

26th March 2024



Mayfield School  
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# Mayfield Messenger

Believe. Achieve. **Succeed.**

## A message from Mr Howard

This week I have asked for pupil feedback on the improved learning environments which saw carpet being laid in primary and interactive screens installed in seniors over the Easter break. The pupils and staff have reported the difference that this is already having, especially in primary, commenting that the school has a warmer and quieter feel.

Today, it was great to see our Year 10 prefects group together as part of our head prefect selection process. The first part of this process was an opportunity for applicants to lead a small group, before presenting back the outcomes to senior leaders. The next part of the process will be to present this to other pupils in an assembly.

The level of communication, collaboration and enthusiasm was very encouraging and it is clear that we have a positive team of pupils in preparation for a smooth transition when our Year 11 prefects leave.

I look forward to presenting our new head prefect/s when the selection process has concluded.

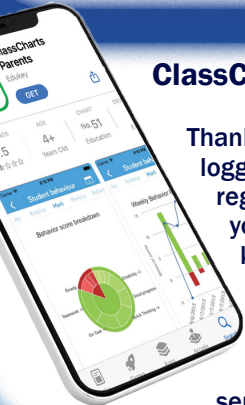
In addition, I'd like to introduce our new format for the Mayfield Messenger, which Miss Chesley has created to make it more visually appealing, I hope you like it!

I wish you all a fantastic weekend.

## Cake Sale Success!

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

**We raised an amazing £300!**



## ClassCharts

Thank you to all those who have been logging onto their ClassCharts accounts regularly! Be sure you're checking into your ClassCharts app frequently to keep up-to-date with your child(ren)'s progress and any important information. This is one of our essential ways of communicating and providing you opportunities, services, and lots more.

## World Earth Day

Monday was World Earth Day, an international celebration, taking place annually on 22nd April, raising awareness for our planet, the current health risks caused by plastic pollution and man-made actions and what we can do to help solve them.



**COMMUNITY LEARNING SERVICE** Portsmouth CITY COUNCIL

### Multiply

School Maths - Keeping Up with the Kids

**FREE**



An opportunity to discover how children are learning Maths in school and how you can effectively support them as well as refreshing your own Maths skills.

(You must be 19+ and have below a Level 2 Maths qualification).

**Tuesdays 9.30am to 12pm**

The sessions will be running on  
**30<sup>th</sup> April 7<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> May**

This course will be taking place at  
The Learning Place, 6 Derby Road, PO2 8HH.  
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## Keeping Up With the Kids

The Learning Place will be delivering some FREE courses. Keeping Up With the Kids explores how children are learning maths and how parents can support them; this starts on Tuesday 30th April from 9.30am to 12pm followed by sessions on the 7th, 14th and 21st May.

This year, the theme is '60 by 40' - a desired 60% reduction in the production of ALL plastics by 2024. To celebrate Earth Day, all of our senior students discussed this last week in their tutor times.



### INSET DAYS

The remaining INSET day will be; Friday 21st June 2024 - The school will be closed for pupils on these days.

### Hampshire and Isle Of Wight Fire and Rescue Service Visit Mayfield!

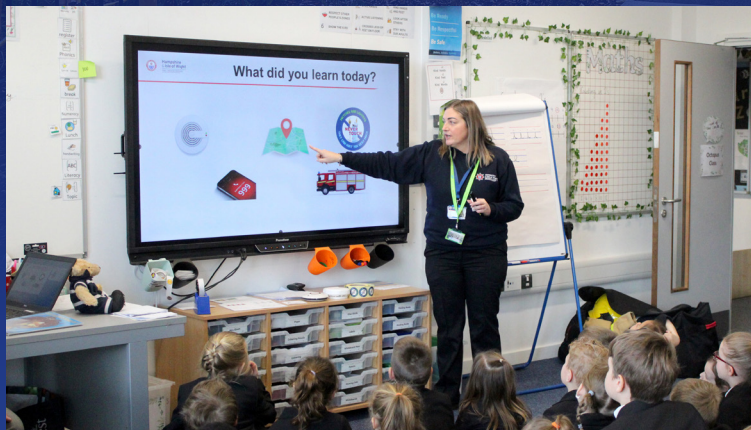
This week, the Hampshire and IOW Fire and Rescue Service visited our school to discuss with our Year 1 and 5 pupils the importance of fire safety, key signs and risks to look out for, and what to do to keep themselves and others safe.

### Lost Property

We have a number of lost property items in Pupil Services especially blazers and coats. Please could you remind your child/ren if they have lost a piece of clothing, to check our 'Lost Property' situated in Pupil Services.



Please name all items of clothing, so we can determine the owner more easily.



### S4K Hampshire - Multi-Activity Holiday Camp in May Half-term

We are pleased to announce that all of S4K Hampshire's May holiday camps are now live and available to book. They hope to see the sun shining so we can get outside for lots of games and activities over the Half term break.

Their camps provide safe fun-filled all-day childcare every weekday from 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM for 5 to 13-year-olds. You can book an individual day or a week at a time. Their enthusiastic and caring sports entertainers make sure every child is making new friends, trying different things, and learning new skills.

### 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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