

# Mablins Lane Community Primary School

## Newsletter ~ 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023



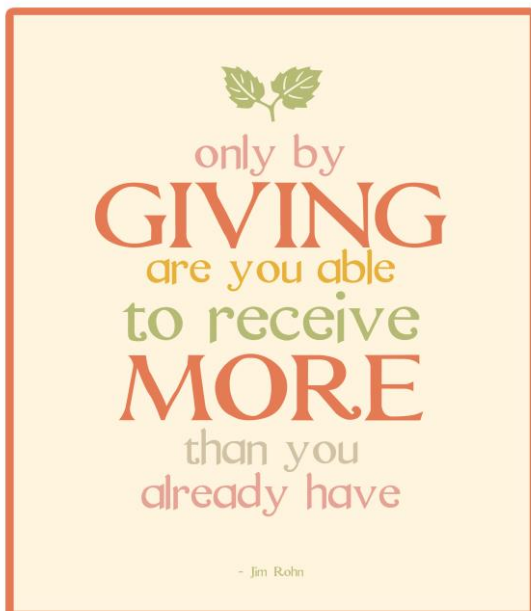
Dear Parents and Children,

The school is looking very festive and the children have begun their Christmas focussed activities. Some children have already planted their Christmas tree seeds and are waiting for the magic to happen! Cards are being made and decorations under construction.

Remember: 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](mailto:head@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk)

### Thought of the Week



## CHRISTMAS AT MABLINS

### Mablins Choir

Our lovely KS2 choir sang at St Peter's Church last Sunday morning in their first advent service. They sang beautifully and brought tears to the eyes of some

members of the congregation. After the service SANTA himself made an appearance and refreshments were served in the church hall. It was a lovely morning. Many thanks to Miss Parker and Mrs Brown for training the choir and to all parents who supported by bringing their children along.



### Events this week:

#### Outdoor Learning

EYFS and Year 1 have enjoyed a festive morning outside making decorations and enjoying 'smores' and hot punch around the fire.





## NEXT WEEK OUTDOOR LEARNING YEAR 2 & 3

YEAR 3 MONDAY YEAR 2 FRIDAY  
DRESS UP WARM  
Wear appropriate clothing



### EYFS Stay and Sing

Our youngest children in EYFS enjoyed their first opportunity to perform on Thursday afternoon when they invited their parents in for a 'Stay and Sing'. The children were amazing and sang beautifully remembering all the words to lots of Christmas songs. Parents should be very proud.

### Charity Hat Day

Today we have invited children to wear Christmas hats and bring in some chocolate to donate to the local Salvation Army. Year 6 have been learning about the wonderful charity work that the Salvation Army do, supporting the vulnerable and homeless. They will be thrilled to receive your wonderful donations and hopefully the chocolate will bring a smile to people's faces over the festive period.



### Y2 Whoops A Daisy Angel

Parents are invited to attend a performance of 'Whoops a Daisy Angel' on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30pm. Tickets have been distributed. If you do not need your ticket allocation, then please return them to school so that we can make them available to other families.

(All children in school will be watching dress rehearsals on Tuesday and Wednesday morning.)

### Y5/6 Theatre Visit

Year 5/6 will be attending a performance of 'The Nutcracker' at the New Vic Theatre in Newcastle on Thursday (14<sup>th</sup>). The children will leave school after lunch and **should be back around 5:30pm. Please note this later collection time.** Coaches will return to Parkers Road. Please do not park by the gates in order for the coaches to pull up and the children to safely disembark.

We will open the gates so that parents can wait in the playground to collect their children.

### Next Week

#### Outdoor Learning

Year 3 will be enjoying an outdoor learning morning on Monday, and Year 2 will be outside on Friday morning. **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!





## Christmas Lunch

Keys stage 1 will have their lunch on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December and KS2 will be on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Chris will be cooking up delicious turkey and a special vegetarian option. Please make sure that you have signed up to have a lunch.

**Children are invited to wear Christmas jumpers on both Thursday and Friday.**



BOTH DAYS ARE NON-UNIFORM DAYS FOR ALL

### 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

The Whole Year Group

#### Year 1

Harlan, Maisie

#### Year 2

Harry, Chloe & Ivy

#### Year 3

Nicolas, Amelia &

#### Year 4

Fabian, Rex & Ruby

#### Year 5

Oscar, Marley & Darcy

### Year 6

Esmie, Sam & Layla

### Staff Shout Out

EYFS Teaching Assistants for always being a great help, but especially this week with practicing for the Stay & Sing

## ACHIEVEMENTS



Erin Y3JE attended a one to one session at Partington Sports Village recently where she was coached by the current England Women's Blind Team coach, Michelle Wilcock. As a surprise for Erin, Ayman Hafiz also attended and helped to coach Erin as well as joining in with her. Ayman

is a member of the England Blind Women's team at the moment and competed at the World Cup this year. Erin has been invited to St George's park in Feb where she will meet the rest of the team and participate in another training session.

Here is Erin pictured with her coach from Sandbach United who organised the session, Liz Clarke and Ayman Hafiz.



What an amazing experience for Erin!



George EYFS LK was awarded his 5m swimming badge. Congratulations George!

## 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.



## Mablins PTA News



### Name the Elf

All names have been sold for the ELF – name to be announced later tonight.

## Christmas Fair

Due to the weather forecast the Christmas Fair has been moved inside to the main hall. We hope that lots of families are able to visit and that the PTA have raise lots of money to support the school. Many thanks to Carol Williams and the committee for all their hard work in preparation for the event.

### 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

## 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

##### KS1 CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Roast Turkey, gammon & Chipolata sausage  
Roast & mash potatoes  
Carrots, peas & sprouts  
Stuffing, cranberry sauce & gravy

Festive Vegetarian option (v)

Christmas Shortbread  
Iced Choc sponge cake  
Festive fruit platter

##### KS2 SCHOOL MEAL

Hot Dog Grab Bag

VEGETARIAN HOT DOG FOR VEGETARIANS OR RELIGIOUS REASONS

#### FRIDAY

##### KS2 CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Roast Turkey, gammon & Chipolata sausage  
Roast & mash potatoes  
Carrots, peas & sprouts  
Stuffing, cranberry sauce & gravy

Festive Vegetarian option (v)

Christmas Shortbread  
Iced Choc sponge cake  
Festive fruit platter

##### KS1 SCHOOL MEAL

Hot Dog Grab Bag

VEGETARIAN HOT DOG FOR VEGETARIANS OR RELIGIOUS REASONS

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.

### 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.**

### 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.**

### 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://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))

### **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
W/B 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Pupil progress meetings
W/B 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Activities
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y2 Whoops a Daisy Nativity 9:15am school & <b>2:30pm parents</b>
Thur 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y5/6 Theatre Visit

Thur 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Jumper Day 1
Thur 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	EYFS, Y1 & Y2 Christmas Dinner
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Jumper Day 2
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y3,4,5,& 6 Christmas Dinner
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 10th  
1 - 3pm  
St Mary's School Choir

Saturday December 16th  
From 2pm  
Funky Choir

Sunday December 17th  
1 - 3.30pm  
Godfathers of Soul





**CNGC**

TEL NO: 01270 214 324

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[WWW.CAMMSTREETCENTRE.COM](http://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
49	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
50	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
51	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
52	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

January 2024							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
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2	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
3	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
4	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
5	29	30	31				

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

March 2024							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
9					1	2	3
10	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
12	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
13	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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
20	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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
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
30	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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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