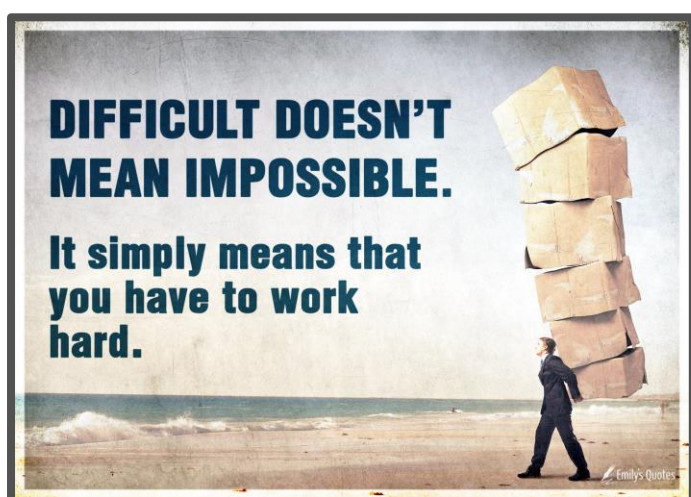


Mablins Lane Community Primary School Newsletter ~ 3rd November 2023

Dear Parents and Children,

Welcome back. I trust that you all had a good half term break. We now have an 8-week half term in the run up to Christmas. All year groups have lots of exciting activities planned and there will be opportunities for parents to come in to school to see the children at work.

Thought of the Week



Celebration Assembly



No assembly this week as we have our MacMillan Coffee event. That means double team points next week and lots of super shout-outs!!!

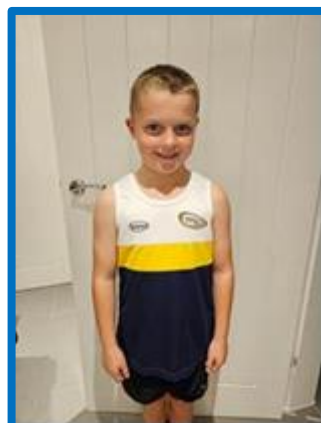
ACHIEVEMENTS

Seth (Y1 AD) has been racing BMX for 2 years in the 6 and under category and a few weekends ago saw him not only get 3 x 1sts in his motos but also secured his first

ever win in the final. He's so pleased as is his big brother, Callum in year 5 who also races 😊



Indy (Y6 AP), Effie (Y2 RH) and Kitt (EYFS LK) would like to share their junior Park run picture from the Halloween run on Sunday. They did amazing running.



Sporting shout out - **Oscar E (Y4 EC)** has joined the Crewe and Nantwich Athletics and he competed in an indoor athletics competition! Oscar came first in the balance beam activity.

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

NON-UNIFORM DAY

IN AID OF MICK'S
COMMEMORATIVE BENCH

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS

Mablins Sports News

Year 3 and 4 Girl's football tournament at Crewe Alex football club

A huge congratulations goes to Darcey R, Chloe C-O, Aisha M-W, Emily F, Sophia R-S and Eloise W for achieving second place at the Year 3 and 4 girls football tournament!

Miss Cross and Mr Mclean were extremely impressed by the girl's teamwork and they showed a very high standard of football throughout the competition! Well done girls!



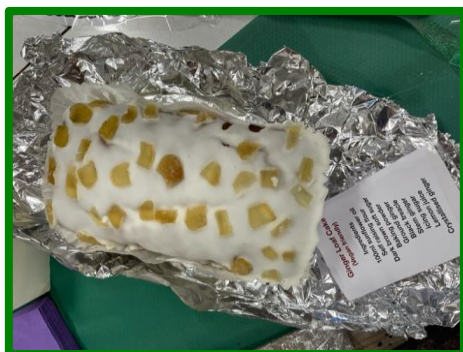
Parent Meetings

This week we have held Parent/Teacher meetings. Following feedback from our annual survey we offered both in-house and online meetings which has seemed to provide flexibility and catered for all needs.

If you have not yet met or spoken to your child's class teacher then please contact them via class dojo to arrange a convenient time. If you don't make contact the class teacher will be in touch to make the appointment.

