

# Mayfield Messenger

8<sup>th</sup> June 2023



Ready, Respectful, Resilient, Responsible, Resourceful, Reflective

Dear parents and carers,

## A message from Mr Howard

It is great to welcome you and your child/ren back to school.

It has been a positive start back with lots of events to look forward to. This week we have already welcomed our new families who will be starting year R in September. The evening was the perfect opportunity to share with parents and carers, the start of the journey that their child/ren will be taking.

When talking about journeys, I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you and good luck to Miss Andrews. Miss Andrews has taken our youngest pupils on a journey as a deputy head of primary and then as our interim head of primary. The assembly at the end of the day was an amazing celebration where the children and adults came together to say, 'Thank you'. It was an assembly that I am certain she will never forget. Miss Andrews will now be going on a new exciting adventure. There is no doubt that she will be missed by all of us, and I know that you will all join me in wishing her all the very best for the future.

I wish you all a sunny, safe weekend.

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## Friends Of Mayfield – Discos

Our next round of Discos is coming up this half term for **Year 5 & 6** on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**. To purchase a ticket, 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 **3pm on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June until 3pm Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June**.

After this time, there will be no tickets available. This is to give us time to purchase the correct amount of drinks and snacks.

### **Year 5 Disco – 5.00-6.00pm**

Tickets available here; <https://www.trybooking.co.uk/CLTX>

### **Year 6 Disco- 6.00-7.00pm**

Tickets available here; <https://www.trybooking.co.uk/CLUG>

On the day of the disco, please bring your child to the main entrance at the allocated time and sign them in with the FOM staff. Please note, all pupils will need to be collected from the event. Year 6 pupils **will not** be able to walk home on their own.



**Be the best possible version of yourself on the inside and the out.**

## Unloc/Verizon 'Changemaker Day' Business and Enterprise trip to Portsmouth Guildhall on Wednesday June 7<sup>th</sup> 2023

On Wednesday, twenty of our students from across Years 8, 9 and 10 participated in the UNLOC business- and enterprise-themed 'Changemaker Day' event.

The day comprised a series of sessions that were designed to inspire young people to explore what it means to be a 'changemaker', by widening their career horizons, and putting their entrepreneurial skills to the test through a series of social business challenges.

After introductions and ice-breaker challenges, our students then listened to inspiring talks from our two Verizon business mentors. We then had to complete workshops that were designed to boost some of the skills relevant to setting and running many forms of business. Our students then undertook the 'Changemaker Challenge', where teams had to build an entrepreneurial solution to a real-life social issue that was linked to a Verizon CSR Pillar, comprising either 'human prosperity', 'climate change', or 'digital inclusion'.

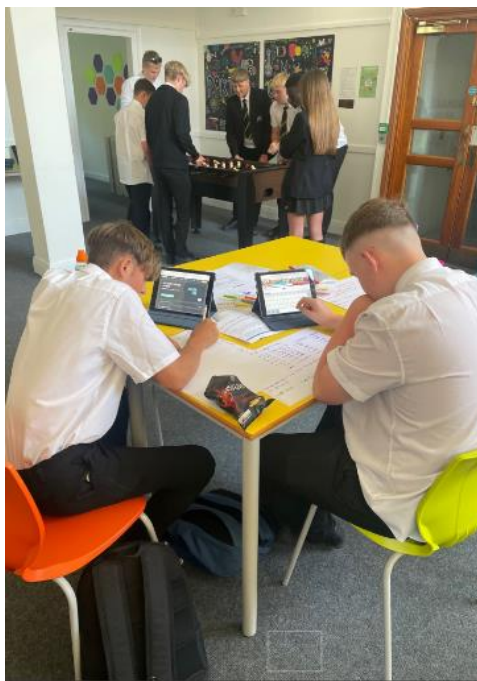
The end of the day had them all listening to our presentations, then the Verizon mentors chose a winning team, who were "Games Unite", and who received a big box of chocolates and certificates as winners.

Our students were absolutely fantastic all day long – many people (including our previous Deputy Lord Mayor of Portsmouth!) popped in to see how our students were getting on with their tasks and their day in general, and every one of them commented on how well our students were working, how dedicated they were to their teams' concept and vision, and how impeccably behaved and polite they all were.

An excellent day! Thank you to Mr Jackson too!



Our winning team 'Gamers Unite' on the Guildhall steps.



