



Mablins Lane Community Primary School Newsletter ~ 9th December 2022

Dear Parents and Children,

Wow – what a wonderful week we have had this week! It has been so busy with all things festive and the children have had an amazing time.

Next week we continue with the same theme and are looking forward to inviting parents to share some of our performances with us.

Thought of the Week



Assembly Shout Outs



No assembly shout outs this week.

Next week there will be a full school assembly in the main hall with end of term team points. Any team could win it this term and will receive extra playtime.

PTA - Mablins Christmas Market



Many thanks to those families who supported our Christmas Market on the Orchard Playground last Friday after school. There were tombola's, raffles and refreshments. It was really busy and we are pleased to announce that a profit of just over £1200 was made. This will be so welcomed to support the good work of the school. Many thanks to the committee and especially to Carol Williams the chair. Much good work went on prior to the event, during and clearing up afterwards. Don't forget that a Bingo Night is planned for Thursday 16th February – get the date in your diary!!!

**MABLINS PTA CHRISTMAS MARKETS
RAISED JUST OVER £1200!!!**



CHRISTMAS AT MABLINS

Mablins Christmas Choir Singing

Mablins Lane Choir had a fabulous morning singing at St. Peters Church on Sunday. They put in an excellent performance which the congregation enjoyed, followed by a visit from Santa. Thank you St. Peters Church for having us!



Name the Elf

The elf was won by Harleigh Small/Yr1JT. I am sure she will enjoy her lovely new home ☺

Christmas Hat Salvation Army Chocolate Collection

We were amazed by the generosity of our families last week for the Salvation Army chocolate appeal. Thank you so much, your support is much appreciated.



Outdoor Learning Days

This week EYFS, Y1 and Y2 have enjoyed a full morning of outdoor learning activities. It has been a little cold but the children have thoroughly enjoyed the sessions. They have made a decoration, toasted a marshmallow and played festive outdoor games.



Next week we are looking forward to seeing KS2 outside. **PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU SEND YOUR CHILD IN THE CORRECT CLOTHING. THIS SHOULD INCLUDE A COAT.**

Although we have asked on many occasions, there are still children coming to school in this bitter cold weather without a coat. Children will be kept indoors at break-times if they do not have a coat.

Advent Boxes FULL of Treats



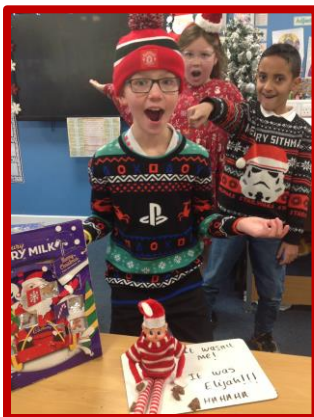
Christmas Crafts



Christmas Lunch



A Naughty Elf visited Yr4



Visits from Santa

Santa has visited the school twice this week. He made a trip on Wednesday to see EYFS and KS1. He has returned today to see KS2. All children have had the opportunity to tell him one item on their Christmas list. Santa has a lot to remember so we hope he can manage to get it right!!!

Joy and the team have served up Christmas lunch for over 400 children this week. That is a lot of sprouts!!!!



There was Christmas music and a real party atmosphere in the main hall. We hope you enjoyed the food.



Drumming Workshop

As a special pre-Christmas treat Y4/5/6 enjoyed a drumming workshop led by Jeff Rich, former drummer with Status Quo.



The children were excited but very well behaved - the best of the 8 schools Jeff had visited this week – well done team Mablings☺. Some children got to have a turn on the drums and everybody played percussion – even the teachers!



We asked for a small donation of £1 towards this workshop – please get this money in before the end of term. Thank you.



Christmas Performances

Details have been distributed for our performances. We have allocated 2 tickets per family.

