

# Mayfield Messenger

10<sup>th</sup> November 2023



Ready, Respectful, Resilient, Responsible, Resourceful, Reflective

Dear parents and carers,

## A message from Mr Howard

Today was a very special day as we came together to pay tribute to those who lost their lives in war. Many children arrived at school in their uniforms representing the groups they attend outside of school. The children across primary and seniors showed their respect by observing the laying down of the poppy wreaths, listening to the poem 'Flanders Field' read by our senior prefects and holding a silence as the last call was heard. The level of respect shown was exceptional and it a privilege to be part of this. Thank you to everyone who helped to make this tribute so special. Next week is Anti-Bullying week starting with us all wearing odd socks. This will be another opportunity for us to raise the profile of kindness, respect and the impact our actions have on others, how we can be kind to others, and how we can be kind to ourselves. I look forward to sharing our outcomes from the week.

I wish you all a good weekend. Be kind to others. Be kind to yourselves.

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## Christmas Jumper Day on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December

Pupils can wear a Christmas jumper on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December**. A £1 donation to wear a Christmas jumper over the top of their shirt and tie is suggested. This is a very important charity so we would like to raise as much as possible.

## Christmas Jumper Donations

The festive season is almost here, and in preparation, we are asking for donations of Christmas jumpers to Friends of Mayfield uniform shop.

These can be dropped off at Main Reception.

These will be available to buy or swap in time for Christmas Jumper Day on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December**.



## Anti-Bullying Week 2023: Make A Noise About Bullying

Anti-Bullying Week 2023 will take place from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November. Throughout the week, we are raising awareness to all of our pupils of how we can work together to stamp out bullying. The theme is Make A Noise About Bullying. On **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November, we would like all of our pupils to wear odd socks in school.** We will also have a focus on Anti-Bullying in our senior tutor sessions and assemblies.

Children in Need

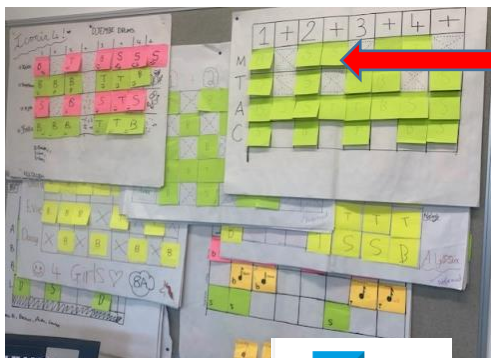
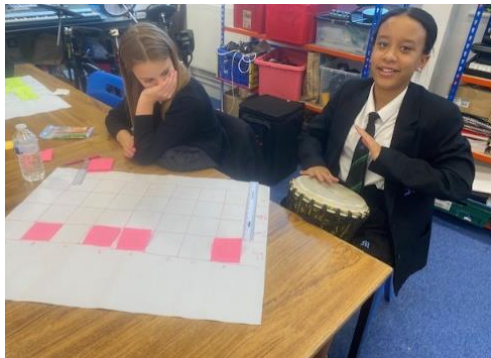
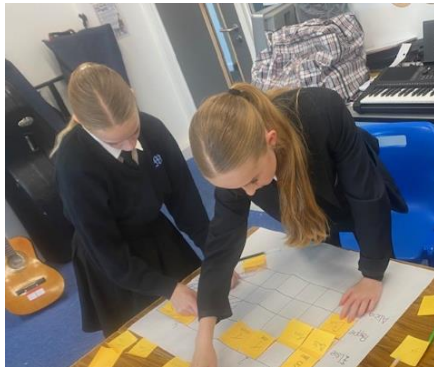


## Children in Need is Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November we will be holding a cake sale. Further information about this via social media asking for cake donations. Mr Godfrey is also opening up a computer room for seniors at lunch time and charging £1 to use the PCs to play games.

### Discos for years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Friends of Mayfield are running discos for years 3, 4, 5 & 6, these will be held on Tuesday 14th of November. Booking closes on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 5pm.**



### Weekly music

Our weekly music photographs this week are of **Year 8** working hard on their polyrhythmic grids and **Year 10** composing djembe drum pieces during a BTEC African drumming workshop.



