

# Mayfield Messenger

19<sup>th</sup> April 2024



Ready, Respectful, Resilient, Responsible, Resourceful, Reflective

Dear parents and carers,

## A message from Mr Howard

**Welcome back to the Summer term!** I hope that you all had a good Easter break. It has been great to hear some of the adventures that our pupils went on during the 2 weeks – especially from those pupils who attended the ski trip before the Easter break. This first week back has started off with a primary trip to Marwell and a senior trip to Oxford. Furthermore, a group of pupils attended a final competition at Fratton Park (you may have seen these pupils in a previous version of the Mayfield Messenger). I am pleased to say that they won in 2 categories and as a result, received certificates, 2 signed footballs and a framed, signed Portsmouth Football Club shirt. This is an amazing achievement!

Having these opportunities beyond the school building is so important to our pupil's development, and I look forward to sharing more of these over the coming weeks.

I wish you all a fantastic weekend!

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Welcome Training Teaching Supporting

ents Callum Murphy Monday, 25 March 2024

## SEND Coffee Morning!

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 **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April 9-10am.**

**You are very welcome!**

## Cake Sale Success

A huge thank you to all of the parents and carers for their support with the Year R cake and art work sale.

**We raised an amazing £300!**



## READ ALL ABOUT IT!

An initiative to increase the number of support staff in Portsmouth's schools has been hailed a success, 12-months after it launched. Taster sessions are designed to help people boost their confidence before applying for a job.

[Teach Portsmouth employment scheme hailed a success one-year after launch - News Hub - Teach Portsmouth](#)

If you want to grow your confidence and build your experience, sign up to a taster session at the Teach Portsmouth Support and Teaching Assistant Jobs Fair at Portsmouth Central Library (third floor) on

**Tuesday 23 April from 1:30pm - 3:30pm or 4pm - 6pm**

**INSET DAYS** - The remaining INSET day will be; **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024 - The school will be closed for pupils on these days.**



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## Parent Power/ Managing Children's Behaviour



Parenting can be tough!  
Come along and learn some new strategies, helpful hints, tips and advice to establish boundaries and create a calmer, positive environment.  
This course is recommended for parents / carers of children aged 2 - 11.



**Monday mornings 9:30 - 12:00**

**22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> April 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> May**

This course will take place at  
**The Learning Place**, 6 Derby Road, North End, PO2 8HH.  
Book your space now by calling (023)92 621860  
or emailing [thelearningplace@portsmouthcc.gov.uk](mailto:thelearningplace@portsmouthcc.gov.uk)

### Family Learning at the Learning Place

After the Easter holidays Family Learning will be delivering their free Parent Power course at The Learning Place. The course will give parents / carers the opportunity to share their experiences of bringing up children, learn new strategies to manage children's behaviour effectively and consistently.

The course will start on **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 9.30am to 12pm for 4 weeks.**

Book a place: **02392 621860** or  
[thelearningplace@portsmouthcc.gov.uk](mailto:thelearningplace@portsmouthcc.gov.uk)

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### Get active on the Path to Paris and win amazing prizes for your school!

Team GB and ParalympicsGB are on a mission to help all children and their families get active through their new programme – Path to Paris.

Go on the Path to Paris and be part of the magic and excitement in the build up to the Paris 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games. There are fantastic prizes up for grabs.

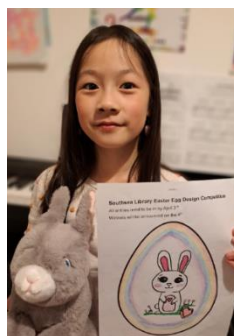
- [Find out more](#) and sign up for free.
- [Download inclusive resources](#) to help children get active.



### 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.**



Congratulations to Kayleigh (year 2 Dolphins Class) who won the street dance cup at her recent dance show.

Big congratulations to Claudia from Mississippi class who has won the first prize of Easter Egg design at the Southsea Library. She has received a fluffy bunny stuffed toy from it.

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