calendar 	Forest School Christmas session (a.m. only) 	Christmas Performances 	Visit Santa in his grotto – approx. 20 mins per class 	Christmas Dinner 	Christmas Jumper/hat Day 
28 th Nov						
29 th Nov						
30 th Nov						
1 st Dec	EYFS/Year 3					
2 nd Dec	Year 1/ Year 4					Christmas hat day
5 th Dec	Year 5	Year 2				
6 th Dec	Year 2	Year 1				
7 th Dec	Year 6			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	
8 th Dec	Year 3	EYFS	JEFF RICH Y4/Y5/Y6 from Status Quo (Drummer) 1.30pm to 3.00pm Drumming Masterclass Main Hall			
9 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	12:45-13:15 Yr 6	
12 th Dec	Year 4	Year 3				
13 th Dec	Year 1	Year 4	EYFS 2.30pm stay and sing			
14 th Dec	Year 5	Year 5	Y2 – 9:15am and 2:30pm			
15 th Dec	Year 2	Year 6	Y6 film to parents 2:30pm			
16 th Dec	Year 6		Y6 Film to school 10:00am			