ARK Week

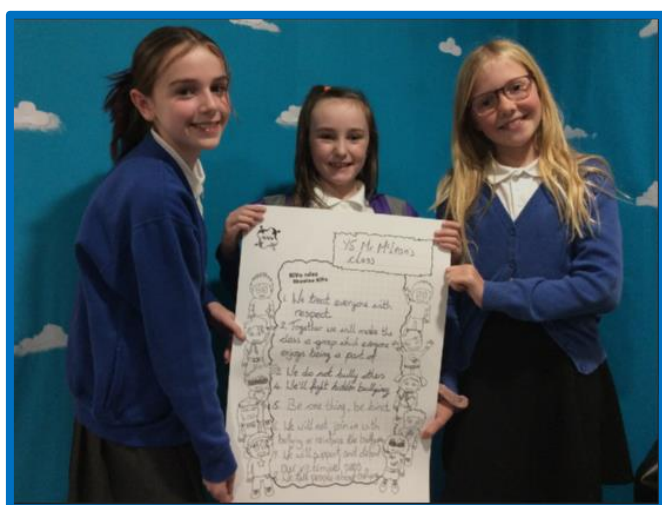
The first week of every new half term always has an ARK focus (Acts of Random Kindness) and this week the children have focussed on KIVA and anti-bullying. All year groups have worked on activities around the theme.



We also had a non-uniform day to raise funds for Mick's commemorative bench. We've added an item on the Cheshire East School Shop under donations if you'd like to donate. You can edit the amount at checkout. All contributions are voluntary and very much appreciated.



KIVA WORK FOCUSING ON ANTI BULLYING



PTA AGM

**MABLINS LANE PTA
AGM MEETING
TUESDAY 7th NOVEMBER
3:30PM IN SCHOOL**

We would love to welcome lots of new faces to the committee so please come along and join us. If you have any ideas for fund raising events or can offer your support in any way then we would love to welcome you. We provide a space for the children to stay during the meetings too.

ONLINE SAFETY

Whilst the internet can be a wonderful and expansive resource, it also poses risk and can be a dark and dangerous place. We teach all the children in school about internet safety and things they can do to keep themselves safe online.

As parents you can support by checking your children's devices. Security settings should be at the highest levels

and regular monitoring can help to reduce the risk of online bullying and any further consequences.

In school we are increasingly dealing with the consequences of online activity between children. We have had to speak with several families this year already. Please keep your children safe by talking to them and checking their activity.

Further advice can be found: [Keeping children safe online](#) [NSPCC](#)

Poppies

We will be selling poppies and other items in school over the next two weeks. We are asking for a 50p minimum donation for a poppy.

As Remembrance Day this year falls on a Saturday there will be no Crewe Town Council Schools Service, which is most disappointing, but we will be holding a special assembly on Friday 10th November in school.



Wellbeing Drop-In Sessions for Parents

Abby Sadat-Shafai will be in school every Wednesday from 8.30 until 9.15 to hold a wellbeing drop in session for parents. Parents will be able to drop in to ask advice about any worries they may have about their child's emotional wellbeing.

WELLBEING

PARENT DROP-IN SESSIONS

Every Wednesday

8:30am - 9:15am

**Please contact Mrs Dibbens or the
School Office on Monday's if you
would like to attend.**

Support for School Uniform

As a school we have a stock of uniform available for families who may be struggling in the current financial crisis. Please let us know if you need any items.

Household Support Fund (HSF) supermarket voucher distribution update

The next HSF supermarket voucher distribution to education settings will be in advance of the 2023 Christmas/winter school holidays – the rollout is planned

to take place during the first week of December 2023. If you are in receipt of **Income-related free school meals (IRFSM)** then you will be entitled to a supermarket voucher. The automatic rollout of supermarket vouchers will only be provided to pupils in receipt of IRFSM. All pupils in receipt of IRFSM on 30 November 2023, when the free school meal report is run, will receive HSF vouchers via their education setting. Those who qualify for IRFSM after this date, but before the rollout begins, will have their vouchers sent to their school before the end of the autumn term. All eligible pupils will be sent £40.00 of supermarket vouchers (2 x £20.00). In addition to the automatic supermarket voucher rollout, families can be directed to a range of additional support that is available. If you have not registered for IRFSM and think that you could be entitled then please contact the school office as a matter of urgency.

