



Mablins Lane Community Primary School Newsletter ~ 24th November 2023

Dear Parents and Children,

Well – Christmas is certainly approaching!! Adverts on the TV, Christmas songs on the radio and carols drifting down the school corridors. "It's the most wonderful time of the year!" As part of our Christmas calendar in school we are aiming to include members of the community, and are looking to those who might be lonely or vulnerable. If you have a neighbour or know someone who we could send a card or Christmas gift to, then please let us know via:

head@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk

Thought of the Week



Events this week:

BOOK FAIR

This has been a roaring success. Many thanks to all those who have stopped by and made purchases. Hopefully lots of books will be on their way to Santa ready for the big day, and also lots of children will already have their heads stuck into a new book. Reading is the gateway to knowledge, excitement and adventure. Opening a good book can take you to magical places.





After Christmas we will be looking to re-launch the 'Book Swap' so that children can exchange books at no cost and enjoy more reading.

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

Pola, Arabella & Isla

Year 1

Tobias, Obie & Toby

Year 2

Jake, Amelia & Zuzanna

Year 3

Jemima, Athena & Amelia W

Year 4
Maya C, Chloe & Horatio
Year 5
Laila, Elbey & Evie
Year 6

Harrison, Darcie & Bella-Rae

Rosie, Ella and Zariya also gave a 'Shout out' to the Rainbow Room – they love going there on a Friday!

Mablins Sports News

The Y5 hockey team competed in two competitions over the last month. They won the first tournament meaning they went through to the next round, playing schools from Crewe and Nantwich. They were fantastic and ended up coming third overall.



Our girl's football team took part in the Premier League under 11's Girls Cup at Crewe Alex Soccer Centre today. They played five games in their group and only lost one. Unfortunately, they just missed out on qualifying for the quarter-finals on goal difference. Well done to all the girls who played fantastically.



We would like to extend our thanks to our new shirt sponsors Heartland Home Improvements. The team look great in their new team shirts.

Mablins School Council

Our lovely School Council are doing an amazing job and already working hard to make our lovely school a better place.



Y3JE- Lola Sherratt Y3SH- Jack Ward Y3SG- Lucas Nixon-Lawton

Y4GMC- Oliver Harrison Y4EC- Oscar Epps Y4SJH- Kiki Thwaytes

Y5EF- Honey Wright Y5IMC- Joseph Edwards Y5CP- Alex Fletcher

Y6AP- Gracie Garner Y6SJ- Chloe-Rose Fortune Y6STB- Amiee-Lee Carless

Head Girl- Lilly Hughes
Deputy Head Girl- Amber Mercer
Head Boy- Harrison Proudlove
Deputy Head Boy- Louis-Jaye Bridges
Student Ambassador- Ffion Jones
Student Ambassador- Isla-Rose Nurton

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		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

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 <u>The Big Ambition survey</u> 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/thebigambiti on.



PTA update

Next Meeting: Tuesday 28th November at 3:30pm in school.

We will be discussing the details for the Christmas fair. We would love to see some new faces, please come and join us.

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



NAME THE ELF
COMPETITION
COMING SOON
WIN THE ELF

We are Hiring - MDA

Temporary contract initially until End of term – July 2024 5 hours per week
Term-time only
Grade 2 - £20,441 pro-rata per annum



We are looking to appoint a

Midday Assistant to supervise our children at lunchtimes, starting in January 2024.

The vacancy is a temporary post working 5 hours per week (Monday-Friday, one hour over the lunchtime break) and is term-time only.

The role involves supervising children during lunchtime, arranging appropriate activities during wet play and initiating and supervising play on the playground. Our friendly team of Midday Assistants supervise children during the lunchtime period in the dining hall, class areas and on the playground.

The successful candidate must enjoy working with children and as part of a team and will be expected to effectively apply the school's behaviour policy.

A high standard of care and support for our children is required and all applicants will be subject to stringent vetting procedures.

For an application form please contact the School Office on: 01270 749908 or download an application form from our school website:

http://www.mablinslaneschool.co.uk.

Previous applicants need not further apply.

Completed application forms can be returned to the school office or emailed to the School:

deputy@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk

The Closing Date for this post is: 12:00 on Friday 8th December 2023

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.

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.

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 Chocolate surprise with sponge & chocolate sauce chips (v) 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

Payment for Trips & Dinners

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

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.

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.

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)

To apply online and for further information please go to 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

Link: Application process for starting school in September (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/

Parking/School Car Park

A letter was distributed this week 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.

Contact Details

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

<u>admin@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk</u> 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



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
W/B 27 th Nov	Humanities Week
Mon 27 th Nov	Full Governors
Fri 1 st Dec	Wear a Christmas Outfit
	Day – donate bottle
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 22 nd	Children break up for
December	Christmas

COMMUNITY NEWS



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

E Mail <u>enquiry@creweflyers.co.uk</u> for more information



Northwich Comic Con

Northwich Comic Con is once again hosting a free to enter event on Saturday 25th November, which will allow guests to sample a family friendly comic con and the chance to meet different characters from popular tv and film franchises. There will be chances to meet celebrity guests Hacker the Dog from CBBC and Clem So from Dr Who.

Also, with Christmas rapidly approaching we will be welcoming the Grinch and SantaPool for special meet and greet opportunities at 11am and 2pm.

For any budding superhero, princess or villain there will be a cosplay (fancy dress) competition with prizes for the best outfit.









Date	Advent calendar MERRY CHRISTMAS T	Forest School Christmas session (a.m. only)	Assemblies Main Hall	Christmas Performances	Christmas Dinner	Christmas Jumper/hat Day
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1 st Dec			Grand Christmas Launch Assembly			Wear a Christmas outfit Donate a bottle for PTA
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	Christmas Jumper Day
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					11:45-12:30 Yr 2	1
15 th Dec	Year 4	YEAR 2			12:15-12:45 Yr 3/4	Christmas Jumper Day
					12:45-13:15 Yr 5/6	1
18 th Dec	Year 1	YEAR 4				
19 th Dec	Year 5	FOREST TOTS				
20 th Dec	EYFS	YEAR 5				
21st Dec	Year 6	YEAR 6				
22 nd			End of term celebration			Wear a Christmas outfit
Dec			assembly			

Mablins Lane CP School calendar 2023/24

	September 2023											
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November 2023											
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	December 2023										
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	January 2024											
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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

Christmas Day

Boxing Day

School Inset days in RED 1 Sept '23 20 Oct '23 22 July '24

Bank	holiday	/s 2023/24 UK
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25 December '23

26 December '23

1 January '24 New Year's Day 29 March '24 Good Friday

6 Oct '23 3 June'24

Easter Monday 1 April '24 6 May '24 Early May Bank Holiday 27 May '24

Spring Bank Holiday 26 August '24 August Bank Holiday

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