



MAYFIELD CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Friday 15th February 2019



Last week's attendance was **95.85%**
Red (under 92%) Amber (92-96%)
Green (above 96%)

This term our value
is **Wisdom**

STAFF NEWS

Mrs Martin will be leaving Mayfield CE Primary School at the end of Term 4. She has been successful in securing a position as a senior leader in a small school in West Sussex. We will be saying a special goodbye at the end of next term but in the meantime, Mrs Martin will continue to teach Falcons' Class and prepare the Y6 children for their SATs tests.

We are delighted to inform you that we have successfully appointed a new teacher called Mr Sam MacNicol who will join us after the Easter break. With ten years experience of teaching upper KS2 children, he is well equipped to guide Falcons through the Summer Term. We are confident that Mr MacNicol will support the Christian ethos of the school and has some fantastic skills to enhance the staff team. I'm sure that everyone will make him feel very welcome in April.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS CONSULTATION

The Local Authority is currently responsible for setting school term and holiday dates for all Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools.

East Sussex County Council is consulting on a draft proposal for school term dates for the academic year 2020-2021. The Council would like to hear the views of schools, parents/carers and other interested parties on the proposed dates before they are finalised and published. The consultation will be open from **Wednesday 13 February** until **Tuesday 19 March 2019** and comments should be submitted by this date.

If you would like to comment on the proposal, the consultation is available on the Council's [Consultation Hub](#) or can be viewed by copying this link into your browser:-

<https://consultation.eastsussex.gov.uk/>

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.

Sports News

On 5th February, thirteen children from Upper KS2 represented the school at the Heathfield Area Quicksticks Tournament. They did fantastically well, winning all of their games. There was also another school doing very well - Parkside. The two schools played against each other but they proved to be equally matched and it was decided that they both deserved to share the trophy and will both proceed to the next round representing the Heathfield Area in an East Sussex Schools Tournament.



Drama Lessons

This term Nightingales' Class have been enjoying drama lessons taught by a specialist drama teacher. We are really grateful to The Water Yard Group, who are based in Mayfield, for funding this for both schools in the Aspire Federation. The children will be developing their performance skills and use drama as a vehicle to enhance other subject areas as part of their learning journey. Nightingales' Class really benefitted from the guidance they received on how to effectively present a performance poem. Bramblings' Class will be next to benefit from the drama sessions in Term 4. We are really grateful to The Water Yard Group for this wonderful opportunity.

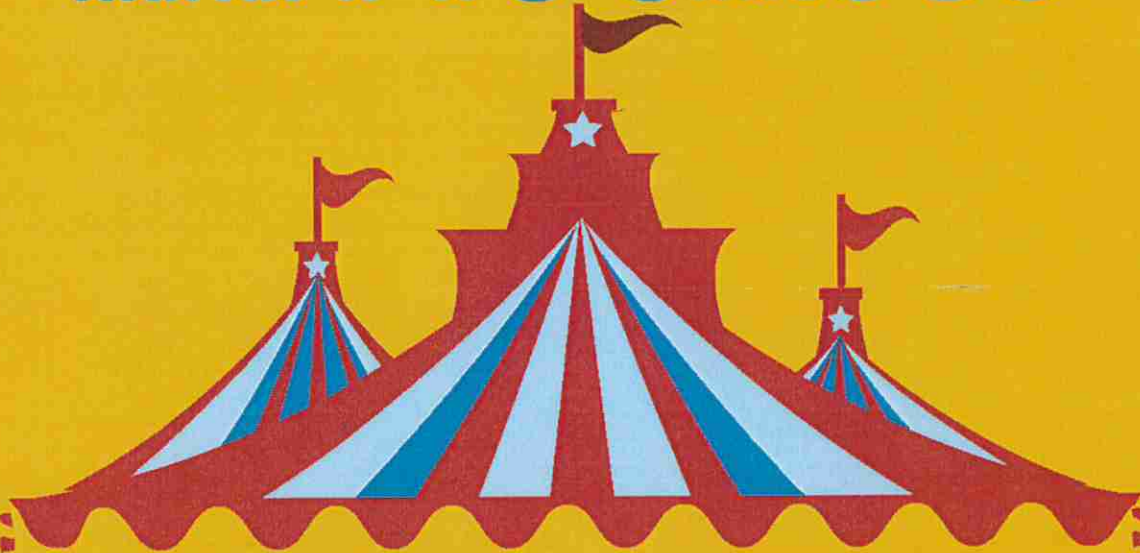


Performance Poetry

Performance poetry has been a focus for this term. We were really proud of all the children for persevering in learning their poems to perform to their class. We then chose three or four children to perform to the rest of the school, before selecting our KS1 and KS2 winners. We would like to congratulate Jaya Patel, performing 'On the Ning Nang Nong' by Spike Milligan and Olivia Goldsmith sharing 'Buckingham Palace' by AA Milne as our KS1 winners. Piera Lincoln giving us her rendition of 'Jim' by Hilaire Belloc was voted our KS2 winner. Piera then went on to represent our school at the Heathfield Local Schools poetry competition. We are very proud to say that she attained joint second place! Congratulations Piera and thank you for representing our school so well.

FRIENDS OF MAYFIELD PRIMARY
SCHOOL PROUDLY PRESENT

HAPPYS CIRCUS



ROLL UP, ROLL UP

Be the first to buy tickets
to the Greatest Show in Mayfield!

For one day only 'Happy Circus' is rolling into town

SATURDAY 4TH MAY

12.30pm at Court Meadow, Mayfield

Tickets on sale from your class reps

**GENERAL
ADMISSION**

£9

per person

Free for

2 years & under

**The Big Top opens
its doors at 1.30pm**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

TERM 3

Friday 15th February—last day of Term 3

TERM 4

Monday 25th February—Term 4 starts

w/c Monday 4th March—Book Week

Monday 4th March—Visit from local storyteller, Xanthe Gresham Knight

Tuesday 5th March—Author David Fuller visits KS2

Wednesday 6th March—Author Nick Carter visits Reception and KS1

Thursday 7th March—World Book Day and Dressing up

Monday 11th March—Parents' Evening

Tuesday 12th March—Lent Collective Worship in School at 2.30pm led by Natalie Thomson. Parents are very welcome to join us.

Wednesday 13th March—Visit from author Joshua Davidson

Thursday 14th March—Parents' Evening

Monday 18th March—Y6 CLICK Online Safety Theatre Performance

Tuesday 19th March—School Photographer—Class photos

Monday 25th March—Mayfield Brass Band Demonstration at 9am. Key Stage 2 parents are welcome to come along and find out more about the Junior Band.

Tuesday 2nd April—Y6 Big Dance at Tunbridge Wells Assembly Halls

Wednesday 3rd April—Skylarks' Easter Play

Thursday 4th April from 8.45am — FOMPS Easter Morning, KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade and KS2 Egg Scene Competition

Friday 5th April at 2.15pm—Easter Service at St. Dunstan's. Parents are very welcome to join us.

Friday 5th April—Last day of Term 4

TERM 5

Tuesday 23rd April—Term 5 starts

Friday 3rd May—Mufti Day in exchange for 'Sweet Treat' donations for the May Fair stall