

Mablins Lane Community Primary School Newsletter ~ 10th November 2023

Dear Parents and Children,

After Halloween last week and then a colourful Bonfire night we now find ourselves already at Remembrance Day. In assemblies this week we have been talking to the children about the concept of Remembrance.

We have been selling poppies and other items in school this week and the poppy collection pot is full! Thank you to all those children and families who have bought poppies. As Remembrance Day this year falls on a Saturday there will be no Crewe Town Council Schools Service, which is most disappointing.



EYFS

Saachi, Jacob C & Sassi

Year 1

Khloe, Esmae & Bradley

Year 2

Junior, Jack & Nicola

Year 3

Mia, Darcey & George

Year 4

Corbin, Finley & Alfie E

Year 5

Renae, Sophie & Lucas

Year 6

Chloe-Rose, Freya & Hannah



The children wore their Scout & Guiding uniforms as an act of remembrance.

Thought of the Week



Celebration Assembly

The whole school gathered on TEAMS for this week's assembly. There were many 'shout-outs' and celebrations from every year group.

In our celebration we talked about remembrance and shared a poem and prayer read beautifully by our Head Boy & Head Girl.



Dear God

We want to say thank you for all of those who have protected our freedom and sacrificed their lives in wars and conflict, and all those who continue to protect us today. Help us to remember them and honour what they have done by respecting them and never forgetting them.
Amen.

ACHIEVEMENTS



At the weekend Harrison Y4 swam in the Wrexham Bonfire Meet Gala and gained 4th place in 50m Backstroke, 4th place in 50m Backstroke with a PB and 2nd place in 50m Butterfly. Well, done Harrison – we are super proud of you! 😊

Sport shout out to Oliver H Y4 EC.

Oliver came 3rd in his first ever regional ballroom and Latin dance competition at the weekend.

Harry Y (Year 3 Mrs Giera's class) has passed Stage 3 Learn to Swim and will begin stage 4 next week. He has worked very hard for this and loves his swimming lessons.



**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

Thank you so much for all your support with our Macmillan event and the non-uniform day. We managed to raise £271.46 for Macmillan and £1,169 Mick's commemorative bench.



Macmillan Raffle Winners

1st Prize/£30.00

Harrison Proudlove

2nd Prize/Breville Blend

Cassie Krasimira Hrischeva

3rd Prize/Skyocean Metal water bottle

Sharon Wright

CHILDREN IN NEED



For Children in Need this year we are asking for children to wear something Pudsey/yellow/spots or sparkles or all of them for the day on Friday 17th November! Please keep it simple, there is no need to buy special outfits. We would be grateful if you could donate (£1.00) non-uniform money to our appeal. We have lots of other lovely 'Pudsey' activities planned including lots of work around colouring/mindfulness and

children's wellbeing, and there is a key chain competition.



Mablins Sports News

The boys school football team, who represented the school brilliantly in last Friday's tournament, have qualified for the Utilita Crewe Cup Finals finishing top of our group with four wins and one draw.



We are sure that they will continue to represent the school extremely well and hopefully achieve more sporting success, playing the Mablins way. Well done to

Louie-Jay, Harrison, Leo, Elijah, Paul, Albie, Michael, Preston, Harry and Joshua 'Tabiner' Williams.

KIVA Competition

The winners of the anti-bullying poster competition are:

Sophie O in 3JE
Bella-Rae S in 6SB
Leah C in 3SG
Alice P in 4GMC
Ismay K in 5CP
Sophia and Isla in EYFS AG

All the winners received a colouring pencil set prize and their posters will be displayed around the school.

The overall winner of the competition was Sophie O in 3JE. Her design will be displayed in the 'Friendship Corner' in the playground.



Christmas Events 2023



The calendar is now available with our Christmas events on, please see the timetable of events at the end of the newsletter. All events will take place during the school day. All events may be subject to change and reorganisation if external factors dictate e.g. weather

PTA AGM/Meeting

The re-scheduled PTA AGM was held this week. Carol Williams remains as the Chair, Ben Lockett has taken over as Vice-Chair, Rachel Urquhart stays as secretary and Shirley Stafford is the Treasurer. We thank our four officers for volunteering in these roles. A big thank you to Rachael Davies who has stepped down from the vice-chair role due to work commitments. Rachel has put a great deal of time and effort in to the PTA and has been a great support for the Chair.

With the AGM business over it was straight on to Christmas Fair planning. Santa is being booked, stalls prepared and refreshments organised. If you can help in any way please contact any member of the committee or contact the school office who can pass on your details.

NON-UNIFORM DAY
FRIDAY 1st DECEMBER
PLEASE DONATE
BOTTLES FOR THE BOTTLE TOMBOLA



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.

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.**



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.

