

Mablins Lane Community Primary School Newsletter ~ 21st July 2023

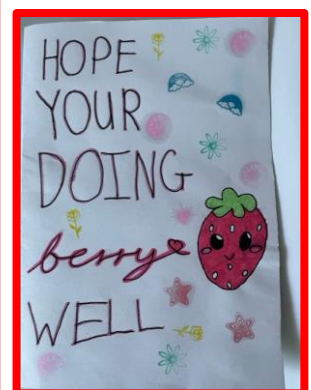
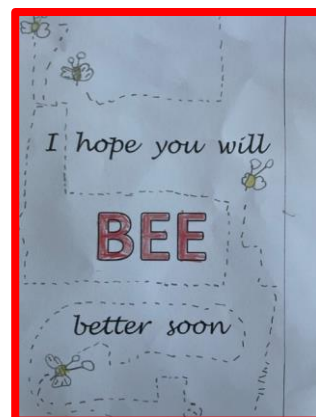
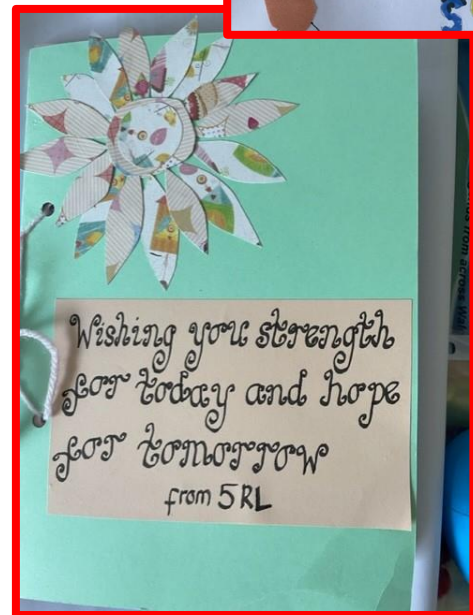
Dear Parents and Children,

Well, here we are on the final day of the school year, and what an amazing year it has been at Mablins Lane. The children have worked hard, flourished and made positive steps in their learning. We are very proud of each and every one of them. We would also like to say a huge thank you to our families for their continued support and wish everyone a wonderful summer break.

Thank you
For your support!



We have been to see Mrs Joule at home this week and she is resting after her knee surgery. She sends her love and best wishes back to school and her lovely 'Get Well' cards and drawings from children have really cheered her up - Thank you to everyone who has messaged her and sent her their best wishes.



Mrs Joule's message to Year 6 Leavers that was read out in assembly on Thursday.

A message for Year 6 Leavers 2023

Firstly I have to say to you all that I am absolutely devastated that I am unable to be with you for the end of your Year 6 and your Leavers Assembly. Sadly the accident that I had on the Y5 visit means that I am unable to walk at the minute and cannot be in school. Although I am not physically with you, I will be thinking of you and am very sad to not be saying goodbye in person.

When you joined us in September 2016 you were young, inquisitive learners. Over the seven years of life at Mablins some people have left for pastures new, and we have welcomed many new faces making the wonderful class of 2023 that we have before us today. You are amazing young people with many talents shared among you. We have artists, gymnasts, swimmers, horse riders, writers, bikers, actors, footballers, boxers . . . So many talents I can't mention them all. You are fabulous young people and we have loved having you as part of the Mablins School family. The school will be a very different place when you have gone.

Your seven years have had many ups and downs. You had to endure the lockdowns and their aftermaths, but you have also had many wonderful enriching experiences, culminating in the most amazing production of Grease at the end of last week. I was so sad that I missed the performances, but felt blessed that I shared the last Saturday rehearsal with some of you. At that rehearsal I said to those of you who were there that in the moment you won't realise how wonderful that moment is, but when you look back you will glow with pride. I am glowing with pride by the contribution that you all made. That production was wonderful and may inspire some of you to step in to the world of theatre, and if so I look forward to coming to see you on the stage – just let me know where and when and I will be in the audience.

I cannot explain to any of you what the job of a headteacher entails, it is wide and varied and no two days are ever the same. That is part of the wonder of the job. The most amazing gift of the job though, is that you get to work with amazing young people. You have the opportunity to gift experiences which can shape lives. We have gifted you many experiences but it is only how

those experiences and opportunities are interpreted that have meaning. That is down to you. What lies within you is the most important thing. That will shape your responses and allow you to be who you want to be.

I hope that we have given you the positivity, courage and determination to be strong and bold. To be able to see the good in situations, and not be bogged down by the 'unfair' or negatives. You must keep moving forwards, opening new doors and doing new things. You can steer yourselves in any direction you choose, you can decide where you will go and who you will be. Go you all will, and take with you our love and best wishes.

Live your lives and chase your dreams. Remember you are unique and the world needs each and every one of you to make it a better place.

Although it may be sad – now is the time to stretch your wings and fly . . .



Thought of the Week



GREASE



We just wanted to share more Grease photos from the amazing show last week. The show finished with a great after show party for the Year 6s. Thank you again to the children for their commitment and great performances and for all the parental support we have received. Grease will always remain for ever in our Mablins hearts!



Staff Leavers – Special Mentions

As the school year draws to an end, it is always sad when we have to say goodbye to members of staff who have worked long and hard as part of the Mablings Family, and this year it is no exception. We are saying goodbye to some people who have served the school for many, many years – even from its very beginning!

We thank you all for being a part of our journey and touching so many children's lives....

Mrs Barwick



A message from Mrs Joule to staff leavers...

