



## Mablins Lane Community Primary School Newsletter ~ 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023



Dear Parents and Children,

The term has come to an end, and what a long term it has been! But it has been full of activity and learning opportunity and the children have made amazing progress. We have met with all year group teams over the last week and shared pupil progress. We are very pleased with achievements. An end of Autumn report will be distributed to parents at the end of the first week back in January, and there will be Parent Meetings in February.

Alongside the 'day to day' core skills, pupils have had many opportunities to experience the wider curriculum. There have been visits out of school and we have welcomed visitors in to school. Year 6 also managed an overnight stay. I would like to thank all members of staff for their time, effort and commitment to creating the best learning experiences possible. I would like to say thank you to parents and families for your continued support. And last but not least, to our amazing children who continue to give their all and make Mablins the special place that it is.

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 4 have enjoyed a festive morning outside making decorations and enjoying 's'mores' and hot punch around the fire.





## Y6 Carol Service

Year 6 visited St Peters Church on Tuesday morning for a lovely carol service. Reverend Paul welcomed the children to the church telling them about advent and the build up to Christmas. The children then sang carols and read poems. We have some very talented singers who performed solos!



## Advent boxes

All year groups have now had their 2 advent boxes. The children had some chocolates, a story, and a movie afternoon as part of their Christmas treats.

## Christmas Outfit Day

Our very own Cindy Lou Who & Grinch came to school today – what fabulous outfits and AMAZING hair!!!



## Rainbow Room Christmas Cafe





The Rainbow Room opened it's Café Doors to staff yesterday. They baked biscuits and served a selection of Christmas bites and drinks. The service and food received 5 star reviews!



### Celebration Assembly

The whole school gathered in the main hall for this week's final Friday **CHRISTMAS** assembly. It was jam packed! We said Goodbye to Mr Poole with a song and dance. Class certificates were distributed, Term Winner House Team was announced and Green Team are the winners so far. 100% attendance certificates were handed out and there were many 'shout-outs' and celebrations from every year group. It was a really great Celebration Assembly and lovely to be in the hall altogether at Christmas time.



### Everybody Health & Leisure 2023 Junior Awards



2 weeks ago Seth Y1AD was very shocked and surprised to have been presented with a finalists trophy and medal by **Everybody Health for the Junior Award Sports personality 5-8 year old category**. Todd the Tiger visited him at his BMX club coaching session to present him with his

award. He was nominated in recognition of his BMX racing achievements. Seth is very pleased.

**Wow Seth! We are very proud of you!**



### Our Swimming Superstar



Harrison Y4GMC had a busy weekend spending both days at the **Macclesfield Last Chance County Qualifier Gala** where he gained 4th place in his 50m Butterfly & 50m Breaststroke and he brought home 3 medals for 3rd place in his 100m Freestyle, 50m Freestyle & 50m Backstroke races.

### Staff announcements

#### Mr Poole

During our final assembly we have said a very fond farewell to Mr Poole. He has secured a Deputy Head's position and will start in January 2024.



Mr Poole is in his ninth year at Mablins, having started as a newly qualified teacher. We have enjoyed seeing him grow and develop as a teacher and wish him all the best as he starts the next part of his journey.



**THE CHRISTMAS FAIR RAISED  
OVER A £1000 - A MASSIVE  
THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING  
THIS EVENT.**

#### **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

**1-2-3  
Magic  
PARENTING**

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.

#### **Good News**

I am pleased to announce that Miss Hawley is expecting her first baby in the Spring. Miss Hawley supports children in the Rainbow Room, her position will be covered by Mrs Bradbury during her absence.



Miss Collins (EYFS) is also expecting a baby at Easter. An advert has been posted to secure a cover teacher and as soon as we have confirmation, we will let parents know.

Mrs Stant has just returned from her maternity leave. She has joined the Y2 team to cover PPA for the teachers. She has met all the children this week and from January will work on a Monday and Tuesday.



## **Mablins PTA News**

### **Christmas Fair**

The PTA Christmas Fair raised just over £1000, thank you so much for supporting the PTA and school at this event.

## **SCHOOL LUNCHES**

### **Week 2**

#### **MONDAY**

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

**CHEESY  
PASTA  
(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



# CHRISTINE'S KITCHEN NOTICES

## MENU CHANGE

**NO JACKET POTATO on Monday  
CHANGED TO CHEESY PASTA**

## PRICE INCREASE

**FROM 1 JAN 2024 A SCHOOL  
MEAL WILL COST £2.75**

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**

### School Meal Price Increase

Our School meals service is provided by Cheshire East Catering and their charges have remained unchanged for a number of years.

We have received formal notification from Cheshire East Catering that they will be increasing their prices with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024.

They have attributed the price increase to the following factors :

1. Substantial increases in food and labour costs over the last 12 months with further increases expected.
2. Reduced subsidies available to them due to local government budgetary pressures.

As a result of the above, Cheshire East Catering have no option other than to pass on some of the increased costs to us - their customer. In turn, we have no option but to pass on the price increase.

Therefore, with effect from 1st January 2024, the price of a school meal will rise to **£2.75** per meal.

### 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**

### 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.

### **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](https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/family-information-service)

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

### **Contact Details**

If you have moved house, changed telephone number or would like to make changes to emergency contact numbers, please email:-

[admin@mablinlane.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@mablinlane.cheshire.sch.uk) with details and we will amend our records.

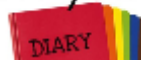
## CONTACT DETAILS

**DON'T FORGET TO UPDATE THE OFFICE IF YOU CHANGE YOUR ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER OR EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS**

With kind regards

Justine Joule – Headteacher

Dates  
for your



Date	Event
<b>Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>BACK TO SCHOOL</b>
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Y2 Parent meeting – Hartington Visit
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Reports out
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	123 Magic 9-11:30
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	3:30pm Y6 SATs Information Meeting
22/23/24 Jan	Y2 Hartington visit
23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	123 Magic 9-11:30
30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	123 Magic 9-11:30
2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	School Council – London visit
w/b 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Parent Meetings
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Break Up

Keeping in touch	
	Our main switchboard telephone number is <b>01270 749908</b> 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 <b>@MablinsSchool</b> which can be viewed on the front page of our website
	<a href="http://www.mablinslaneschool.co.uk">www.mablinslaneschool.co.uk</a>

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.

## 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>





TEL NO: 01270 214 324



# CREWE & NANTWICH GYMNASSTICS 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



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Preschool Classes

Recreational Gymnastics

Trampolining

Men's Artistic

Women's Artistic

Teamgym

EMAIL: [RECEPTION@CNGC.INFO](mailto:RECEPTION@CNGC.INFO)



WWW.CAMMSTREETCENTRE.COM

Crewe Town FC are looking for players for a new Under 8s team, boys and girls in Year 3 are able to join.



## Under 8's Team

We are on the look out for new players for our brand new under 8's team

- YEAR 3 BOYS & GIRLS
- ALL ABILITIES

TRAINING ON TUESDAY'S

5:30-6:30pm

SHAVINGTON LEISURE CENTRE



# 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
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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
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47	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
48	27	28	29	30			

December 2023							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
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January 2024							
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February 2024							
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March 2024							
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April 2024							
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18	29	30					

May 2024							
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18			1	2	3	4	5
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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
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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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## 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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