

Mayfield Messenger

11th November 2022



Ready, Respectful, Resilience, 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 one of our senior prefects and holding a silence as the last call was heard. At 11:00am, the whole school observed a 2-minute silence and the respect shown throughout the school was incredible.

Next week is Anti-Bullying week starting with World Kindness Day (Official day being Sunday 13th November 2022). This will be another opportunity for us to raise the profile of kindness 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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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

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



Children in Need



Children in Need is Friday 18th November

We are having a non-uniform day across the school to support this wonderful charity. To wear non-uniform you will need to bring in a £1 donation which will be collected on the gate.

No hats to be worn in the building, skirts and shorts must be a reasonable length and no midriffs showing.



School Crossing Patrol



The School Crossing Patrol Officer who was stationed at the end of Lyndhurst Road has left his role.

Portsmouth City Council are currently advertising for a new officer, but there will be a few weeks when this crossing point is going to be unstaffed. Please be safe when crossing this road.

Announcement from the DfE – date for your diary

Additional bank holiday

In light of the announcement of His Majesty's coronation on Saturday 6 May 2023, an **additional bank holiday** has been announced on Monday 8 May.

There will be no school on Monday 8th May 2022.

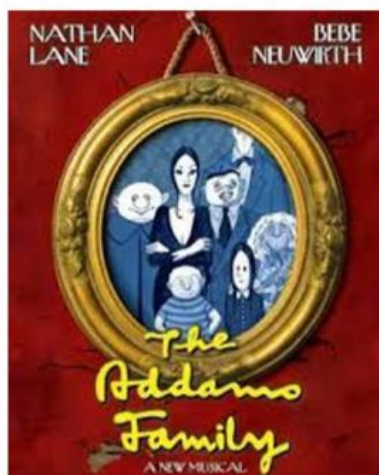


Addams Family

Our amazing cast are performing Wednesday 30th, Thursday 1st & Friday 2nd.

Get your tickets before they sell out!

Tickets can be purchased from ScoPay from Friday.



Christmas Fayre

On **Friday 9th December** 2022

From **3pm-6pm**

Stalls, games, food and **meet Father Christmas** as well as lots more fun for the family

PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A CASH ONLY EVENT

Friends of Mayfield Christmas Craft Afternoon

Pupils from across the school are invited to come and take part in some Christmas crafts, making some gifts for their families.

Tickets are **£3 per pupil** and will be on sale 16th & 17th November, 3.30 & 4.30pm at the Main Entrance.

Friday 25th November
3.30 - 4.30PM

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Tickets

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Governor Vacancy

Mayfield currently has a vacancy for a co-opted Governor.

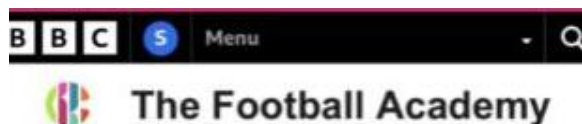
Co-opted Governors do not need to be parents and we are particularly keen to find someone with financial experience to fill this vacancy.

If you feel that you can help our school, then please register your interest to become one of our Co-opted Governors by contacting Mrs Jennie Pateman, Clerk to the Governors on Pateman-Jennifer@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk



This week's successes outside of Mayfield are;

Teddy in Year 6 made his TV debut in the CBBC series 'The Football Academy'.



Home Episodes Clips



Barry in Yangtze class took part in his Cadet band competition last Sunday and they came first in their class.



Jersey Rose successfully auditioned for the Northern Ballet Company's production of the Nutcracker in the summer. She will perform at the Victoria Theatre in Woking next week after weeks of rehearsals.

Matilda from Ganges joined the naval rugby club and now is an official player for HMS Temeraire along with her brother Sydney in Year 9.

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

Unfortunately, we will not be able to share all of these. However, we will use them to contribute to a beyond Mayfield display.

We look forward to seeing you all again on Monday