So – we must not be sad. Each new day brings new opportunity and we must strive to take those opportunities and be the best we can be. Whether in a new school, new workplace or out in the world of retirement be the best you can be. Live life, love life and know that you have been loved by the Mablings Family.

Mrs Hartley



Mr Lauder



Mrs Joy Hughes



Miss Stevenson



Mrs Briggs and Mrs Nelson



Assembly Shout Outs – this week!

We had a very emotional Year 6 Leavers Assembly yesterday. Thank you to all those parents that supported and came along to share this assembly. It was a lovely way to end their journey with us. The children were presented with 'Leavers Books' to collect messages in over the next few days. Our Year 6 have been a fabulous year group and they go off to high school with our very best wishes.



Talents

Oliver and Alice in 3SG. Oliver does ballroom dancing after school and he passed his Latin exam with flying colour.



Alice does modern dance and she was awarded with junior effort award. She is absolutely amazing at it.



Other Staff news...

Over the summer Miss Wood will be getting married to Mr Monaghan in what we hope will be a wonderful family celebration. We send them our best wishes for a long and happy marriage together.

We also want to wish Mrs Dibbens a very happy 'special birthday' at the start of the summer holiday. We hope that she enjoys this special birthday 😊

Final Farewell Assembly today

It was great to see everybody in the hall for a grand end of term celebration today. We finished with Y6 leading us with their Grease songs! We will miss you Year 6 wishing you all the very best in your move to high schools! Keep in touch 😊

Teddy Bears Picnic

It was lovely to see our new starters and their teddy bears for a picnic on Monday. This is the last of the transition visits and a great time was had by all. We look forward to welcoming our new starters to main school in September.

Win a laptop!!! PRIZE WINNER 😊

We drew the 'Win a laptop' raffle draw in assembly this morning and the winning raffle ticket was Amelia from YR2TH.

We have managed to raise a grand total of £7000.

Thank you to all those families that supported this raffle – the money will go to the playground markings fund.

HERE ARE THE WINNING TICKETS

1st Prize – LAPTOP

2nd Prize – Large Cuddly DOG



Year 5 – Fund raising



Phoebe Murphy and Gracie Vickers from Year 5 have been making and selling bracelets to raise funds for Mablins Lane PTA. Amazing girls – WELL DONE, we are super proud of you 😊

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

Library Summer Reading Challenge 2023

The Summer Reading Challenge is ON.

Ready, Set, Read! is the name of the game and this year, you guessed it, our theme is sports and games.

Take part in your local library or online, at [Summer Reading Challenge](#). Set a reading goal and log your books on your profile. When you reach your goal you will unlock some digital goodies.



Cheshire East Holiday Activity and Food Programme (HAF)

Cheshire East Council has teamed up with a number of local schools, childcare and holiday club providers, community and voluntary organisations, to provide free fun activities during the summer holidays. The activities are available across Cheshire East for children and young people who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals (FSM). The free places are funded by the Department for Education as part of the government's [Holiday Activity and Food \(HAF\) programme](#) being delivered by local authorities across the country. This programme has already successfully run in Cheshire East during the 2021 and 2022 school holidays. For further information about this holiday activity programme visit this [government website](#).

Children and young people will be able to access a variety of free activity sessions during the summer school holidays, including specific provisions available for children with SEND or additional needs. The sessions will include a variety of fun activities, including sports, arts and crafts, baking/cooking, games, trips out and other exciting opportunities to learn and develop skills, alongside a nutritious meal each day.

Finding an activity to book onto is easy –

1. You can view the list of our HAF providers by visiting the [HAF Live Well Cheshire East](#) directory page. On this page there is an interactive Google map identifying the locations of our HAF providers across Cheshire East, so you will be able to find providers who are local to where you live or want to visit.

2. Once you have found a provider you are interested in, to find out more about them and to book onto their sessions you can visit the [Cheshire East Family Information Service Events](#) page. Once you are on this page you can search the provider by name, read their offer and book your place by following their booking instructions.

3. Alternatively, you can visit the [Cheshire East Family Information Service Events](#) page and browse the fantastic range of summer activities on offer. Our HAF logo will help you identify the activities that are part of this exciting summer HAF programme. When you find an activity, you can follow the HAF providers instructions and book your place.

Please be aware that places are limited, and spaces will go quickly.

The HAF programme offers a wide range of support for families and goes well beyond the delivery of food: it provides enriching activities and is an opportunity to learn and socialise, an important source of childcare, and a point of contact for children and families during holiday periods that can be vital for them in accessing support and services.



In Cheshire East we're running a **free summer holiday club programme** for children on free school meals. Come and enjoy fun activities, healthy meals and more!

It's easy to book on a summer activity – just visit the Cheshire East holiday activities and food programme (HAF) or call 0300 123 5033

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD PROGRAMME #HAF2023

Department for Education Cheshire East Council

Have a wonderful summer break – see you in September!
With kind regards,

Jenny Wagstaffe – Deputy headteacher

Dates for your School Dates for Your Diary

Date	Event
Friday 21 st July	END OF SUMMER TERM
Monday 4 th September 2023	Children start school – new academic year 23/24
Welcome Meeting For parents Monday 11 th Sept	Yr. 1 @ 3:30 Yr. 2 @ 4:15
Welcome Meeting For parents Tuesday 12 th Sept	Yr. 3 @ 3:30 Yr. 4 @ 4:15
Welcome Meeting For parents Wednesday 13 th Sept	Yr. 5 @ 3:30 Yr. 6 @ 4:15

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.