

## Mabins Lane Community Primary School Newsletter ~ 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Dear Parents and Children,  
Another busy week filled with activity and excitement at Mabins. We are beginning to get 'Christmassy' with rehearsals and a visit to the panto for Y5/6. We will be sending out information for tickets allocations for EYFS, Y2 and Y6 performances next week, so please look out for this.

### Thought of the Week



### Assembly Shout Outs



#### **EYFS**

Miriam, Arlo & Enna

#### **Year 1**

Austin, Harry & Amara

#### **Year 2**

Mia, Amelia & Lola

#### **Year 3**

Eddie, Niamh & Alisha

#### **Year 4**

Lily, Henry & Georgina

#### **Year 5**

Gracie, Isla-Rose & the whole of Y5CP

#### **Year 6**

Curtis, Chloe & Lily-Mae

#### **Rainbow Room**

Peggy-Louise (5CP), Jack (4SJH), Toby (5CP), Tyler (5RL)  
& Alex (6SB)

### Year 5 and 6 Panto visit

Last summer our Y6 made a trip to Oldham to see 'The Jungle Book' at the Coliseum. The behaviour of the children was exemplary and a member of the audience who was a trustee of the theatre was so impressed that he sponsored 100 tickets for the Christmas panto. In order to show our appreciation and to give something back to the theatre we pledged to take two year groups. On Tuesday 152 pupils were treated to an excellent performance of 'Robin Hood and the Babes in the Wood'. It was a truly excellent performance and the children from Mabins were again outstanding. We were complemented on the participation by the children and their fantastic behaviour. (Unlike the school who had attended the previous day by all accounts!) We would like to extend sincere thanks to Tony Ashcroft and the theatre for their kind gesture, and for making this trip affordable for our Y5/6 children.



### Primary School Admissions 2023

The deadline for applying for primary school places for September 2023 is the **15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:admissions@cheshireeast.gov.uk)

### PTA NEXT EVENT



Planning is underway for a 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.

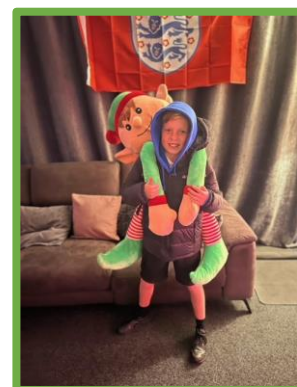
There will be lots of preparation so if anybody can help at all then please get in touch with the school office who will pass on your details to the PTA chair. **Importantly help will be needed on the afternoon of FRIDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> December from 1:15pm.** Please help us if you can.

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



### Name the Elf

The Y6 children will be holding a competition to 'name the elf'. Starting on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November the Elf will be in school and all children will have the opportunity to choose a name for the cost of £1. The winner with the correct name will win the elf.



### COVID

We must be mindful that Covid has not gone away. We have several people off this week, both staff and pupils who have tested positive. 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 1

#### MONDAY

Homemade Pizza with a Choice of toppings  
Quorn Korma with Rice & Cous Cous (v)  
Fresh Fruit Platter or Organic Yoghurt

#### TUESDAY

Beef Pasta Bolognese with Garlic Bread  
Jacket Potato with a choice of filling/s (v)  
Fresh fruit platter or fruit crumble & custard

#### WEDNESDAY

Butchers Sausage, Mash potato, carrots Broccoli & gravy  
Fresh fruit platter or Organic Yoghurt or Cookie of the Day

#### THURSDAY

Leek & Bacon Pasta Bake with sweetcorn  
Vegetarian sausage rolls with mash potato Mixed veg & gravy (v)  
Fresh Fruit platter or Warm choc brownie & chocolate sauce

#### FRIDAY

Battered Fish with Chips, mushy peas / Peas & tomato sauce  
Homemade vegetable Frittata with chips (v)  
Fresh fruit platter or Coconut crunch & 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](#)

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Free school meals

Please check if you and your family are eligible to **Income Related Free School Meals**.

The shopping vouchers scheme is being extended and eligible families will get a total of £80 during the extended period, £60 before Christmas to cover October half term and December and then another £20 in January/February.

Checks can be made online at [Free School Meals \(cheshireeast.gov.uk\)](#) or parents can call 0300 123 5012.

Income Related Free School Meals is dependent on level household income/benefits received and should not be confused with Universal Infant Free School Meals.

### 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.



### 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.

1-2-3  
Magic  
PARENTING



3-Step Discipline  
for Calm, Effective  
and Happy  
Parenting

Are you experiencing behaviour difficulties  
with your child at home?

1-2-3 Magic Parenting is simple, friendly and an effective form of child discipline, designed for parents to gain back control and enjoy time with their kids again.

1-2-3 Magic will give you the tools to:-

- discipline your children in a positive way
- build a child's self-esteem
- help your child learn social skills.
- increase your child's ability to self-manage
- provide the skills to take action in difficult to manage parenting situations

FREE WEEK WORKSHOP AVAILABLE AT MABLINS LANE CP SCHOOL

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> January 2023 12:30pm – 3pm

Friday 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> April and 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023 9am – 11:30am

If you'd like to book a place please contact the School Office on 01270 749908 or email [admin@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk) or Mrs Bebbington our SENCO [senco@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:senco@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk)

THIS COURSE MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE A CHILD CAN BE REFERRED TO COMMUNITY PAEDIATRICS.



## 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.

### Contact Details

If you have moved house, changed telephone number or would like to make changes to emergency contact numbers, please email the school office

[admin@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk) with details and we will amend our records.

## CONTACT DETAILS

**DON'T FORGET TO UPDATE THE OFFICE IF YOU CHANGE YOUR ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER OR EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS**



Christmas – what's coming up!

## CHARITY CHRISTMAS HAT DAY

**FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER**

**WEAR CHRISTMAS THEMED HEADWEAR WITH UNIFORM**

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



### Mablins Sports News

Mablins sent 2 teams of boys and girls from Y3/4 and Y5/6 to the Sportshall athletics heats at South Cheshire College on Wednesday. Over 40 children were taking part for Mablins in a mix of track and field events. A brilliant display saw us coming close runners up in both age groups. Well done to all involved and a special word of thanks to those parents who helped with the transport of such a large number of children. It is only this assistance that allows us to be able to offer this kind of opportunity to so many.



Take care and look after yourselves.

With kind regards

Justine Joule – Headteacher

Dates  
for your *School Dates for Your Diary*



| Date              | Event                                  |
|-------------------|--|
| 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               |
| Fri 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                     |
| <b>Fri 16 Dec</b> | <b>Children break up for Christmas</b> |
| <b>Tue 3 Jan</b>  | <b>Return to school</b>                |

### Keeping in touch



Our main switchboard telephone number is **01270 749908** and will show as this on caller ID

## EYFS STAY & SING

TUESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2:30PM

## Yr2 CHRISTMAS NATIVITY

WEDNESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

9:15AM and 2:30PM



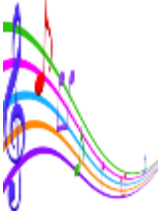



## Yr6 A FIRESIDE NATIVITY

THURSDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2:30PM



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|  | <p>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.</p> |
|  | <p>We also distribute up-to-the-minute information via Twitter <a href="https://twitter.com/MablinsSchool">@MablinsSchool</a> which can be viewed on the front page of our website</p>   |
|  | <p><a href="http://www.mablinslaneschool.co.uk">www.mablinslaneschool.co.uk</a></p>  |

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