Book Fair

We are hosting a Book Fair in the school hall on Monday 20th, Tuesday 21st & Wednesday 22nd November. Families are welcome to browse through the books after school. A card machine will be available for purchases. Please be assured that there is something for every pocket on the book fair to assist with the rise in the cost of living. **Approximately 30% of titles are under £5.**



SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

COME TO the BOOK FAIR!

FREE BOOKS FOR YOUR SCHOOL WHEN YOU BUY AT THE BOOK FAIR!

A POP-UP BOOK-STORE WITH HUNDREDS OF BOOKS FROM JUST £2.99

LAST YEAR, YOUR SUPPORT HELPED TO DONATE OVER £5.3M BOOKS TO SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE

NEW PERCU JACKSON: THE LIGHTNING PRINCE by Rick Riordan £7.99 £2.99

NEW SPEAK UP! by Arthur Brown £7.99

NEW OH MAYA GODS! by Mary Evans £7.99

NEW TOM GATES: FIVE STAR STORIES by Phil Wit £12.99 £7.99

NEW The Baddies by Andrew Davis £7.99

NEW BLUEY: BARKY GOATS by Sarah Horne £6.99

Date: Monday 20th November
Tuesday 21st November
Wednesday 22nd November

THE BOOK FAIR WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE HALL AFTER SCHOOL

MABLINS LAKE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

123 Magic Parent Course

Due to lack of attendance the 1-2-3 Magic course that was scheduled for Oct/Nov has been cancelled. Seven families were registered for the course and only one family attended the first session. 123 Magic is a supportive programme helping the family and school work together in the best interests of the child. In future, should parents be requested to attend and they fail to do so, this could jeopardise additional support being offered to the child.

New dates will be offered after half term. Each session only lasts approx. 1 ½ hours. **All sessions must be attended to complete the course.**

Scooters and Bikes

We have noticed a large number of scooters and bikes on the playground at the start and end of the day. We are pleased that families are taking a healthier option but could we please insist that once inside the gates and on the playground that children walk with their bikes and scooters to avoid any accidents.



SCHOOL GROUNDS SAFETY NOTICE

- PLEASE DO NOT WALK / CYCLE / SCOOTER ACROSS CAR PARK AT THE FRONT OF SCHOOL WHEN THE VEHICLE GATES ARE OPEN.
- PLEASE STICK TO THE PEDESTRIAN WALKWAYS WHERE EVER POSSIBLE.
- NO SCOOTERS OR BICYCLES ARE TO BE RIDDEN ON SCHOOL GROUNDS.
- NO SMOKING OR VAPING ON SCHOOL GROUNDS.
- NO DOGS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS.
- PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW YOUR CHILDREN TO PLAY ON THE ASTRO AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY.
- PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW YOUR CHILDREN TO PLAY ON THE TRIM TRAIL AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY.

REMINDER: Illness guidance

We ask that in order to keep everybody safe and well that families are vigilant with any signs and symptoms of illness. We ask that parents note the following guidance:

For the protection of all, we will revert to the following guidance for Covid.

- 3 days absence for children testing positive
- 5 days absence for adults testing positive,
- BUT if your child is still coughing, has a runny nose or is feeling unwell then they MUST remain at home.

