

## **HT Message – Mr. David Jeapes**

This is the last issue of the Mayfield Messenger for the Summer 1 half term; the next issue will be published on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June – we sincerely hope you have an opportunity to enjoy the half term break and in particular the Jubilee celebrations.

Hopefully, as the weather turns, we can expect warmer temperatures. With this, I would encourage all children to bring a water bottle to school and remind families if the Met Office predict periods of uncomfortably high temperatures, then we will instigate our ‘hot weather protocol’. This will be communicated via SIMS Parent App and Social Media.

Improved attendance remains a key focus for the school. Please do take a moment to download our app:

[Studybugs Ltd Apps on the App Store \(apple.com\)](#)

[Studybugs - Apps on Google Play](#)

If you need any support around getting your child to school, the following staff are here to help:

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Finally, the next, and last, INSET day for the 21/22 academic year takes place on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June. The school is close to all pupils (except Year 11 – Leavers Assembly).

## **SEN Newsletter, Summer 1**

Please take a look at the SEND and Well-Being Newsletter, using the link below:

[Communications From Us | Mayfield School](#) - Information For Parents

It contains a piece written by our new Assistant SENDCo about the benefits of group exercise, some info for teens who are sitting exams and plenty more besides!

## **Year 11 – Lockers**

Can all year 11 pupils that currently rent a locker, please return their locker keys to Pupil Services by 20<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

## **FOM Summer Fete Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July**

Friends of Mayfield are running our summer fete on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 3-6.00pm, If you are interested in having a stall or helping with this event, please contact us on [FOMevents22@gmail.com](mailto:FOMevents22@gmail.com)

## **Head of Seniors – Miss Louise Hillier**

I can't believe another half-term has ended- time is flying by.

The first thing I want to say is how proud I was to be part of the Mayfield community last Friday. Year 11 had made the Portsmouth cup final and were playing at Miltoncross. As I arrived and walked to the pitch, I was just amazed at how many pupils, staff members and parents had turned up to support our

team. Thank you to everyone who gave up their time to be there and showed the rest of Portsmouth what a supportive united family we are. Well done Mayfield.

Thank you to all the senior pupils who supported Red, White and Blue day today! We were honoured to have the queen on the gate collecting donations! If your child forgot their donation, please ask them to hand it in on the gate after the holiday. All monies raised are to be used to develop the outside spaces for the pupils.

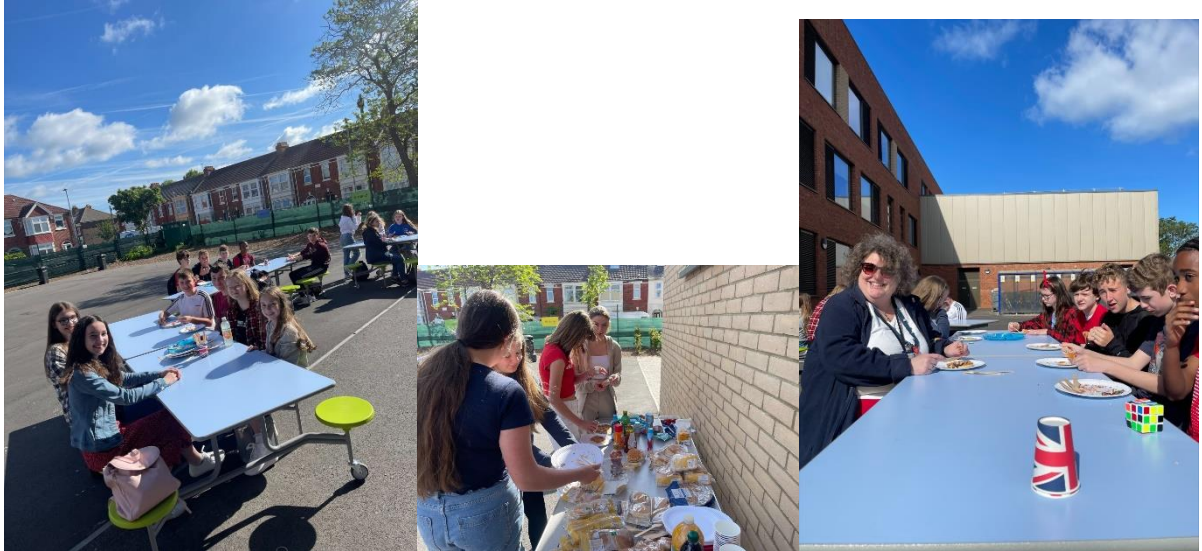


From Miss Franklin:

Today pupils from year 7-10 in Discovery House, with 0 behaviour points were invited to a 'pancake parlour' reward event.

