



MAYFIELD CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS
Friday 1st March 2024



Attendance this week was **96%**
Our school target is **97%**.

Red (under 92%) Amber (92-96%)
Green (above 96%)

This term our value is
Justice

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to Robins' Class who shared some fantastic learning this morning in their Celebration Assembly. We enjoyed listening to poems and stories, hearing about the birds that they had spotted as part of the RSPB Big Garden Bird Watch and looking at their fantastic artwork. Here is a fabulous display from their classroom.



Parent Evenings

Thank you for attending one of our recent Parent Evenings. I hope that you enjoyed the opportunity to look at your child's work and discuss their progress with their class teacher. If you were not able to make either of these dates, please contact the school office to arrange an appointment.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,

Miss J. Warren

Sports News

On Wednesday 21st February 20 children participated in an indoor athletics tournament. It was very hard as we were in the second round, but everyone persevered and tried their hardest. There were five schools with Frant in 5th place, Wivelsfield in 4th place, Mayfield in 3rd place, High Hurstwood in 2nd and St Johns in 1st place.

Although we did not win, everyone competed to the best of their ability and we are so proud of our achievements.

We would like to say a huge and special thank you to Mrs Tigg for all of her hard work in training us. Also, thank you to Miss O'Connell, Harry and Mrs Lee-Billinghurst for supporting us at the event.

Friday 23rd February 2024

On Friday 23rd February, 15 children went to Mayfield Girls' School to compete in a Netball tournament. It was an exhausting afternoon, where all schools who participated played amazingly.

In total there were 13 teams playing. One of our teams came 5th and the other came 9th. Overall, Skippers Hill won the tournament.

We would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Tigg for all of her hard work to train us. And a thank you to Mrs Tigg and Harry for accompanying us at the tournament.

Sports News

Wednesday 28th February 2024

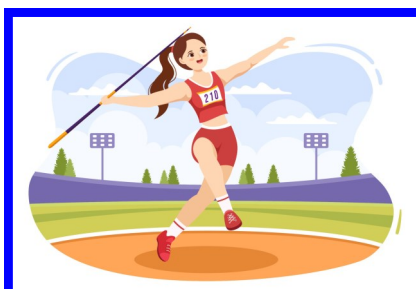
On Wednesday 28th February, 16 children participated in a Netball tournament at Heathfield Community College. It was a tough afternoon but we did our best. We played eleven games altogether. The B team played 4 games, where they only lost one game.

The A team played 7 games, winning many of them and only losing 2..

Both teams played amazingly well! The B team came 1st in their league and the A team come 3rd in their league.

We would all like to say a big thank you to our coaches, Mrs Tigg and Harry who both helped us achieve these amazing results.

Thank you to our Y6 pupils for writing these sports reports.





Fundraising Opportunity

On Friday 22nd March we will be having a mufti day, where children can replace their school jumper and tie with a top in the colours of the Cancer UK logo (blue, pink and/or purple). Please note that the rest of the school uniform should be worn as usual. This is to offer support to a family from the school community who has a relative undergoing treatment for a life-threatening cancer. His name is Rio. Please take a moment to read the information below. If you would like to support the family with fundraising, you can make a donation online. We hold Rio and his family in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.



Rio is fighting a life-threatening cancer



Rio is a happy, playful and energetic two-year-old who adores cars and spending time with his big sister Lillyrose!

In August 2023 Rio was diagnosed with high-risk neuroblastoma, an aggressive childhood cancer that has a 40-50% chance of long-term survival at diagnosis.

Rio's family are fundraising for further treatment, either to get their son into remission or to try and keep the cancer away if his frontline treatment does go to plan.

©rio_vs_neuroblastoma

You can give Rio hope

To donate online, visit solvingkidscancer.org.uk/children/rio

To donate by text, send the word RIO followed by any whole amount (up to £20) to 70450



SCAN TO DONATE

If you would like to fundraise for Rio, please contact Solving Kids' Cancer UK for support at fundraising@solvingkidscancer.org.uk or on 020 7284 0800.

Funds raised will go towards helping Rio and his family. If Rio no longer needs the funds or it is sometime two years past the end of successful treatment, the funds will be used to support other children and families affected by neuroblastoma through Solving Kids' Cancer UK's activities. For children with high-risk neuroblastoma, the Rio, the survival rate is much lower than other childhood cancers. Upon release, this info will be used further. Solving Kids' Cancer UK is a registered charity in England and Wales 105607, and in Scotland SC046264.



