

"Learning Together, Learning for Life"



Mablins Lane Community Primary School Newsletter ~ 13th January 2023

Dear Parents and Children,

When was Christmas??? Only two weeks in and it seems but a distant memory. The children are all busy and new topics are well underway. Year 6 had a great 'Victorian' theme day on Monday and Y3 are looking forward to the Egyptians coming before the end of the month. There is a lovely 'hum' about the school — with children working hard and having fun.

Next week Year 2 have their overnight visit to Burwardsley and we hope the weather is kind to us.

Thought of the Week



Assembly Shout Outs



EYFS

Eddie, Maya & Harley James

Year 1

Isla, Bentley & Leyton

Year 2

Bailey, George & Ella

Year 3

Ashton, Harrison & Esmaeil

Year 4

Renea, AJ & Sophie

Year 5

Esme, Hannah & Ava

Big shout out to Year 5 – who have returned from the Christmas break with a super attitude and willingness to learn. The teachers are so impressed and can't wait to see how the term progresses. Keep up the good work!!

Year 6

Charley, Chloe & Jacob

Staff Shout Outs

Miss Parker & Miss Morgan Y5

Talents and Achievements



Don't forget your special talents and achievements for assembly shout-outs. If you have a certificate or award gained in this school year, let your teacher know and we will give a shout out in our Friday Celebration assembly.

Autumn Term Reports

Autumn Term Reports will be emailed to families TONIGHT at 5pm. If you do not receive a report for your child then please contact the School Office and we will ensure that one is sent out to you.

The reports will give an indication of the level your child is working at and targets for the Spring Term. Parent meetings are due at the beginning of March, but if you have any queries about your child's performance or progress then please contact the class teacher.

SCHOOL REPORTS FRIDAY 13TH JANUARY

Curriculum Slices on the School Website

Each year group will be completing their Curriculum Slice outlining the work to be covered over the Spring Term. These will be made available by each year group and will be published on the school website. The 'Curriculum Slice' gives a general overview which parents can use to discuss with their children, or to support with learning activities at home.

Year 6 Victorian Day

our Y6 children stepped back in time on Monday to get some experience of what it would be like to be at school in the Victorian times. The teachers were stern, the rules were strict BUT there was lots of discussion and the children really enjoyed the insight. They are off to Blists Hill Victorian town on 1st February to further their learning.









SATs - Year 6

An information evening was held for Y6 parents yesterday explaining the testing arrangements and informing parents of the preparation required. Information packs were distributed to those who attended. A comprehensive programme is in place to fully prepare the children and parental support is paramount. Booster groups have been set up with additional sessions after school. Study books can be purchased via school and will help to supplement and support homework. Please pay for your order by epayment on the Cheshire East School Shop. If you have any questions or queries then please contact the class teacher.

Trips and Visits

Year 2 have their first overnight visit next week. Each class will spend one night at the local Burwardsley Centre completing team building and outdoor activities. We hope that it is not too cold and wet so that we can enjoy the outdoors, but everybody definitely needs to have their wellies at the ready!



Burwardsley Centre

Mablins Sports News

On Thursday Mr McLean and Mr McKay took 9 of our girls to the Crewe and Nantwich sports partnerships Girls Football competition. The girls played 7 matches in all and won every game. They now qualify for the Girls Cheshire Shield finals later this month. Mr McLean and Mr McKay we're both very impressed with how the girls encouraged each other, played so well as a team and their sportsmanship towards the other teams there. A real credit to Mablins Lane. Well done girls!



Tempest Photography

Tempest Photography will be back in school on Thursday 2nd Feb to take sibling group photographs. They will also catch up with children that



were absent when individual photographs were taken.

Attendance

I am receiving an increased number of 'Leave of Absence Forms' for holidays during term time. Absence for Holidays cannot be authorised and a fixed penalty notice will be issued if the absence is 10 sessions or above (5 days).

Late Arrivals

An increasing number of children are also arriving late in the morning after registration. There will be occasions when an alarm fails, or the car won't start, but this will be 'one-offs'. Some children are arriving late regularly. Please check the time for registration and adjust morning routines to get children in to school before gates and doors close. (See times below - this is when the door closes for each year group.)

