

Mablins Lane Community Primary School Newsletter ~ 2nd December 2022

Dear Parents and Children,

December has arrived and the school has burst in to colour with lots of festive decorations. There is lots of excitement for the planned Christmas activities, and we are looking forward to sharing some of these with our families.

The advent boxes have started, and the children have enjoyed the treats held inside. We also have a great online advent calendar for the children to enjoy each day with the staff singing and dancing.

From Monday 5th the children will experience a morning session in our outdoor classroom. PLEASE ensure that your child comes dressed in appropriate clothing for a morning outside. They will need a warm coat, gloves/hat/scarf and wellies or boots.

Thought of the Week



TODAY IS:

CHARITY CHRISTMAS HAT DAY FRIDAY 2ND DECEMBER

WEAR CHRISTMAS THEMED HEADWEAR WITH
UNIFORM

DONATION OF CHOCOLATES FOR SALVATION
ARMY CHRISTMAS APPEAL WELCOMED



Many thanks for all the very kind donations of chocolate. We will pass these on to the Salvation Army who will then distribute it to families in need in the local area.

Assembly Shout Outs



EYFS

Olivia B, Rebecca C & Bradley

Year 1

Max, Julian & Aoife-Marie

Year 2

Nicholas, George & Leah

Year 3

Olivia, Emily & Nicole

Year 4

Honey, Josh & AJ

Year 5

Tyler, James & Lola

Year 6

Jacob, Mackenzie & Lola

PTA



Tonight is our 'Mablins Christmas Market' on the Orchard Playground. There will be: Craft stalls, tombola's (bottles/sweets/toys), hamper raffles, bacon butties, hot dogs, hot chocolate, festive punch and much more . . .

We hope that you are able to join us.



Name the Elf

The Y6 children have been holding a competition to 'name the elf'. The winner with the correct name will win the elf. We are eager to see who will be taking the Elf home, results will be revealed at tonight's Mablins Christmas Market.

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.

Winter respiratory illness

Many pupils and members of staff have been absent with a very nasty winter chest infection. We have managed to cover all classes and education has thankfully not been interrupted, but it has been a challenge.

We have to report that both Miss Dennigan and Mrs Hunt will also be away from school until after the Christmas break. They are both unwell, and we wish them a speedy recovery.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

MONDAY

Week 2

Pasta
Italienne with
Green Beans

Jacket Potato with
a choice of filling/s
(v)

Fresh Fruit Platter
or Organic
Yoghurt

TUESDAY

Meatballs in gravy
with mashed potato &
mixed vegetables

Homemade cheesy
cauliflower pasta
bake (v)

Fresh fruit platter or
chocolate crunch
finger & fruit chunk

WEDNESDAY

KS1 XMAS LUNCH MENU

Turkey, gammon, chipolata's
Peas, carrots, sprouts and parsnips
Gravy & cranberry sauce

Veg Filo
Parcel
(v)

Iced sponge,
Christmas biscuit
Satsuma & Juice

KS2 INCOME RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEAL

Hot Dog Grab Bag

THURSDAY

Chicken Curry
with rice &
Cous cous

Vegetable ravioli
with homemade
Arabiata sauce (v)

Fresh Fruit platter
or fruit jelly

FRIDAY

KS2 XMAS LUNCH MENU

Turkey, gammon, chipolata's
Peas, carrots, sprouts and parsnips
Gravy & cranberry sauce

Veg Filo
Parcel
(v)

Iced sponge,
Christmas biscuit
Satsuma & Juice

KS1 children's menu choice

Hot Dog Grab Bag

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](#)

JOY'S NOTICEBOARD

MENU CHANGE

Week 2 Friday vegetarian option is now Quorn
Keema Curry with chips.

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.



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

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.



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 11th, 18th and 25th January 2023 12:30pm – 3pm

Friday 21st, 28th April and 5th 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 or Mrs Bebbington our SENCO 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

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

Sports News

A massive shout out to our amazing football teams for the effort and skill that they showed on Finals Day at Crewe Alexandra's Shavington training ground. Not only had both teams qualified for the Finals Day after doing well in the qualifying rounds, but they also qualified out of their final's groups as well. Mablins 'Blue' did brilliantly to reach the quarter finals and represented the school brilliantly. Mablins 'Red' went all the way to the final, only conceding 1 goal from open play in the nine games they played. Unfortunately, they were eventually beaten in the final on sudden death penalties by 'another' school.

Every single player was superb and represented the school fantastically, showing how we play football the Mablins way. They should all be immensely proud of themselves for all that they have achieved. It was a pleasure to take them to both the qualifying day and then to finals day. A big shout out and thank you also needs to go to Mr Harrison for his time, effort and managerial expertise on both of these days.

This a photograph of the team alongside Charlie Finney and Callum Ainley - both current Crewe Alexandra players)



Christmas – what's coming up!

Christmas Jumpers



Christmas Performances

Details for EYFS Stay & Sing have been distributed for our performances, Year 2 and Year 6 tickets will be sent out next week. We have allocated 2 tickets per family.

EYFS STAY & SING

TUESDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2:30PM

Yr2 CHRISTMAS NATIVITY

WEDNESDAY 14TH DECEMBER

9:15AM and *2PM

Please note change of time for afternoon performance to 2pm for Yr2 Christmas Nativity

Yr6 A FIRESIDE NATIVITY

THURSDAY 15TH DECEMBER 2:30PM

Drumming Workshop - With Jeff Rich (Former Drummer with Status Quo) 08/12/22

Jeff Rich will be performing and leading a drumming/percussion workshop for Y4/Y5/Y6 on Thursday 8th December all afternoon in our main hall. We are really lucky to have secured this Christmas workshop booking. We know that the children are going to have a great time and want to ask parents/carers if they would contribute a £1.00 per child to help support this workshop experience. Please make your payment on the Cheshire East School Shop 'Drumming Workshop'. Many thanks and we appreciate your support with this.

YEAR 4, 5 & 6 DRUMMING WORKSHOP THURSDAY 8TH DECEMBER



School Cleaner Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a temporary School Cleaner please see the [School Website](#) for job details.

Take care and look after yourselves.

With kind regards
Justine Joule – Headteacher



School Dates for Your Diary



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Date	Event
Mon 5 Dec	Advent calendar Y5
Mon 5 Dec - am	Outdoor learning Y2
Tues 6 Dec	Advent calendar Y2
Tues 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 + 2pm
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

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.

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](https://twitter.com/MablinsSchool) which can be viewed on the front page of our website

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 2pm			
15 th Dec	Year 2	Year 6	Y6 film to parents 2:30pm			
16 th Dec	Year 6		Y6 Film to school 10:00am			