

If you know someone who struggles to access the newsletter, please let us know so we can help them.

How have we got to the penultimate Newsletter of the year already! The weather is finally getting warmer and we have a fun-packed 4 weeks of term left; it's going to be busy, busy, busy!

A big thank you our wonderful kitchen staff and to all the Father figures who came to our Father's Day breakfasts, the children had a lovely time and the bacon rolls were delicious.

The quiz night held in aid of the PTA and 'Breast Friends' was a huge success and raised over £295. Thank you to everyone who attended and to the organisers for a great night.

Unfortunately, we are seeing an increase of unhealthy foods in packed lunches at the moment. As a reminder, here is the link to the NHS site that will give you lots of ideas of healthy choices that could be included. <https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>

Don't forget that next Wednesday (26th June) is a non-uniform day. Bring in something for the Tombola stall at the Summer Fete and wear non-uniform for the day. There will also be refreshments available on Sport's Day so do bring some spare change and support your PTA.



Attendance for the Month of May

EYFS	89.3%	Year 4	92.2%
Year 1	93.2%	Year 5	94.6%
Year 2	92.2%	Year 6	95.5%
Year 3	96%	Whole School	93.4%

Well done year 3!

To report your child's absence, please contact the school by 8:30 am.

You can phone the main office on 01255 502444, use your 'My Child at School' app or the school website.

If you are struggling with attendance or punctuality, please contact Miss Carman or Ms. Walker who will be able to support you.



Mayflower House Points

Beach Hut



22821

Pier



21057

Lighthouse



20757

Port



22530



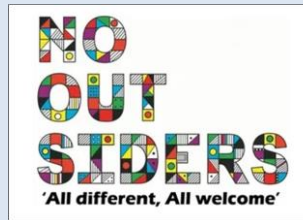
Democracy

Monthly Assemblies

We have had some meaningful discussions in our assemblies this month. Ask your child to tell you about the stories behind our assembly pictures and how they link to our British Values.



Rule of Law



Respect



Individual Liberty



Tolerance



Opal

Can you help?



We are seeking donations to boost the toys we have for our children to play with at lunchtime. We would really appreciate it if you would consider us when you are having a clear out.

We would really love some larger dolls and dolls clothes as the children are really enjoying playing 'house' at the moment and this would aid their imagination play and scooters/ride on toys as they are always very popular.





SPORTS REPORTS



On the 6th June we took part in the local netball tournament held at Mayflower. Our first match was against Harwich Community and we got off to a roaring start by winning 5-2. Our next match was against Spring Meadow. It was a very close contest but we won 2-1. Our third game, against St George's, secured us a 2-1 win and our next match against Chase Lane was our greatest victory to date with a win of 7-0. Our last match was against All Saints, they were tough opponents and the match ended with a draw of 2-2.

The final standings had Mayflower coming in 1st place, Spring Meadow in 2nd place and All Saints in 3rd place. The 'fair play' award went to a very deserving Harwich Community!

We really enjoyed the tournament and were thrilled to receive gold medals and the shield for the second time in a row. Thank you to Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Allday for coaching us and all the supporters who came and cheered us on.

By Special Reporters: Eliza and Olivia 6CH



Peter Faulding Visits Mayflower

Peter Faulding, a forensic search and rescue investigator, paid us a visit during our 'Aspirations Week'. He arrived in style by helicopter, much to the awe and excitement of the children.

In connection with his visit, we hosted a water safety assembly to emphasise the importance of staying safe around water.

His insightful presentation on water safety left a lasting impact on all who attended. We are thrilled to announce our participation in the Lucas Dobson Water Safety Campaign. As part of this campaign, we are introducing a "book and borrow" scheme for life jackets. This means that children and families of Mayflower Primary School can automatically borrow a life jacket from the school when planning a day out that involves water.

We wish to thank Peter Faulding for his time; the safety messages that he imparted to the children and the donation of NINE lifejackets for the 'book and borrow scheme' at our school.

@fauldingpeter @sgirescue

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Non-School Uniform Day - Wednesday 26th June

Bring in an item for the Tombola in exchange for wearing Non-School Uniform

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 – Chocolate and sweets

Year 3 and Year 4 – Toiletries

Year 5 and Year 6 – Bottles (No alcohol or energy drinks)

WE'RE BACK FOR

SUMMER



Join us at Harwich Kids Club this summer! From July 22nd to August 24th, we have a lineup of exciting adventures waiting for you. Our team is dedicated to organizing fun and supervised activities for children aged 9-16, as well as siblings aged 7-8. Get ready for an unforgettable experience!

Tickets go live on the 24th of June



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Week one! Under the Sea

We've got a whole lot of exciting activities planned, like creating paper mache animals, crafting beautiful seashell jewelry, and even trying our hand at ocean-themed cooking. We'll also be heading out to explore the local wildlife and enjoy some fun time at the beach.



Week two! Tv, Film and Comic Week

Week two is centered on Film, TV, and Comic books! You'll get to dress up as characters from your favorite movies, create props, design your own film heroes and cook iconic dishes seen on the big screens.



Week Three! Great Outdoors

During the third week, we plan to enjoy the outdoors by building shelters, tents, and preparing meals over an open fire. It will be a thrilling journey as we explore the nearby wilderness together.



Week Four! Around Europe

Are you prepared for a musical extravaganza at our Eurovision-inspired day? We'll also enjoy a variety of sports from different countries and have a blast with European-themed textile and cooking activities!



Week Five! Harwich Adventures

In week five, we plan to explore the charming town of Harwich and delve into its fascinating history. We will embark on trips to the Redoubt Fort and local landmarks. Moreover, we will make the most of the sunshine by enjoying delicious picnics and BBQs.

Prepare for an exciting summer ahead!



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Essex Fire Museum Open Day
Sunday 30th June 2024
10.30am to 4.00pm



(Last suggested entry time: 2.30pm)



Visits must be pre-booked via:
museum@essex-fire.gov.uk

**Address: Essex Fire Museum, Grays Fire station,
Hogg Lane, Grays, RM17 5QS**

Diary Dates

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| 25 th June: | Sports Day |
| 26 th June: | Non-Uniform Day for Fete Donations |
| 27 th June: | Transition Day |
| 4 th July: | Year 6 Film Festival |
| 5 th July: | Summer Fete |
| 8 th July: | Year 6 Residential to Bawdsey Manor |
| 15 th July: | Year 5 trip to Birch Hall |
| 19 th July: | Last Day of Term |

