



23rd June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

This week we have had an exceptionally busy week with a huge range of activities going on ranging from a staff vs pupils football match to hosting some visitors from Tanzania.

I hope you enjoy reading about life in school this week, as always please visit our website for more photos of life in school www.mayfield.sch.uk

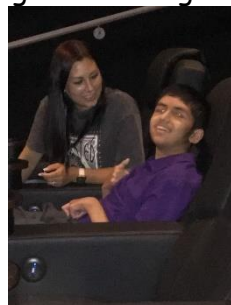
Lakes 6 went to Watch-tree Wheelers in Carlisle on Wednesday. The children worked really hard on their communication key words 'go' and 'stop', and practised staying a safe distance with their friends. Pupils had a lovely day in the sunshine and we were very sensible all day!



Lakes 9 have been on the train to Seascale as part of their Transport topic.

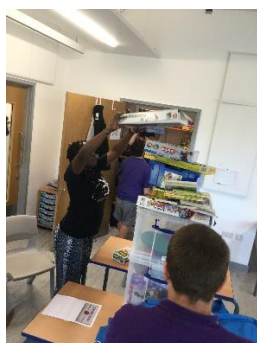


Mountains 1 visited Parkway Cinema to watch The Little Mermaid and enjoyed eating lunch in ASDA cafe. The reclining seats gave them a great view and the cinema was kind enough to lower the sound and increase lighting for us for a great viewing experience.





Mountains 6, 7 & 8 have had some really special visitors in class this week, coming all the way from Tanzania as part of the Cumbria Rungwe Community Link. They had a tour of school before joining our classes and immersing themselves in the Mayfield magic! In Mountains 8, Vero, Abigail and Saimon joined in with cooking, coming up with podcast questions, singing, dancing and a crazy Taskmaster task, which involved using the tables to build a bridge and balancing as much as possible on them 😊



In Mountains 7 pupils shared information about our local area and made some scones. Our visitors introduced a game to us and shared some products from their country.



Today we had a Day of Sport, pupils took part in various activities throughout the day with the highlight being a Staff vs Pupils football match. Not sure who was more competitive - staff or pupils!





This week we were honoured to have volunteers come into school and deliver a Skills Blox session, in partnership with Centre for Leadership Performance, about different jobs people do and what skills they need to do them! I think we have a few Town Crier's in the making! Students were able to identify jobs, think about the skills needed and they also found out about popular products made locally such as McVities biscuits. Thank you to everyone involved!!



Today we said goodbye to Hira who is moving out of the area. She has been a much-loved member of the Mayfield School family. We have loved watching her grow into the independent young lady that she is, and are super proud of all the progress she has made.

St Josephs

Work is progressing well. We should soon be in a position to start furnishing. An open evening for parents and carers will be held early September to show the school in all its glory. Sophie our new Headteacher and Steve will be in touch nearer the time.

Transport

We have had one or two enquires re transport. Tenders have been issued for routes to Cockermouth and routes to Mayfield. At a meeting with transport yesterday, they assured me that things were looking good for September.





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Diary Dates

7th July - Reports out

11th July - Leavers Assembly (change of date)

13th July - Mayfield Festival

19th July - Break up for summer

Yours sincerely

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