

Mablins Lane Community Primary School Newsletter ~ 17th November 2023



THE BOOK FAIR IS COMING

Dear Parents and Children,

We are more than half way through November now and plans are underway for lots of Christmas events. All children continue to work hard across the school and it is as busy as ever. This week is Anti-Bullying Week and we have developed this theme in assemblies and KIVA sessions.

Events this week:

Y6 Road Safety Assembly

Y6 welcomed the Police who talked to the children about Road safety especially now that the darker nights are here.

EYFS Theatre Visit

The Hobgoblin Theatre Company visited school to perform 'Goldilocks' for our EYFS children. They thoroughly enjoyed the show.



GOLDSILLOCKS THEATRE VISIT



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.



EYFS

Maisy, Freya & Charli

Year 1

Ted, Zach & Seth

Year 2

Emilia, Chloe & Benny

Year 3

Paisley, Ellie & Ollie

Year 4

Felix C, Kiki & Nicole

Year 5
Preston, Callum & Millie
Year 6
Safia, AP Whole Class & James

ACHIEVEMENTS



Cousins Gracie Y4SJH and Ellie Y3SG, passed Stage 3 Swimming last week. Here they are with their certificates.

Christmas card Competition

Huge congratulations to Juliet Kemp (Y3).

Juliet's design has been chosen as the Christmas card for Cheshire East this year by John Dwyer the Police and Crime Commissioner.



We are really proud of Juliet and her artistic skills. Mr Dwyer has asked to visit the school to present Juliet with her prize in the next couple of weeks.

CHILDREN IN NEED



Everyone looks great in their Pudsey outfits /yellow clothes/spots and sparkles! We have had lots of other lovely 'Pudsey' activities including plenty of work around

colouring/mindfulness and children's wellbeing, and there has been a key chain competition.



Lola is school councillor in year 3, she decided to bring in a game from home to set up and raise money for children in need. George offered to help. The children paid money to throw the ping pong ball into the cup. If it got in the cup then they could have a sweet. They enjoyed it and raised some money.



Mablins Sports News

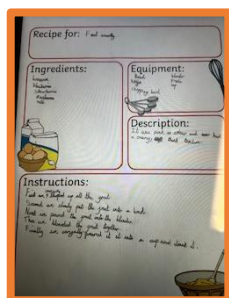
Years 5 & 6 boys football team did us all proud this morning at the Crewe Alex under 11's Kids Cup. Once again top in the group, with some outstanding performances from the team. Unfortunately, and undeservedly, they lost in a penalty shootout at the quarter final stage. A huge well done to all the team, especially those who showed tremendous courage taking a penalty in a high-pressure situation.

We'd like to extend our thanks to our new shirt sponsors Nantwich Veneers Ltd. The team love their new shirts and wore them with pride.



Y4 Cooking Club

We made healthy omelettes and smoothies and wrote easy recipes so families can have a go at home



Staffing update

As I reported in the newsletter prior to half term we are pleased to congratulate Mr Poole on his appointment to a Deputy Headship with a January start. Since receiving Mr Poole's resignation we have been considering staffing options and have looked to recruit a teacher for his class. Year 6 is an important year and it is important to secure the right person with the necessary skills to take the children



to the end of the year and prepare them suitably for the transition to High School.



I am pleased to report that Mrs Irvine has agreed to increase her hours to full time and will move over from Y2 to Y6 in January. Mrs Irvine is an experienced teacher who has taught in Year 6 before and has worked with the Y6 team. She has also taught the children for periods during their time at Mablins and is a familiar face.

Mrs Stant, who has been on maternity leave, will return to school just before Christmas. She will return to Y2 and will take on the PPA cover previously carried out by Mrs Irvine. Mrs Stant has worked in Y2 before and knows the curriculum well. She will meet the children before Christmas and deliver some of the Christmas activities.



Gate & Register Times

We are getting an increasing number of children arriving late into school. Please see below the register times and finish times and gate closing times in the morning.

	Entrance	Start	Exit	End
Y6	Mablins Lane pedestrian gate Children to walk to the main entrance door and in to school Doors OPEN 08:30 – 08:40	08:40	Children to exit through the main entrance.	3:10
Y5	Mablins Lane pedestrian gate Children to walk down the path to the Y1 link door and in to school Doors OPEN 08:30 – 08:40	08:40	All classes will exit through the Y4 library door on to the playground. Parents to enter the playground and wait near to the Y2 building.	3:10
Y4	Orchard Gate Walk across the playground and enter through Y4 door Doors OPEN 08:30 – 08:40	08:40	Orchard/Parkers Road Gate. Walk across the playground. Children will exit classrooms through individual class doors	3:10
Y3	Mablins Lane pedestrian gate Children to walk down the path to the Y1 link door and in to school Doors OPEN 08:35 – 08:45	08:45	Y3JE – to exit through classroom fire door. Parents to enter via Orchard gate and wait in playground Y3SG and Y3SH – to exit through the Y4 library door on to the playground. Parents to enter the playground and wait near to the Y4 building.	3:15
Y2	Parkers Road small pedestrian gate Children to go through the playground across to the Y2 door Doors OPEN 08:35 – 08:45	08:45	Parkers Road small pedestrian gate Children will exit through Year 2 door to playground	3:15
Y1	Orchard gate Enter school via the Y1 door near to Forest School. Doors OPEN 08:35 – 08:45	08:45	Y1 GK and Y1 JT to exit through Y1 door by Forest School Y1 AD to exit via the Y1 link door on to the Orchard playground.	3:15
EYFS	Parkers Road small pedestrian gate Doors OPEN 08:40 – 08:50	08:50	Parkers Road small pedestrian gate	3:05

Gate	Close Time
Parkers Road	8:50am
Orchard	8:45am
Year 1 link	8:45am
Main Entrance	8:40am

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

The Big Ambition

The Children's Commissioner has launched [The Big Ambition survey](#) to understand what children want ahead of the next General Election. The Commissioner wants to ensure that the voices of all children in the Crewe area are fairly represented in the findings so that I can share their views with the most senior members of the country.

