

Mayfield Messenger

12th May 2023



Ready, Respectful, Resilient, Responsible, Resourceful, Reflective

Dear parents and carers,

A message from Mr Howard

It was exciting to be able to share the news of our new venture working in partnership with Salterns Academy Trust and the two schools, Admiral Lord Nelson and Trafalgar. The team at Mayfield and I are very much looking forward to welcoming the support so that we can continue to build on the improvements already being made at the school. Leaders from Salterns Academy Trust have already been working with me and the team. As part of this initial work, they will also be seeking views from you and your child/ren.

During this week, Year 6 have been taking their statutory KS2 tests. After taking advantage of the complimentary breakfast every morning, the children have shown a positive attitude and great resilience to do their best and apply their knowledge. This was happening whilst Romans (in Year 3) invaded our school!

In seniors, we are close approaching the beginning of the written GCSE exams and I wish all of our Year 11 students (and also their parents and carers) a successful exam period. The time spent on focusing in class, revision and taking extra classes during holidays, will all pay off. Good luck Year 11!

I wish you all a great weekend.

#Believe. Achieve. Succeed. #TeamMayfield

Mental Health Awareness Week

Raising money for the
Mental Health Foundation

Mental Health Awareness week begins on Monday 15th May and we're helping to raise money for the Mental Health Foundation.

The aim is to raise awareness about anxiety and the ways we can help ourselves, and each other, to combat this.
Green ribbons will be on sale, for all pupils and staff, from **Wednesday 10th May** to help raise money for the **Mental Health Foundation**.

On **Thursday 18th May**, primary pupils have a **non-uniform day**, when they are invited to dress in green, to help support this cause. Voluntary donations of a pound will be collected on the school gates.

We thank you in advance for your support!

Friends Of Mayfield - Discos



Our next round of Discos is coming up this half term for **Year 3 & 4 on Thursday 18th May.**

To purchase tickets please use the links below which will take you to our new ticket selling site.

Tickets are priced at £4.50 and will be available to purchase from 2pm on Monday 8th May until 3pm Monday 15th May.

After this time there will be no tickets available, this is to give us time to purchase the correct amount of drinks and snacks. Thank you for your support.

Friends of Mayfield Discos 2023

Calling all Primary! You're invited to this year's School Disco for your year group! Come along and enjoy a fun evening to hang out with your friends while listening to some good tunes!

Our next FOM Disco is taking place:
Thursday 18th May

Year 3	Year 4
4.30 - 5.30PM	5.45 - 6.45PM
Tickets available here: trybooking.co.uk/CIOF	Tickets available here: trybooking.co.uk/CIPK

Tickets are **£4.50** and will be available to purchase from **2pm on Monday 8th May** until **3pm on Monday 15th May.**

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Senior choir members wanted - Musicals Concert with the Royal Marines Band Service

We are excited to announce a brand new vocal opportunity for KS3 - 5 students in partnership with the Royal Marines Band Service and Portsmouth Grammar School. This massed choir performance with the Royal Marines Band Service **taking place on Thursday 6th July 2023 at Portsmouth Guildhall, at 6:30pm**, celebrating some of the most popular and well-known musical theatre songs.

The performance is an opportunity for students to sing as part of a massed choir as well as opportunities for solo performers accompanied by the Royal Marines Band Service. The performance will include songs from hit musicals, such as The Greatest Show, Dear Evan Hanson and School of Rock.

If you are interested in taking part, please submit your interest to Mrs Bannister-Palmer by Monday 15th May. You will need to be prepared to attend some after school rehearsals.

Teach Portsmouth Awards



These awards were introduced to celebrate the outstanding contribution of education professionals in the city. The number of nominations received this year was once again overwhelming and the standard incredibly high.

We are delighted to inform you that the following nominations from Mayfield have been shortlisted:

- **Mrs Denford - Community award**
- **Dance Department (Miss Franklin and Mrs Taylor) - Progress award**
- **Miss Bennett - Early career teacher award**

Our great staff will be invited to attend the awards ceremony at Portsmouth Guildhall on **Thursday 29 June** where they will receive a prestigious Teach Portsmouth Awards trophy.



Neurodiversity Coffee Morning

I am pleased to say that the coffee morning held on Wednesday this week was a complete success. Parents and carers, staff and the ND team plus Portsmouth Parent Voices (PPV) all said how brilliant it was to get to meet one another and make connections.

Mrs Howard will be running more of these based on the success of this first one so please look out for details on our social media and in our Messenger soon.

Extra-Curricular

Booking for the Summer 2 clubs will **open the week beginning 15th May** on the following days;

Year R Monday 6pm, **Year 1 & 2** Tuesday 6pm, **Year 3 & 4** Wednesday 6pm, **Year 5 & 6** Thursday 6pm, **Year 7 & 8** Friday 6pm

Booking for all clubs will **close on Monday 22nd May at 6pm**, no bookings will be taken after this time. Pupil Premium pupils will be able to prebook their clubs and will be contacted by the office. Any questions around booking, please contact **blanchard-thomas@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk**.



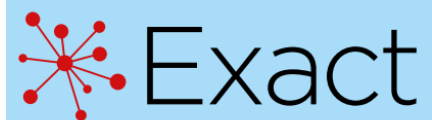
Year 7 - 9 Exact information evening

All parents/ carers of pupils in **years 7-9** are invited to an information evening on the **17th May from 6pm to 7pm** in the main hall.

The focus of the evening will be on the exciting new Exact Reading tests that we will be running in the Summer 2 term. These tests will help us better understand the literacy needs of our pupils; help them make better progress at school, and help parents/ carers with supporting reading from home.

More information will be sent out via Classcharts but please join us if you:

- Have any questions regarding the tests, or wish to know more
- Would like to talk about other Literacy issues in and out of school
- Have any other questions regarding school life.



This week's successes outside of Mayfield are;



Box Cup winner

Valeria from Year 7 was selected to represent 'This Girl Can Box' in the Box Cup in Sweden over the last weekend.

She had an awesome time in Sweden, competing with a few local boxing clubs and winning in the fight against her opponent!

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

We look forward to seeing you all again on Tuesday