EYFS STAY & SING

TUESDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2:30PM

Yr2 CHRISTMAS NATIVITY

WEDNESDAY 14TH DECEMBER

9:15AM and 2:00PM

Yr6 A FIRESIDE NATIVITY

THURSDAY 15TH DECEMBER 2:30PM

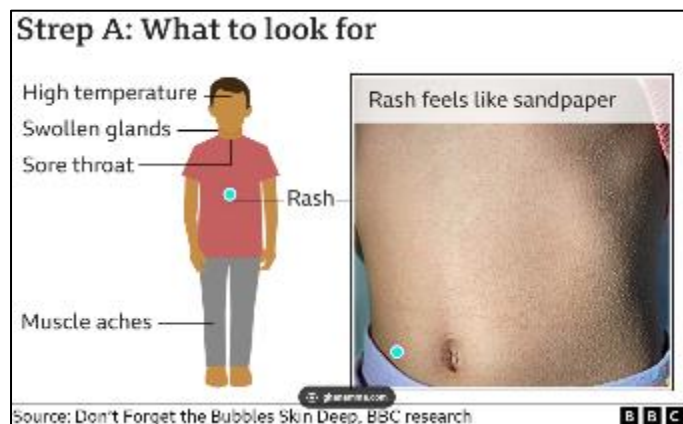
Strep A and Scarlet Fever

There has been sad news in the press this week that 13 children have died from 'Strep A' infections across the country to date. We sent out information from the Local Authority earlier in the week and do ask parents to be vigilant.

I have to report that we have 1 confirmed case of 'Strep A' in Y4EC. We also have 3 confirmed cases of Scarlet Fever in Y2JMc, Y3SG and Y6AP.

We have reported these cases to the Local Authority as requested and await further guidance and direction on

next steps. As soon as we receive this information we will notify families accordingly.



Winter respiratory illness

Many pupils and members of staff have been absent with a very nasty winter chest infection. We have further staff affected this week, but have again managed to cover in order that education has not been interrupted.

COVID

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

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

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Week 1

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

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

SAMSUNG TABLETS

A PLEA

Please do not carry tablets in bags with water bottles. We have had several water damaged tablets which have required repair. This is costly to the school and is totally avoidable.

Other tablets have been damaged through careless use, again requiring repair. These tablets will have to remain in school in order to minimise the risk.

PLEASE TAKE CARE OF YOUR TABLETS

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

BABY News!



Ending with some good news – we would like to congratulate Mr Bailey (Y6) who became a dad again for the second time last weekend, with a baby son called 'Jude.' He has had a few days out of school enjoying the time with his new family.

Job Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a School Cleaner please see the [Jobs Go Public](#) website for application details.

REMINDER: Next week is the last week of term. We break up on FRIDAY 16TH DECEMBER for a 2 week holiday.

Take care and look after yourselves.

With kind regards
Justine Joule – Headteacher

Dates for your *School Dates for Your Diary*

Date	Event
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

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.

Community Adverts

INDOOR CHRISTMAS MARKET

Friday 16th December 2022 9:00 to 15:00 (9am to 3pm)

Stalls available

For more information. & to book a stall, please contact Fatima: 01270 257673

Our Story
Glo stands for Growth, Life and Opportunities. The Glo Café provides a training environment for people at YMCA Crewe to gain valuable experience and help them on the road to employment. By using our Café, you are helping to support their ongoing investment in their future.

YMCA Crewe, 189 Gresty Road, Crewe CW2 6EL



Free Family Drop-in Sessions

on Monday's

At 3 Chester Bridge, Crewe, CW2 7EF

3.30-5.30pm

Term Time only

Come and join us for crafts, games and fun in
the disco

For more information contact Mabyn on

mabyn.meredith@wishingwellproject.net

or message our Facebook group @TheWishingWellCharity



Crewe Stay and Play

Monday 10am-12pm

Wednesdays 10am-12pm

£1 for an adult and Child, 50p for each additional child.

3 Chester Bridge, Crewe, CW2 7EF



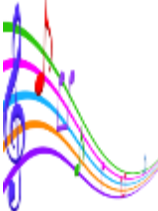



Snack and drinks provided.

For further information contact Mabyn

mabyn.meredith@wishingwellproject.net

or via Facebook on our Wishing Well Children and
Families Hub page @TheWishingWellCharity



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			