

6th December 2024

Mayfield Messenger

A message from Mr Howard

Dear parents and carers,

As we head into the last 2 weeks of term, there are many events taking place across the whole school, including our phenomenal Christmas Fayre which will be taking place as you read this! We also look forward to sharing our Year R Nativity, the first time our youngest pupils perform to a large audience. We are incredibly proud of the progress they have made since starting in September. Our annual Carols Around the Tree will be a particular highlight with a high quality brass band, our school choir and some of our primary pupils performing well known songs. This is a great opportunity for the community to come together and join in with the festivities. Refreshments will be provided too! Please be prepared to wrap up warm - wear your coats, hats, scarves and gloves, and bring a torch. We look forward to you all joining us during this special event!

I wish you all a good weekend.

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Anglo-Saxon, Viking and Great Fire of London Primary Workshops

On Tuesday this week, we welcomed Perform to Mayfield School to provide exciting and interactive workshops with our Year 1 and 4 students on the history of Anglo-Saxons, Vikings and the Great Fire of London. Our pupils really got into a character from the fun and engaging activities, as they proudly marched through what was once named Angle Land along with a London that was a lot darker and dirtier than it is today.



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.

Christmas Jumper Day 2024



Christmas is just around the corner and so is Christmas Jumper Day! On Thursday 12th December, Mayfield will be taking part in Christmas Jumper Day, raising money for the charity. Save the Children! All pupils can wear a Christmas jumper over the top of their shirt and tie with a donation of £1.

However, the keyword is 'Christmas' for this time of year so be sure your jumper looks super festive rather than any plain and solid colours that you may use for everyday use. If you are stuck for any jumpers to wear, please don't hesitate to visit our Pre-Loved Uniform Shop and find yourself a nice comfy Christmas jumper from donations made by other Mayfield parents.

We thank you in advance for your support!

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!

Primary Christmas Celebrations



Since Christmas is almost here, there are a variety of shows and celebrations happening in our Primary section, which are listed below to add to your diaries and calendars;

- Tuesday 10th December - Year R Nativity from 10AM - 2PM in the Church of the Ascension, Stubbington Avenue
- Thursday 12th December - KS1 Nativity from 9.15AM - 2.15PM
- Tuesday 17th December - Years 3 - 6 Christmas Show from 9.15AM - 2.15PM

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.



Fantastic work, Fatima!

Congratulations to Fatima, who succeeded in grading onto the Martial Arts Red belt (belt number 10)! She is only 1 belt away from deputy black belt, fantastic news! Her family and us here at Mayfield are so proud of her success and achievements.



Well done, AJ!

A massive well done to AJ, who competed as the Winter Street Dance Champion at the Mountbatten Centre last weekend. By winning first place, he is now the 4 and under Winter Champion of 2024.

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!