A POLITE REMINDER THAT CHILDREN SHOULD WEAR A BIKE HELMET IF THEY CYCLE TO SCHOOL



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

Week 2

MONDAY

Homemade cheese
& tomato pizza with
Rice & pasta salad (v)

Jacket potato with a
choice of filling(s)
(v)

Shortbread finger
with fruit chunk,
yoghurt or fresh fruit

TUESDAY

Minced beef &
Vegetable pie with
Sauté potatoes

Homemade Italian
Pasta bake
(v)

Berry buns or
fresh fruit
platter

WEDNESDAY

Roast pork, apple
Sauce, stuffing, potatoes,
Vegetables & gravy

Quorn fillet, roast &
creamed potatoes,
vegetables & gravy (v)

Oat & sultana
cookie or
fresh fruit platter

THURSDAY

Chicken & butternut
Squash curry with
Rice & couscous

Five bean chilli
with rice
(v)

Apple & banana cake
or
fresh fruit platter

FRIDAY

Fish portion with
Chips and peas or
Baked beans

Mexican style burrito
with
chips (v)

Chocolate surprise
sponge & chocolate sauce
or fresh Fruit

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 \(cheshireeast.gov.uk\)](http://Free_and_subsidised_school_transport_(cheshireeast.gov.uk))

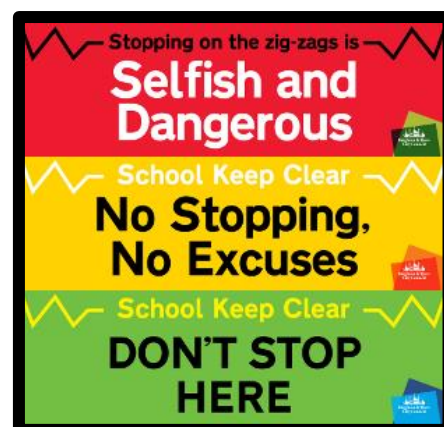
To apply online and for further information please go to [Apply for September 2024 school place \(cheshireeast.gov.uk\)](http://Apply_for_September_2024_school_place_(cheshireeast.gov.uk)) or call 0300 123 5012.

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](http://Family_Information_Service_(Cheshire_East_Council)_-Home_|_Facebook)

Link: [Application process for starting school in September \(cheshireeast.gov.uk\)](http://Application_process_for_starting_school_in_September_(cheshireeast.gov.uk))

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



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.



Date	Event
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 Non-Uniform Day
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 22 nd December	Children break up for Christmas

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:

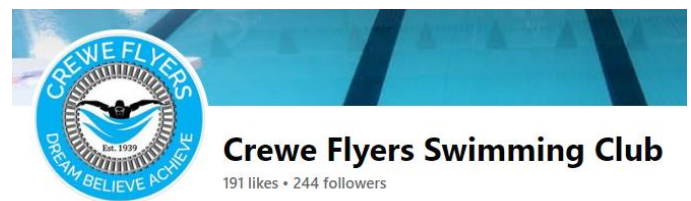
<https://www.crewetowncouncil.gov.uk/.../remembrance.../>

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



Date	Advent calendar 	Forest School Christmas session (a.m. only) 	Assemblies Main Hall 	Christmas Performances 	Christmas Dinner 	Christmas Jumper/hat Day 
1 st Dec			Grand Christmas Launch Assembly			Wear a Christmas outfit
4 th Dec	Year 3	EYFS				
5 th Dec	Year 2	FOREST TOTS				
6 th Dec	Year 4	Y5				
7 th Dec	Year 1	Y6		EYFS 2.30pm stay and sing		
8 th Dec	Year 5	YEAR 1				Christmas hat day – chocolate for charity
11 th Dec	EYFS	YEAR 3				
12 th Dec	Year 6	FOREST TOTS				
13 th Dec	Year 3	YEAR 5		Whoops a Daisy Y2 9:15am school 2:30pm parents		
14 th Dec	Year 2	YEAR 6		Y5/6 Theatre Visit	11:45-12:30 EYFS 11:45-12:30 Yr 1 11:45-12:30 Yr 2	Christmas Jumper Day
15 th Dec	Year 4	YEAR 2			12:15-12:45 Yr 3/4 12:45-13:15 Yr 5/6	Christmas Jumper Day
18 th Dec	Year 1	YEAR 4				
19 th Dec	Year 5	FOREST TOTS				
20 th Dec	EYFS	YEAR 5				
21 st Dec	Year 6	YEAR 6				
22 nd Dec			End of term celebration assembly			Wear a Christmas outfit

Mablins Lane CP School calendar 2023/24

September 2023							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
35					1	2	3
36	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
37	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
38	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
39	25	26	27	28	29	30	

October 2023							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
39							1
40	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
41	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
42	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
43	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
44	30	31					

November 2023							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
44			1	2	3	4	5
45	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
46	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
47	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
48	27	28	29	30			

December 2023							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
48					1	2	3
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January 2024							
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5	29	30	31				

February 2024							
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March 2024							
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April 2024							
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17	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
18	29	30					

May 2024							
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22	27	28	29	30	31		

June 2024							
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22						1	2
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24	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
25	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
26	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

July 2024							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
27	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
28	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
29	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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31	29	30	31				

August 2024							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
31				1	2	3	4
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33	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
34	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
35	26	27	28	29	30	31	

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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