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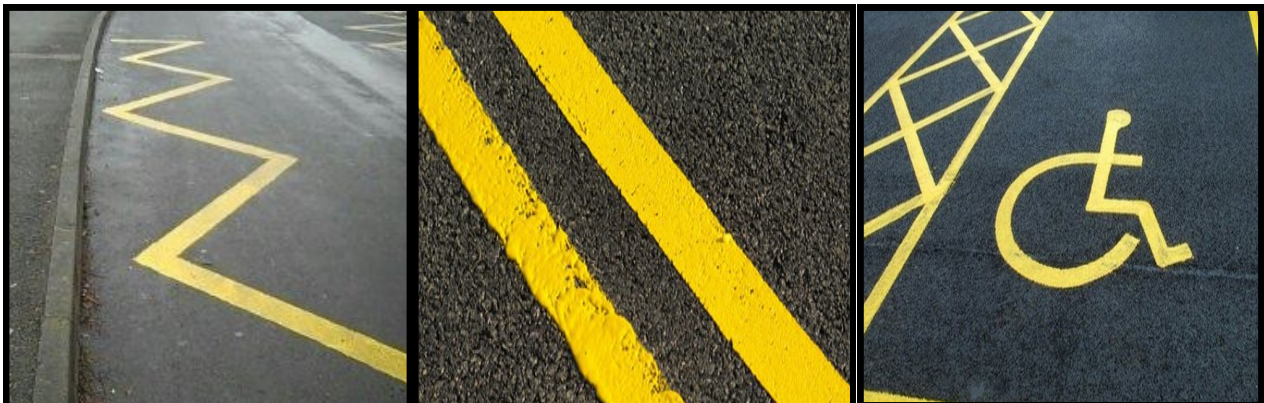
**Mrs Martin's Current
Road Crossing Time**
Mornings: 8.30am-8.55am

Polite Parking Reminder

Parking outside of schools at drop off and pick up times can be very busy and drivers can be tempted to stop in places that they would not usually. Please can we ask that all parents avoid parking on double yellow lines, 'School Keep Clear' markings and in disabled parking bays (unless you have a blue badge) around the school.

We are really lucky to have Mrs Martin as our 'lollipop lady'. She is dedicated to keeping our children safe and is extremely experienced in her role. Please park considerately in order that she has a clear view of the oncoming traffic.

Please use the road crossing service that is provided for our school and support Mrs Martin in modelling road safety for our children. Thank you.



Celebration Assemblies

Friday 8th March: Falcons
Friday 15th March: Wagtails
Friday 22nd March: Music Assembly

School Uniform

Please ensure that all items of your child's school uniform are clearly named. It is much easier to return items when we know who they belong to. Thank you. If you are missing any items, please ask at the school office to view the lost property.

We have noticed that a number of children are wearing trainers or boots to school. Please may we remind you that children should be wearing black shoes. Also, hair should be tied back with simple blue, black or brown hair ties or hair clips only.

Safeguarding

The school Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is Miss Warren.
The Deputy DSLs are Mr MacNicol, Miss O'Connell and Mrs Moore.
Please let us know if you have any concerns about the welfare of any child who attends Mayfield CE Primary.

Dates for Your Diary

Dates in red are new or amended dates.
Dates in blue have already appeared in previous newsletters.

Wednesday 6th March
Performance Poetry School Final
Nightingales' Parents Evening

Thursday 7th March
World Book Day—Dressing Up Day

Friday 8th March
Robins' Mother's Day Tea—2.45pm

Tuesday 12th March
Skylarks' and Kingfishers' Visit to Ashdown Forest

Wednesday 13th March
Van Cols Class and Group Photos

Thursday 14th March
Y6 Big Dance

Thursday 21st March
Y2 Little Sing Event

Monday 25th March
Y3 and Y4 Easter performance of The Three Trees
(School Hall at 2.15pm)

Tuesday 26th March
Easter Service at St. Dunstan's Church 2pm

Wednesday 27th March
Friends Easter Morning

Thursday 28th March
Last Day of Term 4

Monday 15th April
Start of Term 5

You can also look for upcoming dates on the website's school calendar:

<https://www.mayfieldcep.e-sussex.sch.uk/esussex/primary/mayfield/site/pages/schoolinformation/termdates>



THINK SPEED DOESN'T MATTER?



An extra 5 Mph can be the difference between life and death.

Sign the petition to reduce the speed limit on Wellbrook Hill and help save lives

www.change.org/WellbrookSpeed
Visit the link, post office or scan the QR code

