

Newsletter



Mayville Primary School, Lincoln Street, London E11 4PZ

13.1.23

Head Teacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back! It is lovely to be back in school and have all the children back.

This term we begin a new writing curriculum across our school. After quickly identifying writing as an area of concern we began to consider how best to address this. The new curriculum is both dynamic and effective and will impact the quality of children's writing almost immediately. We are sure even our most reluctant writers will thrive using this new programme.

Year 6 Saturday school

Year 6 Saturday school has had a disappointing uptake from parents. With many of our Year 6 children already behind in terms of knowledge and understanding it is vital that if they have been allocated a Saturday school place they attend.

The Year 6 cohort have the privilege of being taught by experienced teachers and I'm sure you would agree that having this as a free service is something we should not take for granted when the cost of tutoring could be upwards of £30 or more.

I do hope going forward Year 6 parents prioritise this and understand how important it is for their child to be here every Saturday.

Trips

Please look out for trip letters and texts. We aim to ensure that children participate in one trip linked to a curriculum subject each half term.

As many of you are aware, you signed a consent form that allows your child to go on local visits when you join our school. You will not receive a letter for a local visit but you will get a text that notifies your children are going on a local trip.

Lateness and Holidays during term time

The new government guidelines states that term time holidays should not be authorised and schools are expected to have a zero tolerance attitude to parents requesting holidays during term time. Please carefully consider this as you will be **fined** if you decide to still go away during the school term.

Also, we have noticed an increase in lateness in the mornings. Please be reminded that for the majority of the school (Accept Reception/Nursery), gates open at 8.45am and school started at 8.50am. It is essential that children arrive on time so no learning missed or disrupted.

Coffee Mornings

Thank you to the parents who regularly attend our Coffee mornings. We have several Coffee mornings in the Spring term including Safer Internet day coffee morning, SEND coffee morning– Understanding the SEND provision at Mayville and the Attendance Coffee morning–Understanding the new government guidance. We look forward to seeing you there.

Assemblies

We would like to welcome parents and carers in Year 1 and Year 4 to our Spring term assemblies.

Year 1 assembly will be celebrating the festival of Chinese New Year on Friday 20th January 2023 at 9.00am

Year 4 assembly will be a celebration of Easter on Monday 27th March 2023 at 9.00pm

We look forward to parents from Year 1 and Year 4 joining us for their respective assembly.

Showcasing Reception Classes



This week we have been learning about how to keep our teeth healthy.

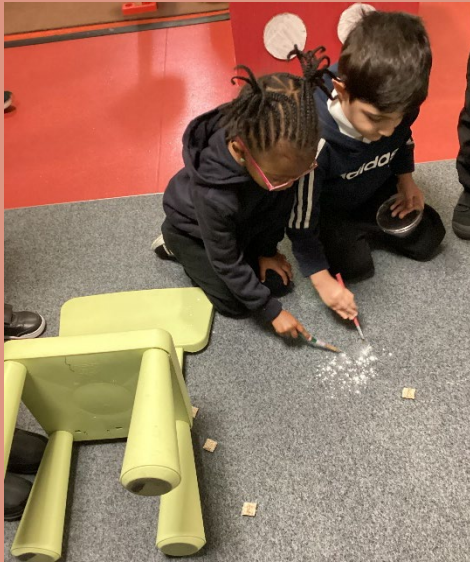
The children had the opportunity to practice their brushing skills, fine motor skills to squeeze the paste out and sharing.

During our PSHE lesson children discussed the importance of brushing their teeth twice a day for 2 minutes.

Some children were very curious to find out how we can develop cavity too.

We also discussed the importance of how to brush the teeth as well as the gums.





We are learning about People Who Help us this term. So far, we have exploring the role of a police officer and what they do to keep us safe in London.

The Reception children went to investigate the crime scene in the Nursery. They discovered there was a lot of unusual activities such as a broken chair, porridge on the floor.

The children became police officers to search further and found evidence of golden curly hair.



The children checked for finger-prints and foot prints on the floor. They went to visit the school office and check the school camera to see if there was any evidence there too.





The children in Jill Murphy and Julia Donaldson class came back in to their classrooms to do some amazing writing about what they had discovered. Some went to report it to the police station in our role-play area.



The children were very engaged reading and sharing the non-fiction book about Police Officers.

We had some very important discussion about the Rule of Law and our British Values.

Children have had the opportunity to talk about why rules are important and why we need to be kind to others.





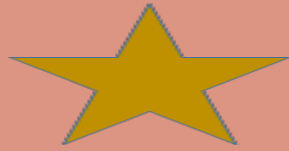
For Math this week, we have been learning all about Zero. We looked at how to write 0 and how to represent it.

We have explore how to find one less than 1 and 1 more than zero.

Parent reading and Fine Motor Drop in sessions on a Friday 09:15-09:30



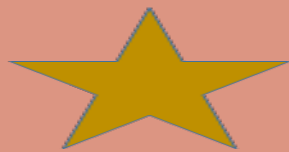




ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK

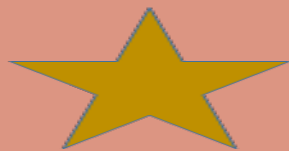
KEY STAGE 1

KS1 – 95.9% ANTHONY BROWNE



KEY STAGE 2

KS2 – 100% LOUIS SACHAR



Spring Term 2023

Starts Wednesday 4th January 2023

Ends Friday 10th February 2023

****Half Term - Monday 13th - Friday 17th February 2023****

Starts Monday 20th February 2023

Thursday 23rd March - school finishes @ 13:30 due to Parents Consultation

Ends Friday 31st March 2023 @ 13:30

****Easter Holiday - Monday 3rd - Monday 17th April 2023****

Summer Term 2023

Starts Tuesday 18th April 2023

****May Bank Holiday - Monday 1st May 2023****

**** May Bank Holiday for the coronation of King Charles III ****

Ends Friday 26th May 2023

****Half Term - Monday 29th May- Monday 5th June 2023****

Starts Tuesday 6th June - Friday 21st July 2023 @
13:30

Thursday 29th June - school finishes @ 13:30 due to Parents Consultation