



## Mablins Lane Community Primary School Newsletter ~ 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022



Dear Parents and Children,

Wow – another wonderful week at Mablins! So many festive events and we have loved sharing these with our families on site too.

It has been a bitterly cold week, but the children have been amazing even when they have had to spend break times indoors.

We hope that the Christmas break gives us some great weather so that we can enjoy the festivities safely. With the sad news in the press this week, please remind your children to play safely.

It might be a 'white Christmas'!! Snow is forecast.

### Thought of the Week



### Assembly Shout Outs



#### EYFS

Eddie, Katie & Benji

#### Year 1

Charlie, Quinn & Poppy

#### Year 2

Emily, Dana & Ivy

#### Year 3

Isla, Lola, Lois, Corbin, Lara & Bonnie

#### Year 4

Michael, Harry & Emily

#### Year 5

Leo, Stan, Emily, Freya, Isla & Leilani

#### Year 6

Jacob, Saffron & Declan

# CHRISTMAS AT MABLINS

### Outdoor Learning Days

This week KS2 have enjoyed a full morning of outdoor learning activities. It has been very cold and we have adapted the sessions in the light of this, but the children have thoroughly enjoyed the sessions. They have made a



decoration, toasted a marshmallow and played festive outdoor games.





## Christmas Performances

### EYFS STAY & SING

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

This was a lovely event and many thanks to those families who were able to join us. The children were so confident after just a term in school and sang beautifully.

### Yr2 CHRISTMAS NATIVITY

WEDNESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

9:15AM and 2:00PM

Year 2 practiced hard and their performances were amazing. How they remembered all the words for the numerous songs was fantastic. This was their first opportunity to perform and they took to the stage brilliantly. Well done everybody.

### Yr6 A FIRESIDE NATIVITY

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

Year 6 have spent the last couple of week filming their nativity and were pleased to share it at a viewing for parents on Thursday. All children were involved, acting, singing or a technicians. It has been a great learning experience and the film is superb.

## Christmas Tree Mulching at Mablins

MABLINS LANE  
EARTH HEROES

WANT YOUR CHRISTMAS  
TREES FOR MULCHING  
DROP OFF AT THE START  
OF SCHOOL TERM



The School will be offering a free Christmas tree shredding service the first week back.

We WANT your Christmas trees to convert into useful woodchip mulch for our Forest School Area by putting it through a shredder.

Please drop your unwanted and used real Christmas trees to school (there will be an area at the front of school by the main reception area to drop them off at). The Earth Heroes would love lots of support with this!

### Strep A and Scarlet Fever

We are still following guidance from the Local Authority and ask parents that if they get a confirmed case to inform the office as soon as possible. Thank you.

### 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.

### 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 **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)

## SCHOOL LUNCHES

### MONDAY

### Week 1

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](#)

### 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](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

### Mablins Sports News



Everyone at Mablins Lane would like to wish [@lukeh180](#) the best of luck in the [@OfficialPDC](#) World Championships which began this week. Here are some of our Y5 girls who made him good luck posters and passed them on to him! Good luck!



**REMINDER: We break up today, FRIDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER for a 2 week holiday.**

**School re-opens on TUESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY 2023**

**Take care and look after yourselves.**

With kind regards Justine Joule – Headteacher

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



Date	Event
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 <a href="https://twitter.com/MablinsSchool">@MablinsSchool</a> which can be viewed on the front page of our website
	<a href="http://www.mablinslaneschool.co.uk">www.mablinslaneschool.co.uk</a>

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.





RLSS UK offer safety advice for winter water safety, with simple steps to keep safe during the winter:

1. Never go onto the ice to play, to retrieve an object, or a pet
2. Never enter the ice to rescue somebody, call 999 and ask for the Fire and Rescue Service

### What to do if you fall through the ice:

- Keep calm and shout for 'help'
- Spread your arms across the surface of the ice in front of you
- If the ice is strong enough, kick your legs to slide onto the ice
- Lie flat and pull yourself towards the bank
- If the ice breaks, work your way to the bank-breaking the ice in front of you anyway
- If you cannot climb out, wait for help and keep as still as possible. Press your arms by your side and keep your legs together. Keep your head clear of the water
- Once you are safe, go to hospital immediately for a check up

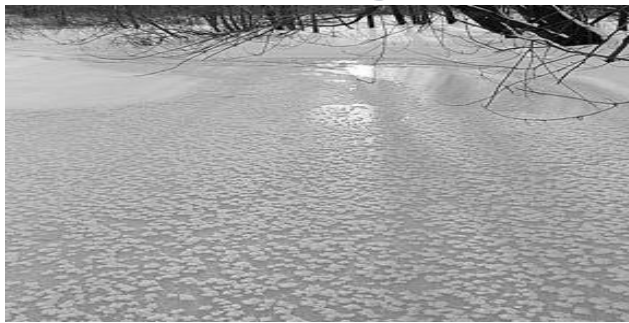
### What to do if you see someone fall through the ice:

- Shout for assistance and phone the emergency services – call 999 or 112
- Do not walk or climb onto the ice to attempt a rescue
- Shout to the casualty to 'keep still' and offer reassurance to keep them calm
- Try and reach them from the bank using a rope, pole, tree branch, clothing tied together or anything else which can extend your reach
- When reaching from the bank, lie down to avoid being pulled onto the ice
- If you cannot reach them, slide something which floats, such as a plastic bottle or football, across the ice for them to hold onto to stay afloat whilst help is on the way
- If the casualty is too far away, do not attempt to rescue them. Wait for the emergency services while calming and reassuring the casualty

<https://www.rlss.org.uk/news/royal-life-saving-society-uk-issues-winter-water-safety-advice>

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# Cheshire Fire & Rescue Service Urgent Winter Water Safety Message



(5) Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service on Twitter: "Please don't venture onto frozen ponds, lakes, canals or rivers during the cold weather, no matter how frozen the water may appear. If you see a person or animal in difficulty phone 999 and, if safe to do so, use a throw line or branch to reach out. <https://t.co/VER6hYTE1b> <https://t.co/47gYTIQImE>" / Twitter

[Ice Safety \(cheshirefire.gov.uk\)](http://cheshirefire.gov.uk)

[Winter water safety](#) | [Staying safe on our canals](#) | [Canal & River Trust \(canalrivertrust.org.uk\)](#)