

Mablins Lane Community Primary School Newsletter ~ 21st April 2023

Dear Parents and Children,
I hope that you all had a very relaxing holiday and a happy Easter. The Summer Term has begun in a flurry of activity and there is so much planned for the coming weeks. The children have returned in a very positive manner and all seem keen to learn.

Thought of the Week



Celebration Assembly



There was much to celebrate from the first week back in our online Friday assembly. Some great shout outs and sporting achievements

EYFS

Amelia, Oboe, Isla

Year 1

Isabella, Arlo, Taylor

Year 2

Zach, Harry, Krystal

Kazie who has been working in the community, picking up litter, to help look after the environment.

Year 3

Sophia, Niamh, Rex

Year 4

Isabella, Laila, Jamie, Alex

Year 5

James, Harrison, Safia, Chloe

Year 6

Jade, Imogen, Olivia

Rainbow Room

Leon, Beatrice

Staff Shout-out

Mrs Bradbury, Mrs Palin, Mr Clark

TALENTS GALLERY



Harrison Y3 SG – Swimming



Lara Y3 SG - Swimming



Callum Y4 EC - BMX

Y4 Swimming

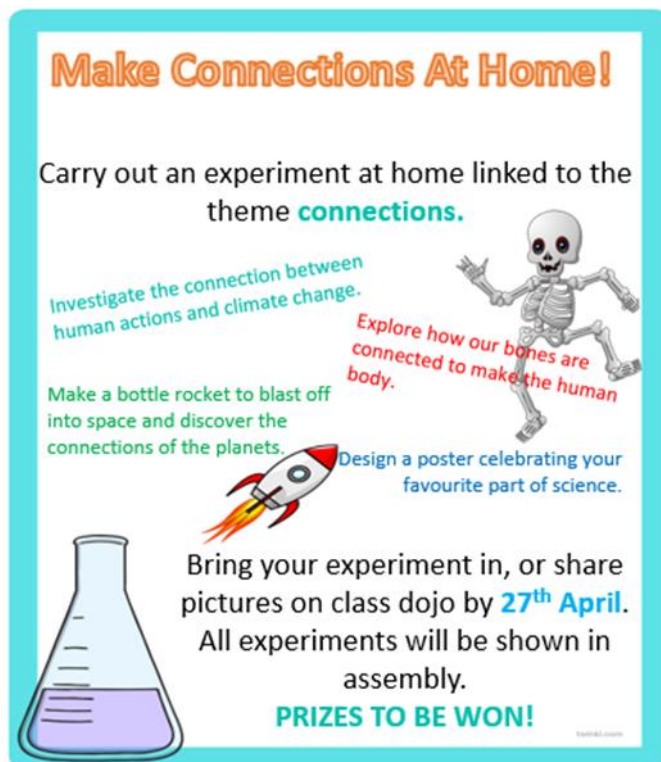
The pool is back at school!!! Many thanks to those local residents who reported the sighting of a marquee on the school roof during some strong winds over Easter!!! We are pleased to say that a stronger, heavier duty marquee has been erected and the pool was warm and ready for use by the start of term. The pool is with us for 4 weeks and the children will have almost daily 30-minute swimming sessions. Already we have seen massive progress in the first week as children who had never swum before and were unsure about getting into the water, are now confident and straight in!!!



NEXT WEEK IS:

SCIENCE Week!

24 April – 28 April is Science Week in school. The children will be doing lots of experimenting and investigating in school making new discoveries with the focus of **connections**.



NEU Strike Action

A letter was sent out to parents earlier this week outlining the schools position for the next two scheduled days of industrial action.

Unfortunately we are unable to fully open the school on either of the two allocated days. When making the decision to close part of the school please be aware that there are many factors that I have to consider. This includes the health and safety aspects of a reduced staff capacity including adequate supervision, necessary first aid cover and the required safeguarding provision.

Please see the table below for the status of each year group:

Year group	Thursday 27 th April	Tuesday 2 nd May
EYFS	OPEN	OPEN
Y1	CLOSED	OPEN
Y2	CLOSED	CLOSED
Y3	OPEN	CLOSED
Y4	OPEN	OPEN
Y5	CLOSED	CLOSED
Y6	CLOSED	CLOSED

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

Year 5 Cycling Training



Year 5 are scheduled to complete part two of their cycle training on Thursday 27th and Friday 28th April. The first of these days is one of the industrial action days, but we have managed to organise for 10 pupils from Y5IMc to attend school with their bikes in order that they do not miss out. The 10 pupils know who they are and families have been contacted. Please arrive at school at 08:30 with your bikes and proceed to the cycle shed outside the Y3 classrooms.

