

# Mayfield Messenger

19th January 2024



Ready, Respectful, Resilient, Responsible, Resourceful, Reflective

Dear parents and carers,

## A message from Mr Howard

This week, it was a pleasure to tour the CEO of Saltern's Trust around the school as part of a learning walk. She was impressed with what she saw across the phases, particularly the math's work in primary and the way in which the pupils were conducting themselves around the school. Also this week, it was our second Personal Development Day which had a careers focus and we had a large number of visitors in school to deliver sessions on different careers, future options and creating our own success. On Wednesday pupils took part in talks and activities based on careers and preparing for their future. At the end of the day we received a positive message from the University of Portsmouth Outreach Coordinator. "I Just wanted to thank you for today, but also to send on some 'official praise' for your students. Several of our staff, ambassadors and the employers mentioned what a lovely and engaged group they were so I just wanted to pass this on as they really represented the school well!" I wish you all an amazing weekend. #Believe. Achieve. Succeed. #TeamMayfield

## Moving Forward Event - Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2024

This is an information event for young people and adults with SEND.

**Tuesday 19 March 2024**  
**Victory Suite, Fratton Park**  
**9.30am - 3.30pm**  
**Free to attend**

Young people (aged 14 +) and adults are invited to find out about the opportunities available to them as they transition to adulthood. Information will be available on employability, health, independent living and community inclusion.

This event is open to young people, adults, parents, carers and professionals to find out about the SEND services available in Portsmouth.



## Great news! - Year 11 BTEC music moderation success.

As part of the music BTEC qualification, each pupil completes components which are externally moderated.

The conclusion was, '**Mayfield is commended for the overall accuracy of its marking. The assessor obviously understands the marking grids and the quality of evidence needed for placement in the bands. Learners demonstrated a commendable approach to their work for both learning outcomes. Learner work was interesting and often displayed a good level of creativity.**'

Well done to the pupils and Mrs Bannister-Palmer!



## Friend's of Mayfield Events

**Mayfield's Got Talent** -Senior pupils, have you got a talent suitable for a family audience? The Friends of Mayfield will be supporting Mrs Bannister-Palmer with a Mayfield's Got Talent event. **Year 7, 8, 9 auditions will be held Tuesday 30th January, with Year 10 and 11 on Thursday 1st February.**

We welcome any talent - soloists, duets and groups, Singers, Dancers, Drama, Poets, Comedians, Magicians - in fact anything you can perform in a 2-minute audition. **These will be held in the music room with Mrs Bannister-Palmer at 3.30pm.** Only auditionees to attend, there will be time to support when the final is announced. The Grand Final will be held before Easter and tickets will be available for family and friends.

**Discos and Quiz** - Watch out in coming Messengers for dates of our year R, 1 and 2 discos, and Spring Quiz which we hope to hold before Easter.

**Easter Raffle**- The Friends will be holding an Easter raffle. If you are able to donate chocolate eggs for the hamper, please leave them in reception for us. Thank you

## Dates to Remember...



**2nd January** - INSET Day  
**3rd January** - Students return  
**4th January** - Year 11 Parents Evening  
**16th January** - Parent and Community Event  
**16th January** - SEND Review Evening  
**17th January** - Senior PD Day 2  
**8th February** - Year 8 Parents Evening  
~~**27th February** - Parent and Community Event~~  
**28th February** - 8th March - Year 4 Residential  
**7th March** - World Book Day  
**w/b 11th March** - Year 9 Options Week  
**14th March** - Year 9 Options Evening  
**18th March** - INSET Day  
**21st March** - Year 9 Parents Evening  
**21st March** - Senior PD Day 3  
**22nd March** - Year 9 Options Deadline  
**w/b 25th March** - Senior Ski Trip

Don't forget parents evening!

### Mayfield Community Evening

Unfortunately, on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January, we had to cancel our **Mayfield Community Evening** due to the low attendance of parents and carers.

As a result, I have made the decision to cancel the rest of the parent and carer community events for the rest of the academic year.

A short survey will be sent out to try to understand how we can engage our community. If you do have any ideas, I would like to hear these. Please email

[general@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk](mailto:general@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk)



### Year 8 Parent's Evening Reminder

Thursday 8th February between 4 and 7pm

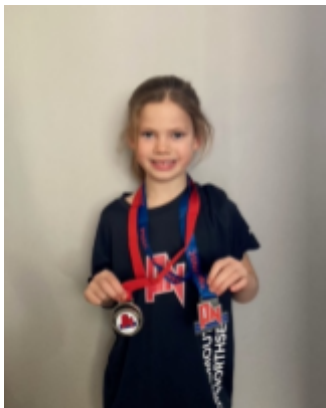
**It would be great to see as many of you as possible.**

### Medicine

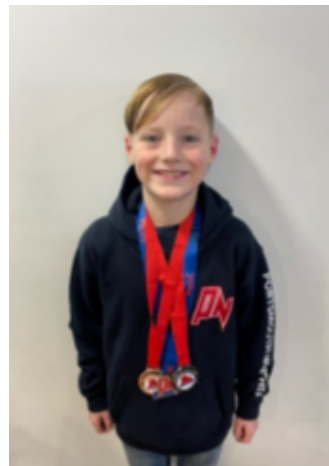
Please can all parents ensure that any medicine, including anti-biotic, are handed into the main office in person. Parents need to sign when they hand over the medicine to ensure that it is administered correctly.



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

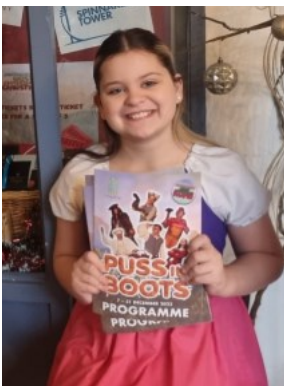


Congratulations to Sofia in year 4 who participated in her first ever swimming Competition and won two silver medals in 50m freestyle and 50m.



Congratulation to Joshua in Year 5. He swam for Portsmouth Northsea today and achieved 2nd in both the 50m fly and 50m breast and 3rd in the 100m.

# CONGRATULATIONS!



Congratulations to Mia in year 4 who performed at the panto in the production of Puss in Boots at the Groundlings Theatre over Christmas. Mia worked so hard training and rehearsing. We are very proud of her and all she has achieved through musical theatre and dance.

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

If your child/ren have achieved something over the Festive period, please share a picture and a brief description of the success. This could appear in the next Mayfield Messenger. Please send these to

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