Where children have cases of sickness and/or diarrhoea - we will continue to follow Infection Control guidance - which states **that children must not return to school until 48hrs has passed since the last episode of sickness/diarrhoea.**

CHRISTINA'S NOTICEBOARD NEW MENU AUTUMN / WINTER 2023-24

SCHOOL LUNCHES

MONDAY

Week 1

Ravioli with a Homemade Arrabbiata Sauce (v) Vegetable Frittata with salad potatoes (v) Lemon Bites, Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit Platter

TUESDAY

Butchers Sausage, creamed potatoes vegetables & gravy Plant Friendly sausage, potatoes, vegetables & gravy (v) Steamed pear, peach & sultana sponge with custard or fruit

WEDNESDAY

Gammon & pineapple potatoes, carrots, peas & gravy Quorn fillet, potatoes, carrots peas & gravy (v) Chocolate crunch finger with fruit chunk or fresh fruit

THURSDAY

Sticky chicken fillet with savoury rice Vegetarian cottage pie with vegetables (v) Fruit crumble & custard or Fresh fruit platter

FRIDAY

Fish / Salmon Fish Fingers, chips and Peas or baked beans Texan Quorn Tortilla boat with chips (v) Banana & chocolate muffin or Fresh fruit platter

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](#)

HEALTHY SCHOOL REMINDERS

- **No chocolate, crisps, sweets or fizzy drinks for snack time**
- **Do not share food with your friends**
- **We are a nut free school**

Birthday Treats

We love to celebrate the children's birthdays in school but can we please remind parents that we are a healthy school. **Children should NOT bring food / cakes / sweets for birthdays.**

Cheshire School Admissions 2024!

Applications are now open for children starting primary school in September 2024. Parents are strongly advised to apply for three preferences.

Applications must be submitted to the child's home local authority by:

- **15 January 2024 for pupils starting primary in September 2024**

Parents still need to apply even if the child has a brother or sister already at the school or the child is attending a nursery/preschool attached to the school.

Parents should consider how their child will travel to school when making preferences. Parents can find out about school transport at [Free and subsidised school transport \(cheshireeast.gov.uk\)](https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/free-and-subsidised-school-transport)

To apply online and for further information please go to [Apply for September 2024 school place \(cheshireeast.gov.uk\)](https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/apply-for-september-2024-school-place) or call 0300 123 5012.

For up-to-date information please follow Cheshire East Admissions on twitter @CE_Admissions and follow The Family Information Service – @FISCheshireEast or [Family Information Service \(Cheshire East Council\) - Home | Facebook](#)

Link: [Application process for starting school in September \(cheshireeast.gov.uk\)](https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/application-process-for-starting-school-in-september)

Parking update

We continue to monitor parking around the school at the start and end of the school day. Many thanks to those families who have shown their support.



Please be reminded that the Eight Farmers pub car park has been made available for school drop off / pick up parking.

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

This weekend is Bonfire Night. Organized events are the best ways to see a good firework display. Enjoy – and stay safe.

With kind regards
Justine Joule – Headteacher



We also distribute up-to-the-minute information via Twitter [@MablinsSchool](https://twitter.com/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.



Date	Event
Fri 10 th Nov	Remembrance assembly
W/B 13 th Nov	Anti-bullying week
Tuesday 14 th November	EYFS Goldilocks - Theatre Company in school
Fri 17 th Nov	Children In Need
W/B 20 th Nov	Book Fair
W/B 27 th Nov	Humanities Week
Mon 27 th Nov	Full Governors
W/B 4 th Dec	Assessment week
W/B 4 th Dec	Christmas Activities
W/B 11 th Dec	Pupil progress meetings
W/B 11 th Dec	Christmas Activities
W/B 11 th Dec (date TBC)	EYFS Stay and Sing
Thurs 14 th Dec	Y5/6 Theatre Visit
W/B 18 th Dec (date TBC)	Y2 Nativity
Friday 22nd December	Children break up for Christmas

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Event by [Crewe Town Council](#)
Memorial Square, Crewe, CW1 2BJ
Public · Anyone on or off Facebook

Remembrance Sunday, which falls on Sunday 12th November in 2023, is a day for the whole nation to remember and honour those who sacrificed their lives to secure and protect our freedom.

The event commemorates the contribution of British and Commonwealth military and civilian servicemen and women in the two World Wars, later conflicts such as the Falklands War, the Gulf War, and other conflicts such as those in Afghanistan and Iraq.

Crewe's Remembrance Services are organised by Crewe Town Council in partnership with the Royal British Legion.

