



19.01.2024

## Head Teacher Message



Dear Parents and Carers,



Happy New Year and welcome back to a busy Spring Term. I trust that all of our families had a lovely break and a good start to the new Year.



With the break over it can be difficult at this time of year to re-ignite that love of learning and find the determination to push ourselves to do our level best. We start this term with the virtue of being 'Focused' which is an opportunity for our children to remind themselves how important it is to stay on task and to always try their hardest in everything they do.



This term is relatively short in comparison to the autumn term but that means that there is a lot to pack into a short space of time. **I would ask for your continued support to ensure that your children are in school every day and on time so no learning opportunities are missed.**



### Christmas Raffle



It was great to see so many families at the Winter Fayre. Firstly, we would like to thank our PTA for organising the event and for all of their hard work.



Secondly, we would like to say a special thank you for all of the donations to the raffle by local businesses in the area.



Thank you to: Cathall leisure centre, Canary Wharf ice ring, Wanstead riding stables, Rush Hair salon, Rabbit restaurant, Coffee garden, Accessorize, Mum loves Thai food, San Marino café, Stratford East theatre, Homies on donkeys and We All Eat together.





## Young Voices

The choir will be attending the Young Voices concert at the O2 on the 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024.

The children began practising for the concert in September and they are excited to join schools from all over London to perform at this amazing event.

If you are a choir parent, please ensure that you check Gateway to pay the £20 payment for the trip.



*Virtue of the Month*  
**Focused**

*Language of the Month*  
**Somali**

*Word of the Month*  
**Brainstorm**

*Rights Respecting*  
**'Children have the right to their own Identity-  
No one should take this away from them...'**





# Showcasing Reception Classes



This Term we have been learning all about People who help us.

The children had the opportunity to role play being Police officers and Doctors.

They have learnt all about the job roles of Police and why it is important to follow the Laws of this country.

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



## Welcome to Mayville Police Station!

We all have different roles here at the police station, from the Receptionist picking up important phone calls to the Officers who are out keeping our streets safe.



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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.







Detectives hard at work making arrests!

PC working hard on the reception desk at Mayville Police station!



We also learnt that Doctors carry special equipment to find out more about their patients. They have been using the equipment to check temperatures and look at wounds and tend to them using bandages and casts.



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Children in Julia Donaldson and Jill Murphy have been hard at work looking after new born babies and helping sick patients get better.



Doctors are helping patients recover using equipment like stethoscopes and thermometers.







We have also been learning about Hospitals and reading Non-fiction books giving us information on who the different people are that work in a hospital and what jobs they do to help us.



They have also learnt that X-ray machines pick up broken bones and look at our bodies on the inside and so we have been making our very own X-rays.!



In PSHE we have been learning about the importance of brushing our teeth twice a day. Children had the opportunity to practice brushing their own teeth and had a go brushing our big mouth model!



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Parent reading and  
Fine Motor Drop in  
sessions (for Reception  
Classes only) on a

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Friday 09:15-09:30



Celebration Assembly Certificates

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## Designing a Mural

Thank you to the group of children who took part in designing the Mural. The group came up with some fantastic art work and amazing words to represent our school.

Already the designs have been recreated on the wall by the lunch hall which we know is going to be a lovely addition to our amazing school. We would love to thank both Ms Begum and our lovely Artist in residence for all of their hard work on this project.



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# ATTENDANCE WINNERS



**ATTENDANCE FOR**

**WEEK 15-19 JANUARY 2024**



**KEY STAGE 1**



**KS1 WINNERS MAURICE SENDAK CLASS WITH 97.5%**



**KEY STAGE 2**



**KS2 WINNERS CRESSIDA COWELL CLASS WITH 99.5%**



**WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE 93.6%**





## Mayville Primary School - Academic Calendar 2023/24 - Version 3



September 2023						
M	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
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January 2024						
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February 2024						
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April 2024						
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May 2024						
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July 2024						
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	INSET DAYS
	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
	CHILDREN RETURN
	LAST DAY OF TERM
	PARENT CONSULTATIONS

### INSET DAYS 2023/24

Inset Days - 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th September 2023, 15th April 2024.

School is closed to pupils on INSET days

Last day of term, school closes at 3:20pm

Parents evenings, school closes at 3:20pm 16th November 2023, 14 March 2024 and 27 June 2024

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Starts Monday 8th January 2024

Ends Friday 9th February 2024 @ 3.20 pm

**Half Term - Starts Monday 12th February 2024 Ends Friday 16th February 2024**

Starts Monday 19th February 2024

Ends Thursday 28 March 2024 @ 3:20 pm

**Easter Holiday - Starts Friday 29th March 2024 Ends Friday 12th April 2024**

**SUMMER TERM 2024**

Starts Tuesday 16th April 2024

**May Bank Holiday 6th May 2024**

Ends Friday 24th May 2024 @ 3.20 pm

**Half Term - Starts Monday 27th May 2024 Ends Friday 31st May 2024**

Starts Monday 3rd June 2024

Ends Wednesday 24th July 2024 3:20 pm

**Parents Evenings - 16th November 2023, 14th March 2024 and 27 June 2024**

**School closes at 3:20pm on these days**



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