

## Mablins Lane Community Primary School Newsletter ~ 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023

Dear Parents and Children,  
Welcome back to the second half of the Summer Term. I trust that you all had an enjoyable half term break. This is quite a short half term of only 5 weeks – but they are jammed packed full of activities and events. Please keep a check on Dojo and School Comms messages so that you don't miss out on anything.

### Thought of the Week

THERE IS SOMETHING INFINITELY  
HEALING IN THE REPEATED REFRAINS  
OF NATURE – THE ASSURANCE  
THAT DAWN COMES AFTER NIGHT,  
AND SPRING AFTER WINTER.

– RACHEL CARSON



### PTA BINGO NIGHT

The pre-Half Term Bingo night was another roaring success. The PTA Team, led by Carol Williams as chair, worked incredibly hard organising the event and it was attended by a great number of people. Thanks to the donations on our non-uniform day, the prizes were

amazing, along with super tombolas and great refreshments. Mr McKay and Mr Harrison were again excellent Bingo callers and made the evening even more fun. A lovely profit of £904 has now been added to the PTA funds to support the work of the school.

Thank you to everybody involved.

### Staff announcements

This half term we welcome a new member of staff to our Teaching support team. Miss Steele has joined the Year 2 team and is very welcome.

We are also welcoming Miss Wood back to school from her maternity leave.

Mrs Stant has now also had a new baby girl called Hayley Nicola Stant. Both mum and baby are doing well and we send Mrs Stant and her family our very best wishes.

### Trips and Visits

Year 6 Safety Central – The children enjoyed a most informative day learning about all types of safety road/fire/water/rural/internet and they also learned some basic first aid.



We spend a great deal of time in school teaching the children about internet/cyber safety, and the children were well informed BUT sadly I have had to deal with two significant incidents related to Y6 and social media accounts this week. I have reminded all Y6 about keeping themselves safe online and ask that parents please check their children's devices at least once a week. Apps like: TikTok, Instagram etc. have an age restriction of 13+ and WhatsApp is 16+ which means that no pupil should have these accounts. If they do, parents MUST monitor regularly and carefully.

## Celebration Assembly



### **EYFS**

Harlan, Cody & Esther

### **Year 1**

Poppy, Jessica & Jaxson

### **Year 2**

Jake, George & Maisie

### **Year 3**

Chloe, Felix & Ava

### **Year 4**

Alfie, Lucy & Max

### **Year 5**

Darcie, Alex & Tinaye

### **Year 6**

Alfie, Charlie & Joshua

### **Staff Shout Out**

Miss Gibson

## Talents & Achievements



Joe – Boxing



A celebration of the gifted and talented children at Mablins Lane.



Millie – Tap dancing



Robert - swimming

## World Book Day 2023

On World Book Day we saw some amazing costumes as well as lots of lovely pyjamas. We enjoyed our book focus lessons and sharing stories.





## Year 3 World Book Day



## MABLINS LANE SCHOOL COUNCIL / EARTH HEROES



**RECYCLING  
MODEL MAKING  
COMPETITION**  
50P TO ENTER  
CLOSING DATE  
17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH  
PRIZES TO BE WON!

### Green Day

Today the children are wearing 'GREEN' as they think about our world and the environment. During the week all year groups have been looking at the world and exploring the topic through Art. Each year group has studied an artist and has produced some lovely artwork.



### Y4 Anglesey Trip

PLEASE BE REMINDED THAT Form 'C's' must be returned by **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** and it is essential that the kit list and packing guidance is followed:

- NO JEANS ON THIS VISIT
- NO WELLIES
- SLIPPERS TO BE PACKED IN DAY BAG
- WATERPROOF COAT WITH A HOOD

### 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 ☺





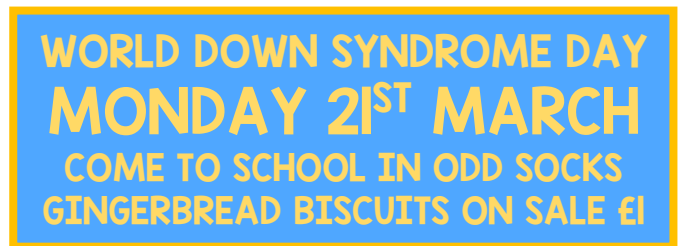
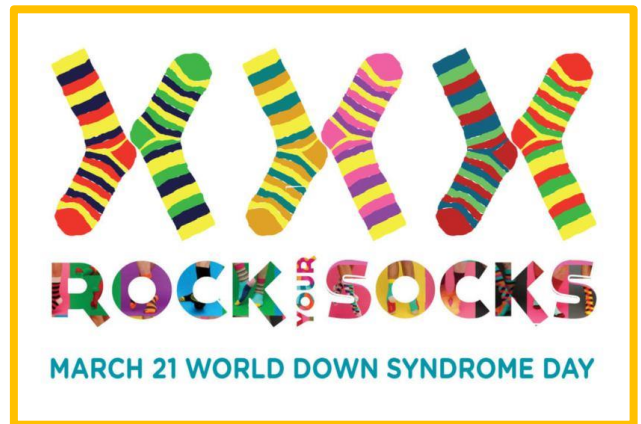
### RED NOSE day

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**. We've set up a [Just Giving Page](#) to help you leave a donation. The School Council will also be holding fundraising activities during the day, so please bring in some loose change to take part.



