

## Mablins Lane Community Primary School Newsletter ~ 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Dear Parents and Children,  
A very busy week in school!!

### Thought of the Week



### SATs Practice Week

Year 6 have undertaken a first practice week prior to their SATs in May. All the children have worked very hard and the arrangements have gone well. The teachers are now busy marking and planning how to support the children in the correct way over the coming weeks. Well done everybody – You are all superstars and we are very proud of you.

### Computing Week/Safer Internet Day

This week there has been a Computing focus for the children in school including 'Safer Internet Day'.



We have completed work on keeping safe on-line.

We encourage parents to support this by talking to their children at home and checking on-line activity. It is a good opportunity to check the security and privacy settings on all devices and check that the sites your children are accessing are age appropriate.

All social media sites have age restrictions most of which are 11+ and therefore should not be used by children of primary school age. It is worth checking. Prevention is the best policy.

### Assembly Shout Outs



#### **EYFS**

Poppy, Theo & Logan

#### **Year 1**

Matilda, Grayson & Jack

#### **Year 2**

Ella, Harry H & Harry A

#### **Year 3**

Oliver, Lillia & Reuben

#### **Year 4**

Bobby, April & Joe

#### **Year 5**

Robyn, Ashley & Summer

#### **Year 6**

All of Year 6

#### **Staff Shout Out**

Mrs Kemp

Next week we will be meeting for assembly on Wednesday in the main school hall.

## 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.

This week's shout outs for talents and awards are:



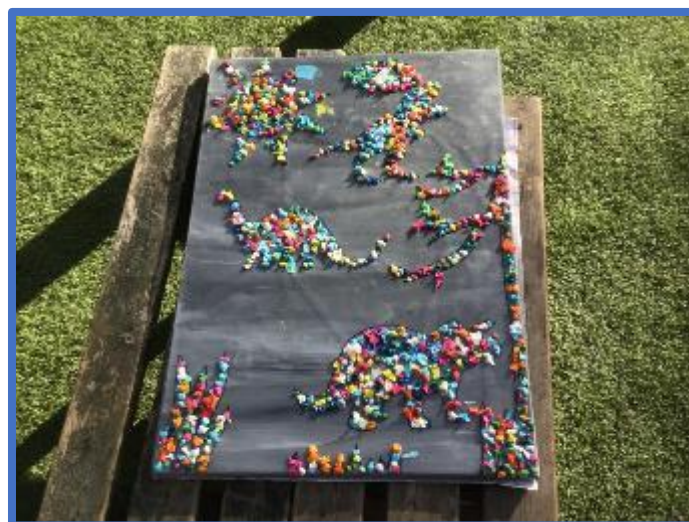
Isabella Yr1/GK Swimming Award



Harrison Y5/IM Football Trophy



James Y3/SH Gymnastics Award



EYFS Forest School collage this week!

### School Council – Biscuit Sale, please support!

The School Council/Earth Heroes group will be selling home baked 'Joy' from the kitchen's biscuits on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February to raise funds for their projects. Biscuits will be on sale for 50p each. If your child would like one then please send them in with 50p, these will be sold at morning break time. Thank you ☺

### MABLINS LANE SCHOOL COUNCIL / **EARTH HEROES**



**WED 15<sup>TH</sup> FEB  
BISCUIT SALE  
50P  
FOR SALE AT  
MORNING**

### School Council/Earth Heroes Recycling Competition

All the children at Mablins Lane are invited to enter the recycling competition being run by the School Council – its 50p to enter and children can make anything from items that you would normally throw away into the grey wheelie bin! We have already had model houses and animals being entered. Prizes to be won!

Closing date is Friday 17th March ☺

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### Trips and Visits

Year 5 will be visiting Chester Zoo on Monday next week (13<sup>th</sup> Feb). Please make sure that your child comes with a warm coat and comfortable footwear.



**Year 5 Chester Zoo  
MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> FEB**

**WEAR A WARM COAT AND COMFORTABLE FOOTWEAR**



The Y6 visit to Blists Hill has been re-scheduled to **FRIDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH**.

