

7th February 2025

Mayfield Messenger

A message from Mr Howard

Dear parents and carers,

It has been another exciting week with the Year 8 Parents Evening and Primary Dance Live.

What an incredible journey for our primary dance team! Securing third place in the recent live event is a testament to their dedication and talent. They've made it all the way through to the finals, embodying our school motto—Believe. Achieve. Succeed. Every child in the team has shown remarkable spirit, working together with a fantastic sense of camaraderie. Their passion and commitment reflect the values (A.I.R) we hold dear.

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the event and contributed to this great success. Particular thanks go to Mrs Dunning and Miss Leslie who have coached the children to be excellent – in performance and as a role model to others.

It's inspiring to see them following in the footsteps of our senior dance team, who were champions just last week. The future is bright for our dancers, and we can't wait to see them shine in the finals! Keep believing, keep achieving, and keep succeeding!

Have a great weekend!

#Believe. Achieve. Succeed. #TeamMayfield



Primary Dance Live!

On Thursday, our Primary pupils took part in Dance Live! following their fantastic rehearsal in school on Monday. Like our Senior pupils, they consistently displayed our three values of Ambition, Inclusion and Respect throughout their performances, we are so proud that they gained third place, what an amazing achievement, which will also lead to being in the finals! You all done an incredible job with an utterly breathtaking performance. Well done!



FREE YOUTH SESSIONS



EPTengagement@portsmouthcc.gov.uk

07901 100537

www.eequ.org/portsmouthcitycouncilsessions



Published writers!

A pleasing number of our KS3 students have been selected for publication. Students across years 7 to 9 entered poems that set out to explore some kind of truth. We are delighted that a good number of our young people have had their creative writing talents recognised by the Young Writers' competition: The Beautiful Truth.

EEQU FREE February Sessions

Looking for fun free activities to do during the February Half-Term? Portsmouth City Council are running 6 exciting sessions over half-term. These sessions are completely free and include a free nutritious meal for any and all Portsmouth 11-16 year olds. And include sessions at places such as Goals Portsmouth, Pitt Street Skatepark, Flip Out Portsmouth and Peter Ashley Activity Centre.

You can view all the sessions and book onto them by following this link: <https://eequ.org/portsmouthcitycouncilsessions> Or by following this QR Code above.

Wilkie Library Events



We've got lots of exciting new events coming up from the Wilkie Library! Take a look at the list below of the events we have confirmed so far...

- Friday 14th February - Closing date of the Nick and Charlie Competition (for Senior pupils)
- 27th February - Year 5 & 6 Literature Quiz at the Mountbatten Centre
- 27th February - Author Guy Bass speaks to selected KS2 classes
- 6th March - World Book Day
- 13th March - Year 7, 8 & 9 Literature Quiz at the Victory Suite in Portsmouth Football Club

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. Take a look at our social media post to determine whether the items of clothing belongs to your child/ren.



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

If these items of clothing are not returned to their rightful owner by the end of each half-term, they will be given to charity or the Pre-Loved Uniform Shop.

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;



- 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.

DISNEY AT DENMEAD

19th & 20th February
 9:00am-4:00pm
 Denmead Infant School,
 PO7 6PN
For all aged 4-11

£30 per child per day
£55 per child for both



Re-live the magic through dance, drama and arts and crafts!

Scan to book!




BOOKING DETAILS
 EMAIL: LAUREN@INTEGR8DANCE-PORTSMOUTH.COM
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WICKED Workshop

Tuesday 18th February
 9:30am-3:30pm
 Buckland Community Centre, PO2 7BT

Re-live the magic through dance, drama and arts and crafts!

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£27 per child
For ages 5-13




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Hants & IOW OPCC Youth Commission - Applications Now Open!



The Hampshire & IOW Office of The Police & Crime Commissioner's Youth Commission are recruiting for new members!

The Youth Commission is a diverse group of young people aged 14 to 25, from across Hampshire and the IOW, who represent the voice of young people on police and crime matters. They gather and represent the views of young people at a number of local and national strategic level meetings, attend events, create youth led campaigns and projects and help to shape policing in the area. Each year they hold The Big Conversation Survey and they present these recommendations to the Police and Crime Commissioner, The Constabulary and other partners, to support positive change for young people.

Scan the QR code for the link to the Online Application. Applications close on 28th February 2025.



COMMUNITY LEARNING SERVICE Portsmouth City Council

Family Learning Multiply Factory UK Government

Free! February half term Workshops

COME AND JOIN US FOR OUR FAMILY WORKSHOPS. WE ARE RUNNING 2 MORNING SESSIONS FROM 10.00AM - 12.00PM BASED ON THE FOLLOWING THEMES:

 Learning	 Quizzes
Tuesday 18 th February Money Merry Go Round	Wednesday 19 th February Springtime Fun
 Making	 Doing

Come along and create together!
 Places are limited so please book early!
 Maximum of 2 children per family - suitable for children in yr to yr6
 These workshops will take place at
 The Learning Place, 6 Derby Road, North End, PO2 8HH
To book your space call (023)92 621860 or
email: thelearningplace@portsmouthcc.gov.uk
 Looking forward to seeing you there!

www.learn.portsmouth.gov.uk www.portsmouth.gov.uk

Integr8 Dance Portsmouth Workshops

Integr8 Dance Portsmouth have some exciting workshops on their way happening throughout the half-term, including a Wicked Workshop, located at Buckland Community Centre on Tuesday 18th February, and a Disney Workshop on Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th February at Denmead Infant School. Take a look above at the posters for more information!

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 Tuesday. Have a lovely weekend!

Believe. Achieve. Succeed.