### World Down Syndrome Day – 21<sup>st</sup> March

World Down Syndrome Day Gingerbread Sock Sale! £1.00 a biscuit! Please support this day by wearing odd socks and buying a biscuit ☺



## 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 &  
mixed vegetables

Homemade cheesy  
cauliflower pasta  
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  
with chips or savoury  
rice & bbq sauce (v)

Organic yoghurt or  
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](#)

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

We will be holding our Spring Term parent/teacher meetings next week. Meetings will be held on TEAMS or by telephone. All meetings will be held during **7, 8 & 9<sup>th</sup> March**. Appointment bookings will be done via the [online 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.

**WHOLE SCHOOL PARENTS' EVENING**  
**7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> MARCH**  
**BOOKING SYSTEM WILL BE OPEN ON**  
**MONDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

## PTA News

The PTA have planned a 'Bottle Challenge' for their next fundraiser. The bottles are ready!!!!



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!



**Following a planning meeting on Tuesday this week – GOOD NEWS. There will be a Summer Fair.**

**Save the date – FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 3-6pm**

Further details to follow. If you have any ideas, or can help in any way then please join us on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April at the next planning meeting, 3:30pm in school.



### NEU Industrial Action

The next planned days of action are on:

- Wednesday 15th March 2023
- Thursday 16th March 2023

Whilst we have managed to stay fully open for the last 2 days of action we may have to close for some classes on these 2 days. The Year 4 visit to Anglesey will go ahead and is unaffected by the action. We will try to let you know as soon as possible if we do have to close classes.

### 123 Magic Parenting Course

The next 123 Magic Parenting course is running on the following dates:

21<sup>st</sup> April - 9:05-11:30

28<sup>th</sup> April - 9:05-11:30

5<sup>th</sup> May - 9:05-11:30

Attendance at all three sessions is essential to complete the course. If you would like to book a place then please contact the school office. Parents who have previously attended speak highly of the training and have found it very useful.

### 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**

### 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.

With kind regards

Justine Joule – Headteacher

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



Date	Event
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
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	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



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](http://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 News

### Crewe Town FC



**PLAYERS WANTED**

**NEW TEAM U7 DRAGONS**

CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR 1 TRAINING TUES 5.30-6.30pm

CREWETOWNFOOTBALLCLUB@GMAIL.COM

@CREWETOWNFC

CONTACT: VIA EMAIL/FACEBOOK

Crewe Town FC are currently looking for players (both boys and girls!) for our new Under 7s Dragons Football Team (current school Year 1)

### The Incredible Years

There is a parent drop in/coffee morning on the 15<sup>th</sup> March where parents can come along and find out more about the group and also to get to know the team.

To find out more about the programme and to register your interest, parents/carers must attend the drop-in session on:


15<sup>th</sup> March at Oaktree Children's Centre,  
Newcastle St, Crewe, CW1 3LF  
9.30 am – 11.30 am

On this day if you wish to sign up for the group, you will be given a further appointment date to meet with our team individually to discuss your current family situation further.




If you require more information about the program or arrangements, please speak to your school.

www.cwp.nhs.uk



CWP West Cheshire  
Children and Young Peoples  
Mental Health Services

**The Incredible Years** Parents, teachers, and children training series



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### The Incredible Years

The Incredible Years parent group is a comprehensive group programme supported by over 30 years of research. The group programme allows parents to learn and add approaches to their current skills.

Places are currently available on the Incredible Years programme for families of primary aged school children (5-11yrs)

Parents/carers can access the programme by self-referral. This is a programme for adults.

**Children do not attend.**

(We are unfortunately unable to offer creche provision)

#### Programme Format

Through 12 weekly sessions the programme aims to:

- Promote child independence and self-confidence.
- Promote social, emotional, and academic skills
- The teaching of calming strategies with children
- Reduce and prevent behaviour problems



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### Group Sessions

Enable parents to hear from other parents about their experiences of implementing new approaches with their children.

Parents benefit from the support of others in similar situations.

What other parents say:

"Our first 6 Year term was really hard, but it was great to have a group to help us through it."

"The centre has been a lifeline for our family. Lots of advice, support and help to help us through the challenges of 12 weeks in a year."

### When and Where

Our next group will be taking place at

**Oaktree Children's Centre**

The group sessions will run on:  
**Wednesday Mornings**

**09.30am – 12.00 noon for 12 weeks starting on**

**Wednesday 19th April 2023**  
(Excluding Half Term: Wednesday 31st May)

Parents will be expected to attend all sessions.

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