**Year 6 Blists Hill  
Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March**

### Y4 Anglesey Meeting

Reminder that parents of those children attending the overnight visit to Anglesey are invited to an information meeting on **MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY** in the main school hall. The meeting will start at 3:30 and should last about 30 minutes. It is really important that you attend if possible in order to receive the final details and so that you can prepare your child accordingly.

**YEAR 4  
ANGLESEY TRIP MEETING  
MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY  
MAIN SCHOOL HALL  
3:30PM - 4PM**

### Governor Vacancy

**SCHOOL PARENT  
GOVERNOR VACANCY**

We have currently had no interest in our advert for a parent governor. We would love somebody to step forward and join our team. If any parent would consider the vacancy then please contact me for further details:  
[head@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:head@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk)

### NEU Industrial Action

The next planned day of action is on:

- Tuesday 28 February 2023

This is the second day after the half term break. We aim to get information out to parents next week indicating whether we will have to close any classes or year groups.

### 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 exceeds 10 session (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 – this is when the door closes for each year group.)

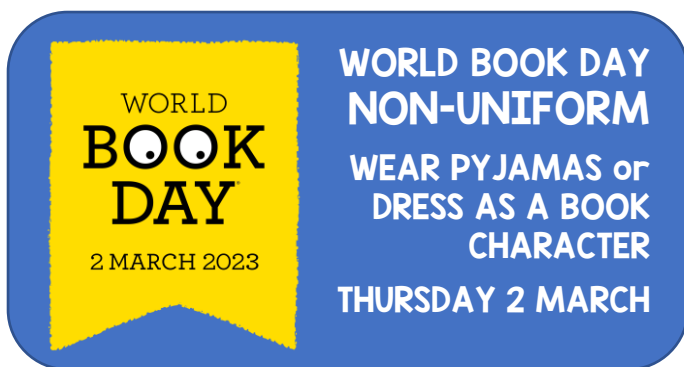


## Year Group School Door Closure Times

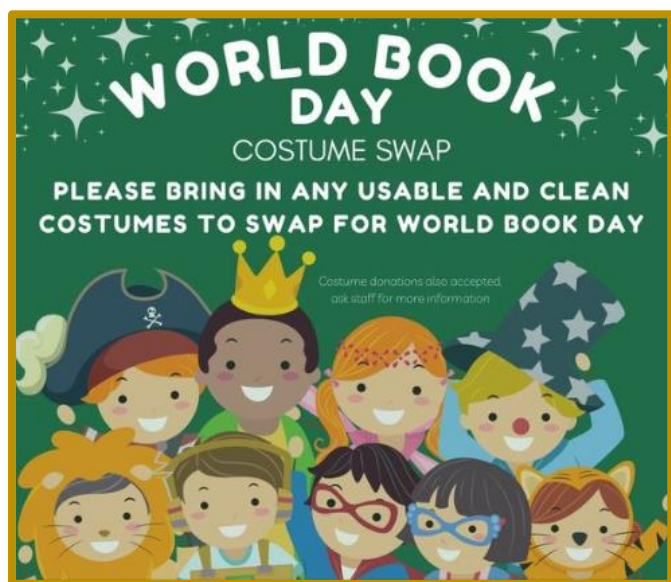
EYFS	-	09:00
Y1	-	08:55
Y2	-	08:55
Y3	-	08:50
Y4	-	08:50
Y5	-	08:40
Y6	-	08:40

## World Book Day 2023

World Book Day is Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March this is during Green/art week.



Crewe Library are hosting a costume swap - please donate any usable and clean costumes you might have, and feel free to pick a new one up too - the costumes will be hung on a clothes rail on the ground floor of the library.



## Green Day



## RED NOSE day

We'll be supporting Comic Relief Red Nose Day on Friday 17 March. Children are invited to wear red and be in non-uniform for a donation of £1. The School Council will also be holding fundraising activities during the day, so please bring in some loose change to take part.



