

# "Learning Together, Learning for Life"



# Mablins Lane Community Primary School Newsletter ~ 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Dear Parents and Children,

Week two and the Easter break seems a distant memory. This week has been Super Science week across the school and we have seen all sorts of amazing scientific wonders. Thankfully no class has managed to blow up the school and everybody has remained safe! Many children have brought in amazing science projects that have been completed at home and we thank parents for their support with this. Celebration assembly this week has been a real scientific treat.

Next week is the first of the Bank Holidays so school will be CLOSED on Monday (1<sup>st</sup> May). Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May is the second day of industrial action and the school will be CLOSED to Y2/3/5/6 (please see table below).

Over the week we will be looking forward to the Coronation of King Charles, with the children learning about the ceremony and tradition.

Let's hope that the weather warms up a little and it is warm and sunny!

## **Thought of the Week**



## **NEU Strike Action**

Unfortunately, we are unable to fully open on the second day of action — Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. It is the decision of individual teachers whether to take action. As headteacher I have to act on the information that I have been given and ensure that the school is opened safely with the correct level of

cover and supervision. Whilst it may be very inconvenient to parents, teachers are taking action due to the poor level of funding that affects everybody.

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

Year group	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May
EYFS	OPEN
Y1	OPEN
Y2	CLOSED
Y3	CLOSED
Y4	OPEN
Y5	CLOSED
Y6	CLOSED

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

## **Celebration Assembly**



There was much to celebrate in the main hall as everyone gathered for the assembly at the end of Science Week. Some great 'science' shout outs and achievements at school and at home.

### **EYFS**

Rohan, Ella & Theo

Year 1

Ryan, Heidi & Sofia

Year 2

Tommy, George & Jemima

Year 3

George (SG), George (JE) & Harvey

Year 4

Jack, Evie & Preston

# Year 5 Lilah, Jack, Jazmin, Noah & Leo Year 6 Lacey (SJ), Lacey (AP) & Josh

## Staff Shout-out

Mrs Kavanagh ran the London Marathon last weekend in aid of the Dougie Mac Hospice – WOW what an achievement – we're so impressed!



Miss Gibson has been out getting muddy in a 10K Tough Mudder – Well Done Miss Gibson!



# SCHENCE Week! PHOTO GALLERY





George in Year 2 Mr. Harrison class has made a telescope for the science week.





We've had some super scientists in school today, thanks to all the children and parents for getting involved.

# TALENTS GALLERY



Joanna (Y4) has attended an Acro Competition and did very well across really high standards of competition.

She also has been successful in being chosen to be a cast member for the Regent Theatre's production of Oliver! in October next year. Out of 300 children auditioned, 80 got picked for the show. It'll be a fantastic

opportunity and experience of a big production for Joanna. Well done!!!

## Oscar JEY3





Oscar is always trying to beat his personal best running time and challenges himself in running further and faster each time. This race was the Wilmslow running festival. Here's a picture of him on the finish line and with his sister on the podium.



in a UK dance class championship competition last weekend.

Ava and Olivia Y3JE took part

Noah in Year 4SJH class travelled to London with his family to see his Dad run the London



Marathon in aid of the Down Syndrome Association. What an inspirational and fantastic experience for Noah.

## **Year 5 Cycling Training**



Some of our Year 5 children have taken part in the second level of their cycle training this week. They have been out and about on the roads and have learnt how to:-

- Identify and respond to hazards
- Start and stop on-road journeys
- Maintain suitable riding positions
- Comply with signals, signs and road markings
- Communicate with other road users
- Negotiate junctions

## **Year 4 Able Writers**

A group of Year 4 children attended an Able Writers workshop this week at Monks Coppenhall.



## Year 2 SATs

Year 2 pupils will begin their SATs assessments starting on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. Assessments will be undertaken during that week and then w/b 15<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> May and Friday 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

# NEXT WEEK IS: CORONATION WEEK

## **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 5<sup>th</sup> 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'

## 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 PTA News**



# 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 6<sup>th</sup> June** at the final planning meeting, 3:30pm in school.



## Class Photo's for EYFS & Year 6

Tempest will be in school on Thursday 4th May taking class photo's of EYFS and Year 6 children. They will also be taking individual photographs of the Year 6 children for their leavers autograph book.

## Parental Questionnaire - We need your feedback!



We are 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

## **National Walking Month**

The National Walking Month is nearly here again! Walking helps us to improve our physical and mental health. We encourage everyone, especially over short trips, to swap their cars for a WALK. This would help to reduce vehicle emissions polluting the town and improve

National Walking Month 1st - 31st May. Walk to School Week is from the 15th - 19th May.



Go to the Living Street website for tips and resources designed to help you with the walking challenge.

Are you ready to #WALK THIS MAY IN 2023? #Try20 THIS MAY #SHOW THE AIR YOU CARE

### Link address:

https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/walk-to-school https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/getinvolved/campaign-with-us/national-walking-month

## **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** 

## **SCHOOL LUNCHES**

#### Week 2 **MONDAY**

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

#### **TUESDAY**

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

## WEDNESDAY

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

## **THURSDAY**

Chicken Curry Vegetable ravioli Fresh Fruit platter with rice & with homemade Cous cous Arabiata sauce (v)

## **FRIDAY**

Fish/salmon fish Fingers with chips & Peas or baked beans

Vegetable nuggets Organic yoghurt or banana muffins with chips or savoury rice & BBO sauce (v)

or fruit jelly

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** 

With kind regards

Justine Joule - Headteacher

# Dates

# for your

## **School Dates for Your Diary**

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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

## COMING UP:

Open Day - Thursday 8th June

Make a £ Grow – w/b 19th June

Sports days - w/b 26th June

AND MUCH MORE - WATCH THIS SPACE

## **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.