

# Mablins Lane Community Primary School

## Newsletter ~ 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Dear Parents and Children,

We are coming to the end of the penultimate week before the Christmas break. There has been lots of illness and many very tired children with all the excitement that the build-up to Christmas brings. Next week will be the last week before we break up. I hope that you all have a very Happy Christmas and send you very best wishes for the New Year.

### Thought of the Week



## CHRISTMAS AT MABLINS

### Events this week:

#### Outdoor Learning

Year 2 and Year 3 have enjoyed a festive morning outside making decorations and enjoying 'smores' and hot punch around the fire.





## Year 2 – Whoops A Daisy

Year 2 gave an amazing performance to their family and friends on Wednesday afternoon. The singing was excellent and the acting amazing. Well done to everybody.



## Y5/6 Theatre Visit

Year 5/6 attended a performance of 'The Nutcracker' at the New Vic Theatre in Newcastle on Thursday.



## Christmas Jumper Days and Christmas Lunches







Many thanks for the kind donations of chocolate last Friday. We had a huge collection which has been taken to the Salvation Army in Crewe. They were overwhelmed by the generosity of our families and wanted to say a huge thank you.



## Christmas Hampers



St. Paul's Centre



# Thank You

## Charity Hat Day



We have had a number of kind donations of money from families and friends of the school. With the support of Tesco, we have been able to make up some Christmas hampers which have been taken to the St Paul's Centre in Crewe.



We have also managed to purchase 100 chocolate bars which will be distributed at the end of Christmas lunch at Chance Changing Lives.

## Next Week

### Outdoor Learning

Year 4 will be enjoying an outdoor learning morning on Monday. **PLEASE make sure that your child comes suitably dressed for being outside in the cold.** ALL children need a warm coat, hat and gloves. The weather forecast is set to remain cold and damp!



NEXT WEEK OUTDOOR LEARNING

# YEAR 4

MONDAY 18<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

DRESS UP WARM

Wear appropriate clothing



## Celebration Assembly

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



### EYFS

Maya, Leo & Mya

### Year 1

Ederson, Ella & Florence

### Year 2

All of Year 2

### Year 3

Reuben, Darlarose & Josh

### Year 4

Riley, Niamh & Bonnie

### Year 5

Jamie, Kia & Emily

### Year 6

Leo, Ffion & Isla-Rose

### Staff Shout Out

A big Thank You to all the staff that helped organise the theatre trip, especially Mr Poole

Big Shout Out to Christine and her team in the School Kitchen for serving 434 Christmas dinners and 259 Grab bags on Thursday and Friday this week. We really appreciate your effort!

## ACHIEVEMENTS



Phoebe Y5EF took part in a gymnastics competition last weekend. She had a great competition and performed fantastically – Well Done Phoebe!



Last Saturday Harrison Y4GMC was awarded his Silver Stage 3 Rookie Lifeguard Award at Crewe Neptune Lifesaving Club. A super achievement!



Here's Alfie Y3SG proudly holding his first Man of the Match trophy at football last weekend. Congratulations Alfie!

Evelyn Y3SG took part in her Christmas gymnastics, her country theme dances were amazing. Well done!



### We are winners!!!

This year we supported Chance Changing Lives with our harvest donations. As part of the donations there was a competition to design the best harvest box. **Year 5 designed a wonderful 'Bee Box'.**





We have had notification that the 'Bee Box' was overall winner out of all the schools who entered. We have now received a £50 WORKS voucher and a certificate. Well done Year 5 for your amazing design.

## Mablins PTA News

### Name the Elf

The Winner was Phoebe Y5EF. Well done Phoebe for choosing the name Jewel. We hope that you enjoy looking after the elf!



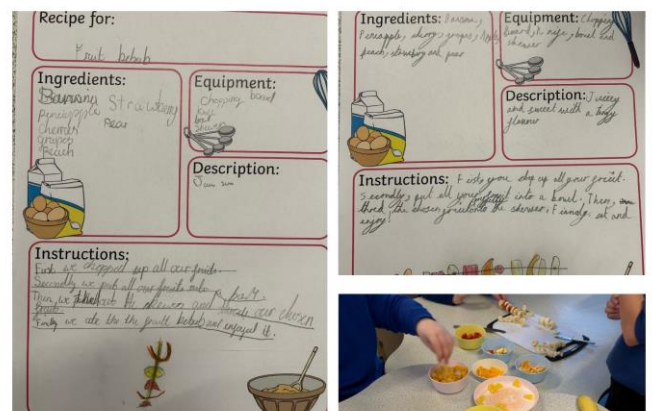
### Christmas Fair

A massive Thank you to all the families that attended the Christmas Fair. It was a great event and the children especially enjoyed seeing our special guests – Santa and his Elves!



### Cooking Club

It is now the end of cooking club for this term but it will be starting up again in the new year with a new year group 😊 We have made some lovely foods and followed the recipes carefully. Well done to those who have been a part of cooking club 😊



### 123 Magic Parent Course

We will be running a 1-2-3 Magic course on the following **Tuesdays**:

- 16<sup>th</sup> January 2024
- 23<sup>th</sup> January 2024
- 30<sup>th</sup> January 2024

The course will take place in school **9am till 11:30am**.

Each session last approx. 1 ½ hours. **All session must be attended to complete the course.** Please contact the school office if you would like a place.



