



MAYFIELD CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Wednesday 19th December 2018



Last week's attendance was **96.31%**
Red (under 92%) Amber (92-96%)
Green (above 96%)

Next term our value
is **Wisdom**

Dear All,

It has been a long but fun term full of things to celebrate in our school community. We are really lucky to have such generous parents, willing to give their time and/or support to the school and children who are keen to learn, are polite and supportive of each other.

On behalf of all staff, we hope that you have a fantastic Christmas break and really enjoy some precious time with your friends and family.

We really look forward to welcoming the children back to school on **Monday 7th January 2019.**

Happy Christmas everyone!



Christmas Lunch

Thank you to Lesley and her Chartwells' team for cooking us a delicious Christmas lunch yesterday. We all really enjoyed it and as always it was super organised and efficient. We would also like to thank the parent volunteers who gave up their time to serve the meals for us.

Christingle

Thank you to all of our families who came along to the Aspire Federation Christingle Service on Monday. It was lovely to see so many of you there to share in the special circle of Jesus' light and God's love. Thank you very much to the children who played musical instruments during the service. We were all really impressed with your developing skills and look forward to hearing more of your music in terms to come. We would also like to thank the St. Dunstan's Jubilee Handbell Ringers and Fr. Nigel for welcoming us all into St. Dunstan's Church.

Safeguarding

The school Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is Miss Warren.

The Deputy DSL is Mrs Martin. Please let us know if you have any concerns about the welfare of any children at Mayfield CE Primary.

Thank You

Friends of Mayfield Primary School!

Thank you so much to FOMPS who have been working so hard this term in the lead up to Christmas to fundraise for the school. We have really appreciated your energy, enthusiasm and innovative ideas to make the festive period fun for all our children as well as raising an amazing amount to support our school. A special mention to Freya Huxtable who is Chair and to the Christmas team leads—Hazel Brennan and Lizzie Young. The decorations in the hall have been twinkling over us in the last few weeks to encourage a festive spirit and lots of people have mentioned how lovely the school looks.

Thank you to all parents for supporting these events.

Here is a breakdown of the money raised:

Nativity photos: £398
Christmas Fayre: £780
Nativity Refreshments: £31
Christmas Disco: £860
Christmas Raffle: £900
Donation: £500 donation
Secret Santa: £537

Total Raised: £4,006



KS2 Swimming Lessons

Lucy will continue to teach KS2 swimming lessons next term to cover Leah's maternity leave. In Term 4, Nightingales and Falcons will be swimming. We will send a letter out in the first week back to let you know the dates and requested contribution. Mrs Morson has now settled into her supportive role at swimming and is doing a fantastic job organising, encouraging and celebrating the children's achievements. I've heard there might be some swimming certificates being celebrated in an assembly soon!

Please can we remind parents that children need to have a complete swimming kit with them. This includes: a towel, swimming costume or trunks, pair of goggles and a swimming hat. We politely ask that no sprays or talcum powder is brought to swimming for health and safety reasons. Thank you for supporting us with this. We are really lucky to have the swimming facility so accessible to us at Mayfield School, meaning that we can offer regular swimming for our children at a very reasonable rate.

Headlice

Unfortunately there have been a few cases of headlice dotted around the school this term and some reoccurring cases. Please can we ask that all parents check their child's hair over the holidays and treat if necessary. This will help the school to be clear of headlice in the new term. Thank you for your support with this.

Website

We are seeking a volunteer with the appropriate skills to support us in managing our school websites which can be accessed online. This would involve adding new and removing obsolete material on a regular basis. The material will be determined by those responsible for the various sections of the websites, who will then consult with the website manager as to the nature of any necessary changes. In the first instance this would be the *Governors'* and *Friends'* areas. If you are interested, please contact Miss Warren or David Robson (Chair of Governors) via the school office so that we can arrange to meet and discuss the position in more detail.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NB—Changes and any new dates are recorded in red font.

TERM 3

Thursday 3rd January—INSET DAY—School Closed for pupils

Friday 4th January—INSET DAY—School Closed for pupils

Monday 7th January—First Day of Term 3 for pupils

Saturday 12th January—Friends Jumble Sale (10-12 noon)

Friday 1st February—Candlemas Service at St. Dunstan's Church at 9.15am

Thursday 7th February—HASP KS2 Poetry final at Dallington Primary

Friday 15th February—Last Day of Term 3

TERM 3

Monday 25th February—Term 4 starts

w/c Monday 4th March—Book Week

Tuesday 19th March—School Photographer—Class photos

Friday 5th April—Last day of Term 4



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SATURDAY 12th JANUARY 2019

10am – 12 noon

MAYFIELD MEMORIAL HALL

**IN SUPPORT OF 'THE FRIENDS OF MAYFIELD
PRIMARY SCHOOL'**

DROP OFF FROM 8AM

50p entry Refreshments available