Year Group School Door Closure Times

EYFS -09:00 08:55 Y1 Y2 08:55 Y3 08:50 08:50 Y4 Y5 08:40 Y6 08:40

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 & cauliflower pasta mixed vegetables

Homemade cheesy bake (v)

Fresh fruit platter or chocolate crunch finger & fruit chunk

WEDNESDAY

Roast gammon, roast & creamed potatoes, vegetables & gravy

Fresh fruit platter or Autumn Feast Muffin

THURSDAY

Chicken Curry with rice & Cous cous

Vegetable ravioli with homemade Arabiata sauce (v) Fresh Fruit platter or fruit jelly

FRIDAY

Fish/salmon fish Fingers with chips & Peas or baked beans

Vegetable nuggets Organic yoghurt or with chips or savoury rice & bbq sauce (v)

banana muffins

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**

Primary School Admissions 2023 GET YOUR ADMISSIONS IN NOW!!!

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

DEADLINE FOR APPLYING FOR **EYFS 2023 PRIMARY SCHOOL PLACES** 15TH JANUARY 2023

We must also still be mindful that Covid has not gone away. 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

PLEASE TAKE CARE OF YOUR TABLETS

Please do not carry tablets in bags with water bottles.

We have had to send several tablets away for repair because of accidental damage. This is costly to the school and also very inconvenient for the child as we do not have spare tablets to issue to children who have damaged their tablets.

PTA News

Mablins Lane PTA bingo night on Thursday 16th February is the next event in the PTA events calendar. Everyone is welcome for a fun night of bingo.



Governor Vacancy

SCHOOL PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

If any parent is interested in the vacancy then please contact head@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk for further details.

Contact Details

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

<u>admin@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk</u> 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

With kind regards
Justine Joule – Headteacher

Dates for your

School Dates for Your Diary

Date	Event
Mon 9 th Jan	Y6 Dress as a Victorian Day
Thurs 12 th Jan	Y6 SATs info evening 3:30pm
Fri 13 th Jan	Autumn Reports out to Parents
17/18/19/20 Jan	Y2 Burwardsley Residential Visit
Wed 1 st Feb	Y6 Visit to Blists Hill Museum
Thurs 2 nd Feb	Sibling Photographs
w/b 6 th Feb	Assessment week
Tues 7 th Feb	Safer Internet Day
Mon 13 th Feb	Y5 Chester Zoo visit
Thurs 16 th Feb	PTA Bingo Night – Main Hall 6pm
Thurs 16 th Feb	Children Break Up for Half Term
Fri 17 th Feb	Staff INSET Day

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.



Motherwell Community Share Hub Newsletter

January 2023

We are back from the Christmas break and we are here to support you and your families. The Community Share Hub is open every Tuesday and Thursday, 12 - 2, 54 Beech Drive, Crewe. The Community Share Hub stocks summer and winter uniforms, for both primary and secondary



schools in Crewe and Nantwich, warm winter coats, hats, scarves and gloves. Our Footlocker scheme is stocked with football boots and astroturf trainers! Please remember we hold stock of sanitary items, these items can be collected from our hub, remember, no questions asked, no referral needed, please either pop down or place a request via our webpage, www.motherwellcheshirecio.com.



MOTHERWELL BABY BANK

Our next Baby Bank event is on Tuesday 24th January, 12 - 2. Come along and see if we can support you and your family with the items we have, no questions asked, no referral needed.

MOTHERWELL SNUG - WARM SPACES

Every Wednesday afternoon between 2 and 5pm we will provide a warm & welcoming drop-in space where people, young or old, of all genders. To be at the heart of our community, people will be welcomed into our space where they can relax, and enjoy a cuppa, a chat, and a listening ear. They can also utilise our community hub if they require any toiletries, period products, children's winter coats, or baby items.

For enquiries, email motherwellhub@motherwellcheshirecio.com

f @MWCommunityHub or call Nadine on 01606 557666.



Motherwell Baby Bank

Pop Up

Tuesday 24th January

12-2

54 Beech Drive, Crewe

We have:

Toiletries for mum/baby

Sanitary products

Baby hampers – Toiletries, Nappies, etc

Baby Clothes

Larger items: moses baskets, prams, pushchairs, bouncer seats, cot mobiles, play mats ETC.

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