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Weekly Newsletter – Edition 4

Well, as amazing as it may sound, we have come to the end of another exciting, fun, and productive week at Mayflower. Given how hard the children have been working, I hope they will be able to rest up over the weekend, and really find time for celebrating Filbert's brilliant win against Preston North End on Wednesday. That wily old fox really did play well, and he's really happy to know that all of the children and parents are behind him this season.

Information Event

My thanks to the many parents, councillors, neighbours, community members, colleagues from other local schools, and Local Authority staff who joined us for the Information Event on Wednesday. There was a very healthy turnout and this enabled Reds10, the Department for Education and school staff to provide an exciting and comprehensive overview of what our new modular school will be like. Some simulations were also shared, and it was so rewarding to see the community getting behind us and looking forward to what is ahead. Above all else, I know how important it is for our children to come back together again, so our learning community can be in one place, reunited in our resolve to continue being the best school we can be.

Are there any Solicitors out there?

We know just how well our community supports each other, especially when times are hard. Many parents who are structural engineers have been to see me, offering valuable help and advice. We welcome this. Another group of people we would be eager to engage with now are solicitors or barristers, especially as some of the more challenging aspects of the project are looming large on the horizon. The specific area of expertise we require is Property Law. If anyone would like to lend their advice, we would be really happy to hear from you.

Parents' Evening – Week Beginning 09.10.23

My thanks to the many parents who have signed up for parent consultation meetings, which are due to take place next week. At Mayflower, we like to ensure that all of our parents are seen, so if you have yet to make an appointment, it is never too late! Please feel free to contact me and I will do all I can to ensure you can meet with your child's teacher. Funnily enough, our teachers just love to speak about how well your children are doing, and celebrating success is great fun! These appointments are also developmental, so teachers will spend time talking about the areas of the curriculum that we are working on, and also the means by which they can best be supported at home. There will be an opportunity for you to ask any questions, and also see the learning environments in which your children are being taught. The venues will be **Mayflower Primary School** (F1, F2, Y1 and Y2) and also the **TMS Building at Judgemeanow** (Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6). If you wish to see me, I will be at Mayflower on Tuesday and Thursday, and Judgemeanow on Monday and Wednesday. I shall very much look forward to seeing you there.

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A Special Visitor in Year 5

Staff are always looking at different ways in which the curriculum can be enriched, and this can often involve bringing visitors into school. As many of you will know, Year 5 are learning about the Second World War, and, thankfully, there are still a small number of people alive who lived through these tumultuous times. Pleasingly, we have been able to arrange for a special person to come into school to talk to the children about the evacuation, and what it was actually like to live through the Blitz. These types of learning experiences are critical to effective education and will also allow the children to ask the many, many questions I know they will have. Finally, the special person coming into school lived in Pakistan just after the war, and will be able to talk about all of their memories of what was a truly momentous time in the history of Pakistan and India. Very exciting times indeed....

Beaumanor in Year 6

I have yet more great and exciting news and this time it relates to the Year 6 residential. The last time I counted, there were 43 children signed up, which is a brilliant number, and very warm thanks to the parents who have agreed to allow their children to attend. If anyone else from Year 6 is interested in attending, it is never too late, and wouldn't it be great if we could push this number up even higher!! As always, my email is open, and so is my office door!! My thanks, once again.

The Three Bears!!

My thanks to the staff and children in Reception for all their amazing work on the story of the 3-bears. School seems to be full of bears at the moment, and seeing them always makes me smile. I have also seen puppets, houses, bowls, and even some porridge!! When next you are in school, please make sure you take a close look, and indeed, if you see any of the children, they will be more than happy to share their understanding of this very popular story. Parents, I also hope that you have enjoyed the many Tapestry postings.

Attendance

This week, I am very excited to report that we have had another class with a 100% attendance record!! Very well done to the children from 6RK – an impressive outcome indeed. Attendance awards this week are as follows:

Week Beginning Monday 2 nd October 2023			
Early Years	Key Stage 1	Lower Key Stage 2	Upper Key Stage 2
Willow: 91.8%	2AP: 94.0%	3SH: 99.4%	6RK: 100%

At school, we know that every lesson counts, and your help and support towards outstanding rates of attendance overall is always appreciated. I wonder what the scores will be next week....

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Wow Moments in School

Here is a small selection of some of the amazing things that have been happening in school this week:

 <p>Writing Y1</p>	 <p>Partitioning Y1</p>	 <p>Navratri Y1</p>	 <p>Allotment visit Y2</p>
 <p>Fresh produce Y2</p>	 <p>Treasure Y2</p>	 <p>Home Learning Y3</p>	 <p>Home Learning Y4</p>
 <p>Home Learning Y4</p>	 <p>Maths Investigations Y5</p>	 <p>Towers in Y5</p>	 <p>OS Map-work Y6</p>

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