### Rainforest Run in Year 4

In the Autumn term, Year 4 have been learning about deforestation and the environment in their topic lessons. The children have really engaged with this topic and we have decided to take part in a 'Rainforest Run' for the charity WWF (Worldwide Fund for Nature), where we will be counting how many laps we can run as a year group.

We have set up a fundraising page and would really appreciate any donations. **Danube will be announcing how much money we raise in their class assembly, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> November.**

[Gigi Hanick and Beth Davies is fundraising for WWF-UK \(justgiving.com\)](#)

Thank you for your support and we look forward to our charity run! Year 4 team.



Don't forget parents' evening!



### Year 7 Transition Mindsets Day

This week some of our Year 7 pupils had the opportunity to attend an event which was a beginning to piecing together career ideas, and support them in making decisions about their future. From the start to the finish of the day there was also a positive shift in their feelings towards considering university in the future.

The Outreach Coordinator from the University of Portsmouth commented, 'On behalf of the Outreach team at UoP, I want to thank you and your awesome Y7 students for joining us at the Y7 Transition Mindsets Day today. The students demonstrated great attitudes, were super-positive, well-behaved, and engaged in the workshops. They also asked some great questions.'

The day was a great success, and I would like to thank Ms Munoz for planning and organising the visit.

### Year 10 Parent's Evening Reminder

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November between 4 and 7pm

**It would be great to see as many of you as possible.**

**BOOK NOW**





[Maths Week England – 13th – 18th November 2023](#)

As well as Anti-bullying week, next week is also **Maths Week England** and there are three competitions that you can enter to win prizes. All staff and family members are welcome to enter. Have some fun with Maths, work together as a family or work together as a group. We look forward to seeing all of your entries.

We have the picture competition, where you take a photo of an item and describe what maths you can use, an art competition to draw some interesting patterns a Maths Scavenger Word competition with clues around the school.

**HAVE FUN AND ENJOY MATHS!**

### Coffee Morning for parents/carers of children with SEND

If your child has SEND or is neuro-divergent, or if you just fancy a chat, or you'd like to ask any questions about SEND, then please do join us for a coffee morning on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 9am - 10am**. Portsmouth Parent Voices will be attending too, and it will be a great chance to chat and meet other parents and staff. You are all very welcome!

### **MHST Clinic and/or SEND Parents! 14<sup>th</sup> November 3.15 - 4.45pm**

**Senior section parents** - if you have any concerns around your child's mental or emotional health, then please do a book a place at the clinic that the Mental Health Support Team are hosting for us! **There are 6 places** - first come, first served basis.

Alternatively, if you have **any concerns around Special Educational Needs and your child**, then please do **come anyway to speak with our SENDCO & Assistant SENDCO** if you need to - **Portsmouth Parent Voices** will also be present for advice & support.

URL - <https://forms.office.com/e/TCEdxtrvJr>



**Quiz Night!**  
Please don't forget to gather your teams for Mayfield's quiz night, **Friday 17th November**. Doors open at 6.45, quiz commences at 7pm. Mr Howard will be compering the evening!  
**Cash prize for the winning team!**



### Have you changed your contact details?

If you have changed any of your contact details including mobile phone number and home address, please can you contact the school office to let them know. [general@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk](mailto:general@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk)

This is important so that we can make contact with you in an emergency. Thank you

### Friends Of Mayfield (FOM)

**Friends of Mayfield**

Friends of Mayfield wouldn't be able to continue without volunteers, if you are able to give us any of your time or/and have some fundraising ideas, please email [fom@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk](mailto:fom@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk)

## This week's successes outside of Mayfield are;



Congratulations to Joshua Harper in Year 5 who won a silver medal for the 50m fly in his swimming meeting.

Well done to Arthur in Year 4 who was named captain of the week at rugby for showing great rugby TREDs (Teamwork Respect Enjoyment Discipline Sportsmanship) and showing good leadership and organisation of their teams.



### Share your child's success outside of Mayfield

If your child/ren have achieved something over the weekend or during the week, please share a picture and a brief description of the success. This could appear in the next Mayfield Messenger. Please send these to [general@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk](mailto:general@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk)

**We look forward to seeing you all again on Monday**

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