

29th November 2024



# Mayfield Messenger

Believe. Achieve. Succeed.

## A message from Mr Howard

Dear parents and carers,

As you know, we now have our new school values – AMBITION, INCLUSION, RESPECT.

At the beginning of the week, in our primary assembly, I revealed primary's value hero for AMBITION – AMBITIOUS ADLEY. AMBITIOUS ADLEY is a lion cub (the animal/value hero voted on by the pupils and staff in primary). AMBITIOUS ADLEY will help primary pupils to be reminded to be work hard to achieve their goals, strive to be ready for new challenges and aspire to do their best.

It was in these assemblies (primary and seniors), that we decided to change the order of our values. With each starting letter – we now spell AIR. This is not only another way to remember the values, but also a reminder that the values are what we live and breathe each and every moment of the day. Our school values are now the pathway to our destination. The destination is our school motto - BELIEVE. ACHIEVE. SUCCEED.

This leads me on to the incredible Dance performances during Thursday's Community Dance Event. This was very well attended by dance schools and their families. It was an amazing opportunity to see the incredible talents of students at Mayfield as well as the local Dance schools across the city. Each individual performer should be proud of what they achieved. A big thank you to our amazing Dance team of staff who made this possible, especially Miss Taylor and Miss Franklin for coordinating this 'Strictly come Mayfield' event. Mayfield becomes the new Blackpool!

I wish you all a good weekend. Keep dancing!

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## Senior Dance Showcase

Yesterday, our Senior dance pupils took part in the Senior Dance Showcase, where various schools and academies came together to show off their moves in lots of outstanding performances from our talented students. You did an amazing job last night and we are so incredibly proud of you all. For some of you, this was your first time performing to an audience and we are blown away by how well you did. Seeing how much you have improved and how your confidence has grown in such a short space of time is incredible and you should be very proud of yourselves. Thank you for working so hard.

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## Friends Of Mayfield Christmas Fair



As a team, this is one of our busiest times; our planning started before the summer, and we are so excited our Christmas Fayre is now just one week away!

We will be situated in the sports hall this year; this is a bigger area and enables us to have more stalls and games.

Our stalls this year consist of a house stall and games, personalised gifts, cakes, cookies, dancewear, beauty items, hair accessories, sweets, pocket money toys, and Christmas stocking fillers.

The Dance Live team and Year 10 business students also have stalls, and to jolly us all along, we have the school band playing some Christmas classics.

With all that going on, you will need to have a sit-down. In the canteen area, why not grab yourself a luxury hot chocolate and a cake at our refreshment stand? But if hot chocolate or cake is not to your liking, you could have a tea, coffee, a doughnut or a sausage roll.

Also, in the canteen area this year we have a bouncy castle; why not sit, have a cuppa, and watch your child bounce around.

We will have a photo booth set up. We have a Christmasy backdrop and props. Photos can be uploaded onto our Facebook page, these will go into a random draw, where there will be a prize for the winner.

Storytime with Santa, this event has been so popular that we have decided to add another 13 tickets per session. These sessions are 4:00pm, 4:30pm and 5:00pm, tickets will be sold on a first come first served basis. Please look out for signs in the canteen area.

May I remind everyone that this event is CASH only.

Look out for our ClassChart message next week, or join our Facebook group for the latest updates

- Friends of Mayfield Portsmouth

Thank you for your continued support.

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## 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 a 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!

## Bringing Back Memories

On Tuesday, we hosted the Year 12 Certificate Evening for our former Year 11s to collect their GCSE certificates to help with their futures and catch up with their friends, peers and teachers over some nibbles and drinks.

As we have said, we are so incredibly proud of your achievements at Mayfield and how you've grown into the amazing young people we know today, we were also very pleased to see how you have been getting on with your chosen pathways, be it college, apprenticeships, even learning to drive! We wish you all the very best for the future, make sure to always try your best and remember - to have fun in whatever you do.



## Christmas Jumper Day 2024



Santa will be making a special appearance at our Christmas fayre on 6th December. Santa will be holding a storytime at 4.00pm, 4.30pm, and 5.00pm. Tickets will be on sale for 1 week only! Tickets are £3 per child; please note we can only accept CASH payments. Tickets are limited; they will be on sale at 3.15pm every day for one week only. From Monday November 18th, we will be situated near the main gates. Thank you for your continuous support.

## 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. Have a lovely weekend!