

13th December 2024

Mayfield Messenger

A message from Mr Howard

Dear parents and carers,

What a great week, full of energy. From our Year R Nativity performed in The Parish Church of the Ascension Portsea to the Year 11 parent's evening!

It was a huge privilege being able to watch the year R nativity, as well as the KS1 Christmas performance. I was particularly impressed with the confidence of our youngest learners, whether that be speaking out loud or singing to an unknown audience of adults. They were certainly ambitious, inclusive and respectful. and every individual came together and performed brilliantly. We were treated with solo performances, amazing costumes and dancing 'funky camels'. The children thoroughly deserved their applause at the end of each performance. A huge thank you to all of the staff for making these performances special for the families and more importantly, for the children.

I am now looking forward to next week's festivities which continues on Tuesday with our annual Carols Around the Tree. You are all welcome!

Last Friday, the Christmas Fayre was a huge success. The Friends of Mayfield and I would like to give a big shout out to all those who helped and attended Friends of Mayfield Christmas Fayre. I am pleased to announce we managed to raise an amazing £696.36.

I wish you all a good weekend as we head towards the last week of term.

#Believe. Achieve. Succeed. #TeamMayfield



Labour MP Amanda Martin Visits Mayfield!

Today, we had the pleasure of welcoming Labour MP Amanda Martin to Mayfield School, where she explained her role in the Houses of Parliament and her journey to becoming a Member of Parliament. She also stated the importance of voting when you have the opportunity and how resilience and ambition in posting a vote can help change the country for the better, making your views heard.



Mayfield Christmas Carol Singing



Tis the season to be jolly! As the Christmas Holidays are just around the corner, we are hosting a Christmas Carol Evening on 17th December from 5 - 6PM where the Portsmouth Brass Band will play some festive tunes, along with some classic carols for you all to sing along. So come along and get into the Christmas Spirit!

INSET DAYS



Here are the confirmed INSET Day dates that we currently have on our school calendar. The INSET Day dates can be found listed below;

- 20th January 2025
- 19th March 2025
- 21st July 2025
- 22nd July 2025

These may be subject to change, so these will then be updated and we will inform you promptly either through our social media pages or via ClassCharts.

Friends of Mayfield

We are writing to share the wonderful news regarding the Friends of Mayfield Christmas Fayre 2024. All the hard work behind the scenes truly paid off, and we are pleased to announce that our Christmas Fayre was a great success! We raised a total of £696.36, which will greatly benefit our ongoing projects.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt gratitude to all the staff, pupil helpers, site team, and cleaning staff for their invaluable contributions before, during, and after the fayre. A special thank you goes to Santa for generously giving us your time; your presence brought joy to many.

Most importantly, we want to extend our appreciation to you, our Mayfield community. Without your support and participation, there would be no Friends of Mayfield. Your engagement is what makes our events truly memorable and impactful.

As we approach the holiday season, we wish you all a peaceful and joyous Christmas. Thank you once again for your support, and we look forward to seeing you at our future events.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Well done, Daisy!

A massive well done to Daisy, who took her Primary Modern and Tap exams last Sunday and has successfully passed both with Merits scoring 78/100, she is also taking her Grade 1 Singing exam on Monday! What fantastic achievements - we are very proud!

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

We look forward to seeing you all again on Monday. Have a lovely weekend!



The Year R Nativity

On Tuesday, Year R pupils performed two shows of the Nativity, which they had been practising very hard for over the past few weeks. They performed to a large audience of their parents at the Church of the Ascension, which further echoed not only the festive theme but also the history of the Birth of Christ, leading to how Christmas came to be.