

# "Learning Together, Learning for Life"



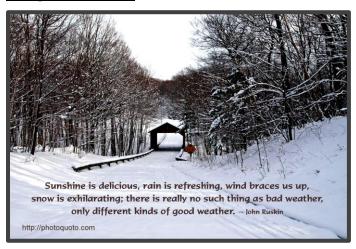
# Mablins Lane Community Primary School Newsletter ~ 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear Parents and Children,

When we thought that spring was just around the corner, winter has come back to surprise us with some very chilly weather! Let's hope that this is just a short interlude and we will be back on track in no time.

The children have been great this week in spite of the weather. I have been out and about in school and have seen amazing writing in EYFS, superb maths in Y4 and some great reading activities in Y6. I have shown two important visitors around the school and they have been very impressed by what they have observed. Well done to everybody – keep up the good work.

#### Thought of the Week



#### **Y4 Anglesey Trip**

Year 4 will be visiting Anglesey next week! It is essential that the kit list and packing guidance is followed, especially with the cold weather:

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

The children need lots of warm layers and everything named please.

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

We held our Spring Term parent/teacher meetings this week. The teachers had lots of positive feedback and next steps for development. If you did not make an appointment or missed it for any reason please get in

touch or the class teacher will contact you to arrange a mutually convenient time.

Mrs King had to cancel her appointments but has rescheduled for Mon 13<sup>th</sup> & Tues 14<sup>th</sup> March.

#### **Celebration Assembly**



This week we all met in the hall for our celebration assembly. It was great to see everybody in person and we had some amazing shout-outs.

We also had shout-outs for gifts and talents – including swimming awards in Y1 and Y2, Tae Kwando, football and dancing.



### **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 unfortunately we are having to close some year groups on this occasion. Year groups will be open as follows:

Year group	Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Thur 16 <sup>th</sup> March
EYFS	OPEN	OPEN
Y1	CLOSED	CLOSED
Y2	CLOSED	CLOSED
Y3	CLOSED	OPEN
Y4	OPEN	OPEN
Y5	CLOSED	CLOSED
Y6	OPEN	OPEN

I fully understand that parents may be disappointed that their children cannot come to school, but this cannot be avoided on this occasion.

The Year 4 visit to Anglesey will go ahead and is unaffected by the action.

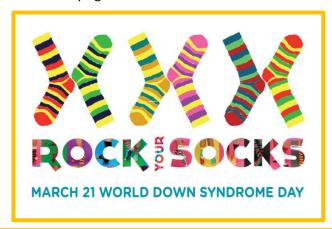
#### **RED NOSE day**

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 - 21st March

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



WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY GINGERBREAD BISCUITS ON SALE £I

#### 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 ©

# MABLINS LANE SCHOOL COUNCIL / EARTH HEROES



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

### SCHOOL LUNCHES

#### **MONDAY**

### Week 1

Homemade Pizza with a Choice of toppings Quorn Korma with Fresh Fruit Platter **Rice & Cous Cous** or Organic Yoghurt (v)

#### **TUESDAY**

with Garlic Bread

choice of filling/s (v)

Beef Pasta Bolognese Jacket Potato with a 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 Fresh fruit platter or Frittata with chips

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

#### **PTA News**

Each class now has 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! Some of the bottles are already filling up nicely. Many thanks for supporting us with this challenge.



#### **Summer Fair**

Don't forget to **Save the date – FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 3-6pm to attend our Summer Fair.** 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.



#### **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.

#### **International Women's Day**



As part of International Women's Day and in conjunction with Barclays Girls Football, the Astro pitches were exclusively for the girls of Mablins Lane on Wednesday to encourage them to take part in Football. Mablins Lane have a good history of girls' participation in all sports and have had very successful Girls football teams for the last few years #letgirlsplay.





#### **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** 

#### **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
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!
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Thur 23 <sup>rd</sup> /Fri	School Council visit to London
24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	
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
	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 email 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.

## **Community News**

### **Ruskin Park Football Club**

Our team is looking for more team members to join our new team. Anyone from year 5 & 6 can join! Find us on Facebook Ruskin Park Football Club.