These pupils are always choosing to do the right thing and they are a credit to our school. We chose to head outside and enjoy some sunshine ahead of some jubilee celebrations later on today.

Happy half term!



Last week our Year 9 took part in a Speed Networking event run by EBP. They got to interact with a variety of employers including a Pilot, Beauty Therapy, HR, IT, Construction, Surveying, and Engineering. They got to ask questions and think about their own future career paths. The pupils were really engaged, so please do ask them about what they learnt from this experience. If you think you could offer our pupils information about a certain career destination, please contact [denfordr@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk](mailto:denfordr@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk). Information on the outcomes of the day can be found using the link below:

[Careers & Enterprise | Mayfield School](#) - Evaluation of Careers Programme



Within classrooms after half-term we are moving our fortnightly teaching focus onto the topic of assessment. Over the next fortnight students will be encouraged to self-assess their own work based on mark schemes, lesson objectives and set goals. We want to empower students to help lead the learning and progress, as well as take responsibility for their development. This involves an element of trust in our youngsters and also the development of a collaborative and respectful classroom environment. Staff will be supporting students throughout this period to ensure they understand the criteria against which they are assessing themselves. As in previous weeks, please do discuss the benefits of this with your child and allow them to share their successes with you.

I had the pleasure of ending the half-term with Hot Chocolate Friday with Year 10 pupils.

The nominees this week were:

Victory	Lenny and Tilly
Discovery	Lexie and Lily
Endeavour	Amelia and Lara
Intrepid	Grace and Poppy

As ever it was a fantastic way to end the week- there was much laughter! Their advice to the new year 7 joining us soon was:

It's an amazing school

Focus in your lessons and try and be a superstar!



Looking ahead to next half-term we have an INSET day on 24<sup>th</sup> June which is when we will say our final goodbyes to Year 11 in their Leavers Assembly. Year 11 have all been given details about this event. From Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June we move each of the Senior year groups up a year- Year 7 become Year 8 etc. This means they will get a new timetable, new lessons and new teachers. Year 9 will move to Year 10 and start their option lessons and Year 10 will move to Year 11 ready to become awesome role models to the rest of the school. If you have a child who will be move into Year 11, please note that they will need a Year 11 tie ready for that day. These are available to buy on Scopay. Thank you for your support.

I wish you all a very happy half-term.

#### **Head of Primary – Mrs Fiona Rogers**

We have had a very busy half term which has culminated in a week of trips and activities across the Primary section. The half term has ended with a fabulous Platinum Jubilee red, white and blue day which has been full of fun activities and, of course, celebratory cake!

Before going on to look at what the different year groups have been up to, I have a couple of key messages:

Footballs at breaks and lunchtimes: Please be aware that from after half term, there will be **no leather or hard footballs allowed in school**. This means children should not bring in their own footballs or balls from home. All hard and leather school balls that have been available will no longer be used during break or lunch times. Instead, the school will be providing foam and soft balls, which will be the only ones the children can use. Thank you for your support with this.

A reminder that we expect all pupils to attend school every day. The summer term is always very busy, and it is important that the children do not miss out on their learning. This is a very important transition time and so it is essential that attendance is regular for the coming 7 weeks.

It's the final week for this half term and Year 1 have been very busy once again. We have been working hard to independently write a letter to the Giant to explain if we will help him find Jack and the Goose.

Children have been very excited watching their plant grow over the half term and have taken these home to continue to look after them.

Today we have thoroughly enjoyed our celebrations for the Queen's Jubilee, ending the day with a street party! We hope you have a restful break, and we will see you next half term.

This week, Year 3 have had lots of exciting events. On Tuesday, we had a virtual visit with Chrissie Sains the author of "An Alien in the Jam Factory". We learnt lots about her writing process and some

tips for our own. On Wednesday, we had Roman Day where we did lots of exciting activities including trying a stew. Have a lovely half term!



Year 6 have had a fantastic week. They have enjoyed designing and creating cars: planning, designing, creating and evaluating their prototypes. In English, Year 6 have been celebrating the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Dracula by writing their own horror stories, focusing on tension. In maths, they have been continuing their theme park design work, beginning to budget for their amusements. On Wednesday pupils were lucky enough to have a talk from Nathan who works for the St Giles Trust. Nathan was talking to pupils about gangs and how to protect themselves from being drawn into crime. The children were excellent and asked very sensible and interesting questions. The feedback from pupils has been fabulous. A really great experience for them all.



We had a fabulous royal assembly this morning. The sea of red, white and blue was amazing! Have a super half term and we will see you soon for summer 2.