## 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 plater

### 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

### 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.

### 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.

### 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**



## 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
EYFS	Parkers Road small pedestrian gate Doors OPEN 08:40 – 08:50	08:50	Parkers Road small pedestrian gate	3:05
Y1	Orchard gate Enter school via the Y1 door near to Forest School. Doors OPEN 08:35 – 08:45	08:45	Orchard gate 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
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
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
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
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
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

## Parking/School Car Park

A letter was distributed regarding access to the school car park. Please note:

- Only **Blue badge holders** can come on to the car park.
- **They** must be driving the vehicle and dropping off the child.
- If there is an able-bodied person in the vehicle then the vehicle can park away from the car park and that person should walk and collect the children from the designated area.

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.

These measures are in place to keep everybody safe, therefore we have to stress that as a school we will not tolerate being shouted at or verbally abused. Anybody who is deemed to be acting inappropriately either verbally or physically will be reported to the Police.

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

# 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.**

## 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://cheshireeast.gov.uk)

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

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

### Survey on a new plan for Cheshire East

Cheshire East Council is developing a new plan for the borough and is inviting residents to help shape the priorities and ambitions of Cheshire East. The council is facing unprecedented financial challenge and needs to make sure that its services are delivered as effectively and efficiently as possible. Residents can share their views in an online survey, which is open until Friday 15 December 2023. Cheshire East wants to hear from as many people as possible when shaping the new plan.

Link address:

<https://surveys.cheshireeast.gov.uk/s/ShapingOurFuture23/>

### 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](mailto: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](https://twitter.com/MablinsSchool) which can be viewed on the front page of our website



[www.mablinslaneschool.co.uk](http://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.

Dates  
for your



Date	Event
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Wear a Christmas Outfit
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	<b>Children break up for Christmas</b>

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Crewe Alex Football

Crewe Alex are having a huge campaign to increase attendance at the Barrow game on 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 7:45pm.

They are offering huge discounts with **kids under 12 FREE**, Under 18s £5 and adults £10. It's probably the biggest thing the Alex have done discount wise. Tickets available: <https://www.eticketing.co.uk/crewealex/EDP/Event/Index/682?position=9>





## Free Music Events

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#### Park Life Café

Saturday December 2<sup>nd</sup>  
2 - 3.30pm :  
The Nightingale Choir

Sunday December 10<sup>th</sup>  
1 - 3pm  
St Mary's School Choir

Saturday December 16<sup>th</sup>  
From 2pm  
Funky Choir

Sunday December 17<sup>th</sup>  
1 - 3.30pm  
Godfathers of Soul

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Park Life Café 11am - 2pm**

## Christmas in the Park

Visit Santa 11am - 2pm:  
£3 per child - small gift  
Tombola, Raffle and table top games  
Face Painter, Christmas Sweets

Creative Crewe Crafts from 11am  
In Bowls Pavilion

**Creative Crewe**

From 2pm: Enjoy a free celebration  
of Festive Songs with  
The Funkv Choir

Richard Palin  
Gas Services

## Christmas 5K Dash

SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

Arrive from 10am  
Race starts at 11am  
Queens Park, Crewe

REGISTRATION FEE:  
ADULTS - £20 CHILDREN - £15 (under 12s)

INCLUDED IN FEE: Themed Medal, Goody Bag & Refreshments

Raising funds for:

YMCA THE GENIES WISH

**CNGC**  
TEL NO: 01270 214 324

## CREWE & NANTWICH GYMNASTICS CLUB







CAMM STREET CENTRE

We are a charity run community gymnastics group for local children. We offer fun, active sessions from recreational classes to squad groups competing at both regional and national levels. Come along for a free taster session.

Scan here for a free taster session

Preschool Classes  
Recreational Gymnastics  
Trampolining  
Men's Artistic  
Women's Artistic  
Teamgym

EMAIL: RECEPTION@CNGC.INFO  
WWW.CAMMSTREETCENTRE.COM

Date	Advent calendar 	Forest School Christmas session (a.m. only) 	Assemblies Main Hall 	Christmas Performances 	Christmas Dinner 	Christmas Jumper/hat Day 
1 <sup>st</sup> Dec			Grand Christmas Launch Assembly			Wear a Christmas outfit Donate a bottle for PTA
4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 3	EYFS				
5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 2	FOREST TOTS				
6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 4	Y5				
7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 1	Y6		EYFS 2.30pm stay and sing		
8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 5	YEAR 1				Christmas hat day – chocolate for charity
11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	EYFS	YEAR 3				
12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 6	FOREST TOTS				
13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 3	YEAR 5		Whoops a Daisy Y2 9:15am school 2:30pm parents		
14 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 4	YEAR 2			12:15-12:45 Yr 3/4 12:45-13:15 Yr 5/6	Christmas Jumper Day
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 1	YEAR 4				
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 5	FOREST TOTS				
20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	EYFS	YEAR 5				
21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Year 6	YEAR 6				
22 <sup>nd</sup> 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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51	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
52	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

January 2024							
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4	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
5	29	30	31				

February 2024							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
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7	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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9	26	27	28	29			

March 2024							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
9					1	2	3
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April 2024							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
14	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
15	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
16	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
17	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
18	29	30					

May 2024							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
18			1	2	3	4	5
19	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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21	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
22	27	28	29	30	31		

June 2024							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
22						1	2
23	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
24	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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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
32	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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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