The Big Ambition provides a much-needed opportunity for the children of England to tell political decision makers what is important to them ahead of the General Election. The Commissioner will be sharing their responses with Government to ensure that children's voices are heard.

Please share this link with young people so they can have their say:

<https://childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition>.



PTA update

Christmas Fair: 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.

NEXT WEEK THE BOOK FAIR IS OPEN!!!!

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, we cannot accept cash 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 BOOKSTORE WITH HUNDREDS OF BOOKS FROM JUST £2.99

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

NEW PERCY JACKSON RICK RIORDAN £7.99 £2.99

NEW SPEAK UP! £7.99

NEW OH MAYA GODS! MAYA EVANS £7.99

NEW TOM GATES ALL STAR STORIES £49.99 £7.99

NEW The Baddies £7.99

NEW BLUEY BARKY BOATS £6.99

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

THE BOOK FAIR WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE HALL AFTER SCHOOL

MADLINS LAKE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

WASHED YOGHURT POTS WANTED

Can you help us? We are collecting washed out empty yoghurt pots. If you love yoghurts, YOU can help us by sending in any empty, washed pots. We'd really appreciate it.

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

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.

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.

Payment for Trips & Dinners

Please can we remind parents that trips and dinners must be paid for in advance using the [Cheshire East School Shop epayment system](#). If you are having difficulty with making a payment, check out the [parent guide](#). The school office staff are happy to give advice or process the payment through the school office account.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Week 1

MONDAY

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

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

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

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

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 have had our zig zag yellow lines repainted at the front of school!



After 3 years of trying to get the yellow zig zag lines painted at the front of school this was finally done last week 😊

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

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



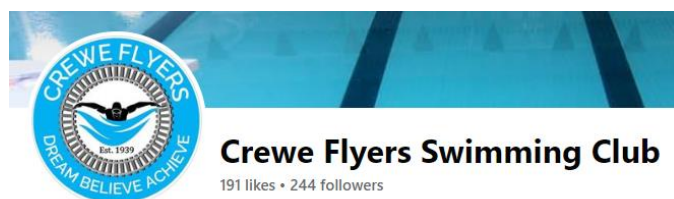
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Please be reminded that the teachers are busy with their classes during the day and are not available for appointments unless previously arranged. The best time for appointments is after school.



Date	Event
W/B 20 th Nov	Book Fair
W/B 27 th Nov	Humanities Week
Mon 27 th Nov	Full Governors
Fri 1 st Dec	Wear a Christmas Outfit Day
W/B 4 th Dec	Assessment week
W/B 4 th Dec	Christmas Activities
Thurs 7 th Dec	EYFS Stay and Sing 2:30pm
Fri 8 th Dec	Christmas Hat Day – chocolate for charity
W/B 11 th Dec	Pupil progress meetings
W/B 11 th Dec	Christmas Activities
W/B 13 th Dec	Y2 Whoops a Daisy Nativity 9:15am school & 2:30pm parents
Thur 14 th Dec	Y5/6 Theatre Visit
Thur 14 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day 1
Thur 14 th Dec	EYFS, Y1 & Y2 Christmas Dinner
Fri 15 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day 2
Fri 15 th Dec	Y3,4,5,& 6 Christmas Dinner
Fri 22 nd Dec	Wear a Christmas Outfit
Friday 22nd December	Children break up for Christmas

COMMUNITY NEWS



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

Community Services

YMCA CREWE

Monday

Hope & More

Sherborne Middle Bungalow

All day

Advice and Signposting

Sherborne End Bungalow

10 am - 2.30 pm

Tuesday

Arts - Adults Only

Sherborne Middle Bungalow

2 - 3 pm

Family Drop In

Pebble Brook School

1 - 3 pm

Board Games - Adults Only

Sherborne Middle Bungalow

3 - 4 pm

Football

Derby Ducks - West Street

4 - 5 pm

After School Club

Sherborne End Bungalow

4 - 5.30 pm

Bingo - EVERY 4TH TUESDAY

YMCA Crewe - Gresty Road

6 - 8 pm

Wednesday

Hope & More

Sherborne Middle Bungalow

All day

Family Drop In

Moybury Centre - West Street

9.30 - 11 am

Youth Club

Sherborne End Bungalow

4 - 5.30 pm

Chill and Chat

Sherborne Adults 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

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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
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39	25	26	27	28	29	30	

October 2023							
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44	30	31					

November 2023							
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December 2023							
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March 2024							
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April 2024							
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May 2024							
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June 2024							
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July 2024							
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August 2024							
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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	27 May '24	Spring Bank Holiday
6 May '24	Early May Bank Holiday	26 August '24	August Bank Holiday

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