## SCHOOL LUNCHES

### MONDAY

Pasta Italienne with Green Beans	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling/s (v)	Fresh Fruit Platter or Organic Yoghurt
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### TUESDAY

Meatballs in gravy with mashed potato & mixed vegetables	Homemade cheesy cauliflower pasta bake (v)	Fresh fruit platter or chocolate crunch finger & fruit chunk
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### WEDNESDAY

Roast gammon, roast & creamed potatoes, vegetables & gravy	Fresh fruit platter or Autumn Feast Muffin
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### THURSDAY

Chicken Curry with rice & Cous cous	Vegetable ravioli with homemade Arabiata sauce (v)	Fresh Fruit platter or fruit jelly
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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](#)

### PTA News

Mablins Lane PTA bingo night on Thursday 16th February is the next event in the PTA events calendar. A non-uniform day is planned for WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY. Pupils in EYFS, Y1 and Y2 are invited to bring in sweets or chocolate. Pupils in Years 3/4/5/6 are invited to bring in a bottle.



Prizes will include bottles, hampers and much more. There will be refreshments and a tombola. The October Bingo was a roaring success so please arrive early to get your table.

The PTA have also planned a 'Bottle Challenge' This will start after half term. Each class will have a 2-litre bottle which can be filled with loose change. Any coins (English currency) can be dropped in to the bottle with the aim being to fill up the bottle by the end of May. There will be 3 TOP prizes for the classes raising the most money from their bottles. Start digging around in the back of the sofa for any coins that may be hiding!



A decision has been made to hold some sort of Summer Fair/Festival. Anybody with ideas or suggestions is welcome to join the next meeting on TUESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY at 3:30pm in school, in order to discuss ideas and set a date.





### 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**

### Parents Evening Tues 7/Wed 8/Thurs 9 March

After half term we will be holding our Spring Term parent/teacher meetings. Meetings will be held on TEAMS or by telephone. All meetings will be held during **w/b 7th March**. Appointment bookings will be done via the on-line system. Each appointment will be for 10 minutes and will focus on the progress made so far over the year. It would be good to have parents and children together for the meeting where possible. If you have any problem with the online system, or require assistance in making the appointment then please contact the class teacher or school office.

### 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.

### Half Term

School closes for the half term break next Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February. School re-opens on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February.

**END OF TERM  
THURSDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY  
SCHOOL REOPENS  
MONDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

With kind regards

Justine Joule – Headteacher

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



Date	Event
w/b 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Assessment week
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Safer Internet Day
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Yr5 Chester Zoo visit
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School Council Biscuit Sale – 50p
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	PTA Bingo Night – Main Hall 6pm
<b>Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Children Break Up for Half Term</b>
<b>Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Staff INSET Day</b>
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Children return to school
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	PTA Meeting 3:30pm
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	School Council Parents meeting 3.30pm
Thur 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	World Book Day – wear pyjamas
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	Green Day – wear something green
7/8/9 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parents Evening
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Anglesey visit Yr 4
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Practice SATS week Yr6
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar	World Down Syndrome Day Gingerbread Sock Sale! £1.00 a biscuit! Please support this day by wearing odd socks and buying a biscuit ☺ 
Thur 23 <sup>rd</sup> /Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	School Council visit to London
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Yr3 Assembly for parents 2.00pm
<b>Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Mar</b>	Yr4 Carnival Concert for parents 2.00pm Blists Hill Visit Y6 <b>Children Break Up for Easter</b>

### Keeping in touch



Our main switchboard telephone number is **01270 749908** and will show as this on caller ID

	<p>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.</p>
	<p>We also distribute up-to-the-minute information via Twitter <a href="#">@MablinsSchool</a> which can be viewed on the front page of our website</p>
	<p><a href="http://www.mablinslaneschool.co.uk">www.mablinslaneschool.co.uk</a></p>

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 Notices



### DEC TURKEY-SYRIA EARTHQUAKE APPEAL

***The scale of the catastrophe in Turkey and Syria is unimaginable***

**UPDATED 10/02/2023:** Reports now suggest that more than 21,000 have been killed, and many thousands more injured. These figures continue to rise. In response, the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC), of which British Red Cross is a member, has launched an appeal as our teams continue to support with search and rescue, providing essential aid and supporting the wounded

To read more or donate, please click [here](#).