This year, the Remembrance Service will be held on Memorial Square, Crewe town centre on the morning of Sunday 12th November 2023.

PLEASE NOTE: The gathering point and parade route has been changed to accommodate the proposed demolition of the old library which is being carried out by Cheshire East Council. The Parade will muster at 10:30am at the Market Sheds on Lyceum Square, leading to Memorial Square.

Find out more about the event here:

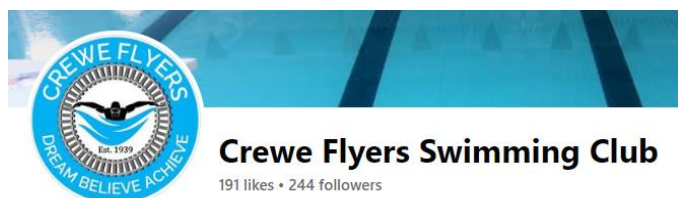
<https://www.crewetowncouncil.gov.uk/.../remembrance.../>

Please use alternative public car parks to the Civic Centre/Library car park (free parking on Sundays):

http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/.../municipal_buildings...

If you would like to purchase a wreath, contact the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal Organiser:
Peter Rudd / 07717 664072 / ruddpeter@yahoo.com

We will not be running an Armistice Day service for schools this year as it falls on a Saturday.



We are on the lookout for new swimmers aged 7 to 11 at the Lifestyle Centre Crewe

E Mail enquiry@creweflyers.co.uk for more information

The poster is for Christmas 2023 at Crewe Hall. It features the word 'CHRISTMAS' in a serif font and '2023' in a large, bold, yellow font. There are several Christmas ornaments hanging from the top. Below the date, it says 'Find your Christmas magic'. There are two main events listed: 'FROZEN AFTERNOON TEA' on Sunday 10th December 2023 (Adult £40.00 / Child £25.00) and 'SANTA'S SUNDAY LUNCH' on Sunday 17th December 2023 (Adult £40.00 / Child £25.00). There are descriptions for each event. At the bottom, it says 'TO BOOK PLEASE EMAIL EVENTS@CREWEHALLCHESHIRE.CO.UK, OR VISIT WWW.CREWEHALLCHESHIRE.CO.UK' and the Crewe Hall Hotel & Spa logo.

The poster is for YMCA Crewe Community Services. It lists various activities for different days of the week. Monday: Yoga & More (Sherborne Middle Bungalow, All day), Adults and Signposting (Sherborne End Bungalow, 10 am - 2.30 pm). Tuesday: Arts - Adults Only (Sherborne Middle Bungalow, 1 - 3 pm), Family Drop In (Pease Brook School, 1 - 3 pm), Board Games - Adults Only (Sherborne Middle Bungalow, 3 - 4 pm), Football (Duffy Ducks - West Street, 4 - 5 pm), After School Club (Sherborne End Bungalow, 4 - 5.30 pm), Bingo - EVERY 4TH TUESDAY (YMCA Crewe - Greasy Road, 6 - 8 pm). Wednesday: Hops & Hoots (Sherborne Middle Bungalow, All day), Family Drop In (Maybury Centre - West Street, 9.30 - 11 am), Youth Club (Sherborne End Bungalow, 4 - 5.30 pm), Chat and Chat (Sherborne Middle Bungalow, 6 - 8 pm), Bingo - EVERY 3RD WEDNESDAY (Sherborne End Bungalow, 6 - 8 pm). Thursday: Youth Club (West Street Christian Fellowship, 4 - 6.30 pm). For more information, call Tracey: 07590 883049.

Mablins Lane CP School calendar 2023/24

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School Holidays highlighted BLUE

Bank holidays 2023/24 UK

25 December '23	Christmas Day	1 January '24	New Year's Day
26 December '23	Boxing Day	29 March '24	Good Friday

School Inset days in RED

1 Sept '23	20 Oct '23	22 July '24
6 Oct '23	3 June '24	
1 April '24	Easter Monday	
6 May '24	Early May Bank Holiday	

27 May '24	Spring Bank Holiday
26 August '24	August Bank Holiday

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