

# Mayfield Messenger

5<sup>th</sup> May 2023



Ready, Respectful, Resilient, Responsible, Resourceful, Reflective

Dear parents and carers,

## A message from Mr Howard

On Friday evening, the Primary Dance Live team performed in the final at the Guildhall. It was an amazing evening and our team thoroughly deserved third place. The dancing was of a very high standard and our team produced an excellent display of dance, creativity and movement. Huge congratulations to everyone involved, including our fabulous team of staff who helped in and supported the event.

This week also saw our primary pupils celebrating the coronation in style with an outdoor street party. The field by the main entrance was full of pupils dressed in red, white and blue with handmade crowns. The pupils enjoyed their cake and squash, sang the National anthem, and ended the afternoon with a very loud version of 'Sweet Caroline'!

Also this week, our girls football team played Admiral Lord Nelson (ALNS). It was a fantastic team performance from a mixture of years. Pupils from years 8, 9, 10 and 11 - including five with debuts represented our school. I am pleased to say that Mayfield won the game comfortably, 11-0, playing most of the game in ALNS' half. The girls now turn their attention to the Portsmouth Cup Semi-Final against Priory hoping to make the Final to end the season on a high. Well done girls and thank you to Mr Campbell. It is definitely turning out to be a very successful year for our sports and dance teams.

I wish you all a great weekend.

#Believe. Achieve. Succeed. #TeamMayfield

## SPONSORED RUN UPDATE

Congratulations to our primary pupils, who have now all completed their sponsored run. Laps have been totalled and the results of the house competition are as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Endeavour House - 964 laps
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Discovery House - 941 laps
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Intrepid House - 923 laps
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place - Victory House - 865 laps

Altogether, pupils ran 3,693 laps which was the equivalent of 923,250 metres or a whopping 923km! Well done to all involved.

If there is any remaining sponsorship money, can it please be handed in on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May.



## MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK



Mental Health Awareness week begins on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May**.

The focus of the week is to raise awareness about anxiety and ways we can help ourselves (and each other) to combat this. Green ribbons will be on sale, for all pupils and staff, from Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May to help raise money for the Mental Health Foundation.

On **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Senior Section Exams



The summer examination timetable for years 7 -10 was sent out on Classcharts to pupils and parents this week.

Please print this off and display it in a prominent place at home so that your child can be fully prepared for their exams.

Teachers will be talking to their classes about the exams and giving them tips on what to revise.

Pupils will need to bring a **black pen, a pencil, a ruler, a rubber, a highlighter** and a **calculator** to their exams. The equipment needs to be kept in a clear pencil case or plastic bag. **Pupils are not allowed to have a mobile phone** on their person in the exam hall. Phones need to be **switched off** and **left in your bag**.



## Friends of Mayfield Summer Fete

The Friends of Mayfield summer Fete is being held on the afternoon of **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July**.

If you know of anyone who may like to hold a stall at the event, please contact [fomevents22@gmail.co.uk](mailto:fomevents22@gmail.co.uk)

Thank you for your support.

## Friends Of Mayfield - Discos



Our next round of Discos is coming up this half term for **Year 3 & 4** on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> May until 3pm Monday 15<sup>th</sup> 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.



## Year 6 SATs

Good luck to all our children in Year 6 taking their statutory KS2 tests next week (Tues-Fri).

A **complimentary breakfast** will be **available for them from 8am** every morning and we encourage the **children to be in school for 8.30am at the latest** so we can check for any children who are unaccounted for in good time.

Children should **come in through the main reception area** and make their way to their classrooms where a selection of hot and cold breakfast items will be available.

**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**

<b>Year 3</b> 4.30 - 5.30PM Tickets available here: <a href="http://trybooking.co.uk/CIOF">trybooking.co.uk/CIOF</a>	<b>Year 4</b> 5.45 - 6.45PM Tickets available here: <a href="http://trybooking.co.uk/CIPK">trybooking.co.uk/CIPK</a>
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## Bank Holiday

This is just a reminder that there will be **no school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023** as this is a Bank Holiday. We look forward to seeing you all again on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May.

## Extra-Curricular

Booking for the Summer 2 clubs will **open the week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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**.



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

Teddy in year 10 recently represented London Irish RFC under-15s. He played 3 games against Bath, Exeter and Gloucester, winning all 3. Well done Teddy!

Congratulations to Lewis in Year 6 won a Gold Medal in the South Coast Championships for 10-12 years for his Kickboxing Drill.



Congratulations to our football team who played and won against Admiral Lord Nelson (ALNS), 11-0. Well done girls.



## 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 Tuesday**