



21<sup>st</sup> January 2021

Dear Parents and Carer

Many thanks for your continued support generally and more specifically with the COVID situation. As I detailed last week, because of the vulnerabilities of our pupils, Public Health England are strongly recommending that after a positive LFT, pupils and staff continue to take a confirmatory PCR.

Despite the challenges we continue to face with COVID, there has been loads going on in school - here is a taste of what's been happening....

Lakes 4 have started off their superhero topic with a sensory story that involves each child having a super power to save Carolyn's office chair from doom!



Lakes 5 using our new phonics scheme Read Write Inc!



Lakes 6 had a lovely walk yesterday as part of their topic about forests! They found lots of different sticks to bring back to school to explore.





Lakes 7 worked really hard following instructions to make their own pizzas.



Lakes 9 had lots of fun visiting Harrington Park on Tuesday morning. They practiced their independence and Travel Training skills by accessing the different play equipment and safely visiting the wider community. They had lots of fun on the roundabout, slides and climbing equipment.



Lakes 10 have turned their little room into Emerald City from the Wizard of Oz!





Lakes 12 have made some impressive models of a workhouse as part of their Oliver Twist topic.



They have also had fun shopping for ingredients and visiting Harris Park. They had a woodland walk and had to look closely to spot pieces of ribbon.



Mountains 2 have started their 'Travel Training' using the Stagecoach number 30 bus to go shopping in Morrison's.





Mountains 9 met with Bernie from the Centre of Leadership this week to conclude their Enterprise project. The students successfully created a company from scratch called 'Mountain Fresh' making soap and selling it at the Mayfield Christmas Fayre. £559 was raised and is being donated to Jigsaw, the Children's Hospice at Carlisle in memory of Leo Cowper. A big well done to all the students for developing their employability skills and thank you to Bernie and Aidan (from Victoria Candle Company) for their help and advice.



## Save the Date

**Fairtrade** - Here at Mayfield we will once again be supporting our Fairtrade work by celebrating Fairtrade Fortnight, which will be taking place between the 21st February and the 6th March. There will be exciting things going on in school. This year's theme is Climate Change.

**Charity Night** - A night of Queen Classics with the UK's top Freddie Mercury tribute at the Marchon Club on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> February. Raffle and tombola is to help raise funds for Mayfield School. Tickets are £10 per person and can be reserved by contacting Ultimatesounds Cumbria via their Facebook page or direct with the Marchon Club.

They are still looking for tombola and raffle prizes, if anyone has anything please send into school and we will pass them on.

Yours sincerely

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