Year 2 SATs

Year 2 pupils will begin their SATs assessments starting on Wednesday 3rd May. Assessments will be undertaken during that week and then w/b 15th May. It would be most helpful for our Y2 pupils to be in school for this period and to arrive on time.

Year 6 SATs

Year 6 will undertake their SATs in line with the National timetable between Tuesday 9th May and Friday 12th May. All pupils have worked very hard and this will be an opportunity for the children to shine and show what they have learnt. The Y6 timetable is set nationally and it is therefore imperative that pupils attend. Should your child be ill on any one of the days then please telephone the school office in order to speak to a member of SLT who will provide guidance on action to be taken.

Ice Cream Van

An ice cream for everybody in the afternoon.

Activities

Each year group will be undertaken some Coronation activities during the week.

MABLINS LANE CP SCHOOL

**CELEBRATES
THE KING'S CORONATION**

FRIDAY 5TH MAY

NON-UNIFORM DAY
Wear bright coloured clothes or party clothes

PICNIC LUNCH
Order a picnic bag from the school kitchen, or bring your own packed lunch.

ICE CREAM VAN
Ice cream for all in the afternoon

CORONATION PORTRAIT COMPETITION
*A3 or A4 sized - use any medium
Prizes to be won
CLOSING DATE FRIDAY 5TH MAY*

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CORONATION EVENTS

Coronation Portrait Competition

The Royal Family have had lots of portraits painted of them over their lifetime. Why not join in with the tradition and create a portrait of the new King.

Use A3/A4 – different medium such as paint, felt tips, collage, chalk or pencil. Lots of lovely prizes to be won – Closing date FRIDAY 5th May

Coronation Assembly

We will all be meeting in the hall for a whole school assembly. Wear bright coloured clothes or your party clothes.

Picnic Lunch

Order a picnic bag from the school kitchen, or bring your own picnic lunch'

Mablins PTA News

Mablins Lane PTA

Penny Wars

BOTTLE CHALLENGE

THE RULES

- Starts after half term, you have until the end of May.
- Each class has their own 2 litre bottle for collecting money.
- Collect money in class bottle.
- Start digging around in the back of the sofa for any coins that may be hiding!

3 TOP PRIZES
FOR THE CLASSES THAT RAISE THE MOST MONEY

MARCH TO MAY CHALLENGE

All proceeds will benefit Mablings Lane CP School
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Summer Fair

Save the date - FRIDAY 30TH JUNE 3-6pm

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



CONTACT DETAILS

DON'T FORGET TO UPDATE THE OFFICE IF YOU CHANGE YOUR ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER OR EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

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
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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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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
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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](#)**

Parental Questionnaire – We need your feedback!



We have opened our yearly parent and carers questionnaire for you to complete. We would really appreciate if you could answer the questions about our school. This survey will close on Monday 1st May. The link to the questionnaire is as follows:

<https://forms.gle/aMn99Kj2QPa5KGr18>

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.

With kind regards

Justine Joule – Headteacher

Dates
for your



School Dates for Your Diary

w/c 24 Apr	Science Week
w/c 24 Apr	Swimming Pool Y4
Tues 25 Apr	PTA Summer Fayre planning meeting
Thurs 26 Apr	NEU action day
Thurs 26 Apr	Bikeability 10 pupils Y5 IMc
Fri 28 Apr	Bikeability Y5
Fri 28 Apr	Come dressed as a Scientist
Mon 1 May	Bank Holiday
w/c 1 May	Swimming Pool Y4
Tues 2 May	NEU action day
Wed 3 May	Y2 SATs start
Thurs 4 May	EYFS & Yr6 Class Photo - Tempest
Fri 5 May	Coronation Activity Day
Mon 8 May	King's Coronation Bank Holiday
w/c 8 May	Swimming Pool Y4
Tues 9 May	Y6 SATs start
w/b 15 May	Y2 SATs resume
w/b 15 May	Y6 Writing week
w/b 22 May	Y6 Lakes visit
w/b 22 May	Show and Shine Week
Tues 23 May	Y1 perform The Gingerbread Man
Thurs 25 May	Pep the Poet Y3
Fri 26 May	Break up for Half Term

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.