Some of our yr 10 working through their lunch whilst the others played table top football (so dedicated to their work)



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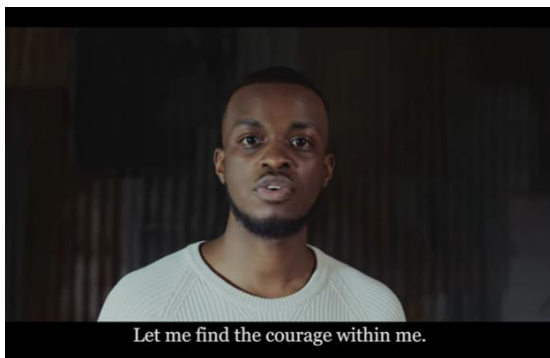
**Relationships are not built in a day they are built daily.**



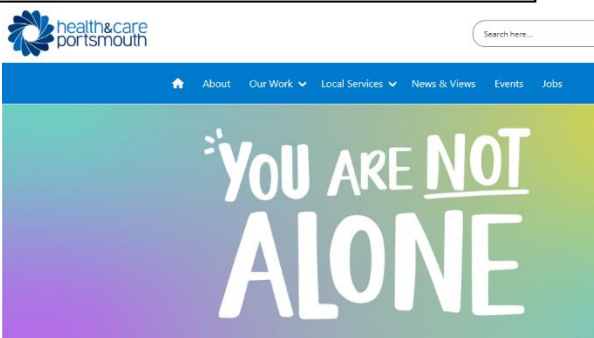
### Friends of Mayfield Summer Fete

The Friends of Mayfield Summer Fete is being held on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2.00pm**. If you know of anyone who may like to hold a stall at the event or you may be able to offer to help us on the day of the fayre, **please contact [fomevents22@gmail.co.uk](mailto:fomevents22@gmail.co.uk)**

**George the poet** – Thank you for sharing the link Mrs Barnes.



Here's George the poet - on hate crime. A short poem exploring the theme of responsibility and not standing by. <https://youtu.be/iWmjfha96R8> . This seemed fitting for the time as it is Pride Month and also as we have been on our drive to ensure our school is a safe place for all.



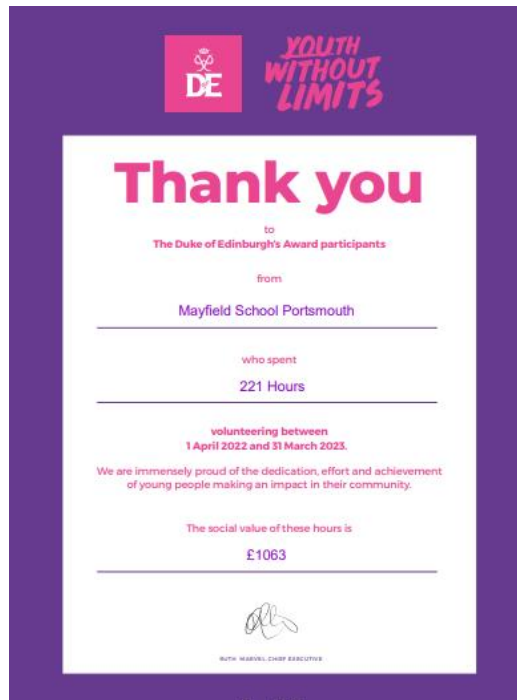
### Our DofE participants go the extra mile!

As a result of the volunteering of the DofE participants, Mayfield Pupils racked up 221 hours which is valued at £1063.



### Allergies Reminder

As you know, we have children in our school with severe nut allergies. **Please could you ensure that** none of these foods are in your child's lunches. Thank you.



### INSET day

This is just a reminder that there will be **no school** on this day due to staff training.

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023**

### For anyone 16+ - Portsmouth Mental Health

Calling all parents and carers (and anyone over the age of 16+, there is now a dedicated phone number for the **Portsmouth Mental Health Hub**. (It is not for use in a **Mental Health emergency.**)

When a person calls the number (**0300 123 6621**) they will speak to a fully trained call handler who can then deal with complex calls, support, triage, and make appointments at Positive Minds, CAMHS, Talking Change etc.

**Treat yourself the way you treat everyone else – with care.**



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



Well done to Thomas in Year 4 played in the Hockey for Heroes charity hockey festival to raise money for Help for Heroes at the weekend. He was chosen as Player of the Team for Portsmouth for his performance over the 4 matches and received a medal presented by the Hockey for Heroes captain.



Bella-Rose in Year R was awarded star of the week at dance from her tap lesson.

Jensen, in year 5, competed at the Men's London Open and finished 3rd place all round out of 34 competitors. Jensen's next competition is British team championships on the 11th June. Good luck Jensen!



Congratulations Olive in Year 1 who placed 1st at Southampton Dance Festival and has qualified to perform at The All England South Regional Finals in May 2024.



Last weekend, Matilda in Year 4 went to her brownie activity camp. She tried everything and completed: rock climbing, zip wire, paddle boarding, abseiling, trapeze swing, high jump, and archery! She also won the award for kindness and friendship to others over the weekend. Well done Matilda.

### 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

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