

Mablins Lane Community Primary School Newsletter ~ 20th January 2023

Dear Parents and Children,

It's been another busy week in and out of school with lots of lovely snowy activities that the children have enjoyed. Thanks so much for all your help and understanding this week too and for sticking to gritted pathways around the school grounds.

Next week is 'Humanities Week' and we have great history and geography lessons and activities planned across the school!



Thought of the Week



Assembly Shout Outs



EYFS

Maisie, Matilda and Queenie

Year 1

Zuzanna, George G and Olivia P

Year 2

The Whole Year Group

Year 3

Chloe R, Alice and Elissia

Year 4

Hayden H, Kian and Anastasiia

Year 5

Indy, Isabella G and Gracie V

Year 6

Jack S, Layla C and Izzie L

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.



Jayden D Yr3SG class has received a trophy and a silver medal for his achievements in martial arts. Well done Jayden.



Connor B/Yr1AG Class was 'Man of The Match' for his football team - Crewe Town under 7 Cobras. Amazing Connor 😊



Curriculum Slices on the School Website

Curriculum

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.

Trips and Visits

After immense planning and preparation, we managed to get our Year 2 classes away on an overnight visit this week to the Burwardsley Centre. The Year 2 children have been very well behaved and have enjoyed outdoor activities including a snowy walk and forest school activities. The children seem to have had a great time. Thank you to all the staff who supported this visit as well! Parents you will have some tired children this weekend 😊





Snowy Mablings





Mablins Sports News



Wednesday saw the dodgeball team attend the spring competition at SWS. Once again, the team were great showing super team spirit and sportsmanship towards others. They all thoroughly enjoyed themselves playing a total of 8 games against all of the other schools attending. Well done guys. A real credit to Mablins Lane.

An update on the result of the National Education Union ballot of members in England on taking industrial action

The National Education Union (NEU) has this week announced that its ballot of teacher members in England has met the thresholds required to commence industrial action.

The NEU has announced national and regional action in England on the following dates:

- **Wednesday 1 February 2023: all eligible members in England and Wales.**
- **Tuesday 28 February 2023: all eligible members in the following English regions: Northern, North West, Yorkshire & The Humber.**
- **Wednesday 15 March 2023: all eligible members in England and Wales.**
- **Thursday 16 March 2023: all eligible members in England and Wales.**

As a school we will be sending out further industrial action information to parents in the coming weeks. Can we ask that parents not ask via dojo/or in person if their class teacher at this stage is intending to strike. Thank you.

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.



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](#)

Energy Drinks ☹



Can we ask that children **DO NOT** bring into school any energy drinks to drink, including the new hydration drinks – they are not appropriate to have in school!

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

COVID

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

If your screen protector has been damaged and needs replacing. Please let your teacher know and we will provide you with a new one.

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 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

With kind regards
Justine Joule – Headteacher



School Dates for Your Diary

Date	Event
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	Yr5 Chester Zoo visit
Thurs 16 th Feb	PTA Bingo Night – Main Hall 6pm
Thurs 16th Feb	Children Break Up for Half Term
Fri 17th Feb	Staff INSET Day
Mon 27 th Feb	Children return to school
Mon 13 th March	Anglesey visit Yr 4
Mon 20 th March	Practice SATS week Yr6
Fri 24 th March	Yr3 Assembly for parents 2.00pm
Fri 31st March	Yr4 Carnival Concert for parents 2.00pm Children Break Up for Easter

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



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.