

# MAYFLOWER HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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The students of Mayflower High School demonstrate the characteristics of leadership and initiative on a regular basis. I can not recall a half term when I have not been told of occasions where students have given of their time to help others, and volunteered to help with an event to raise money for charity. They demonstrate positive character traits which are integral to our core values.

It has been exciting to watch the students' preparations for the Matilda Jr performance which is taking place after the Easter break, the dedication they are all showing to rehearsals and practices is just another example of how the Mayflower community is bigger than the sum of the students academic achievements.

I am pleased the school community are now back following the recent truncated weeks and look forward to a full final week of term

**Ms J Williams**  
**Headteacher**



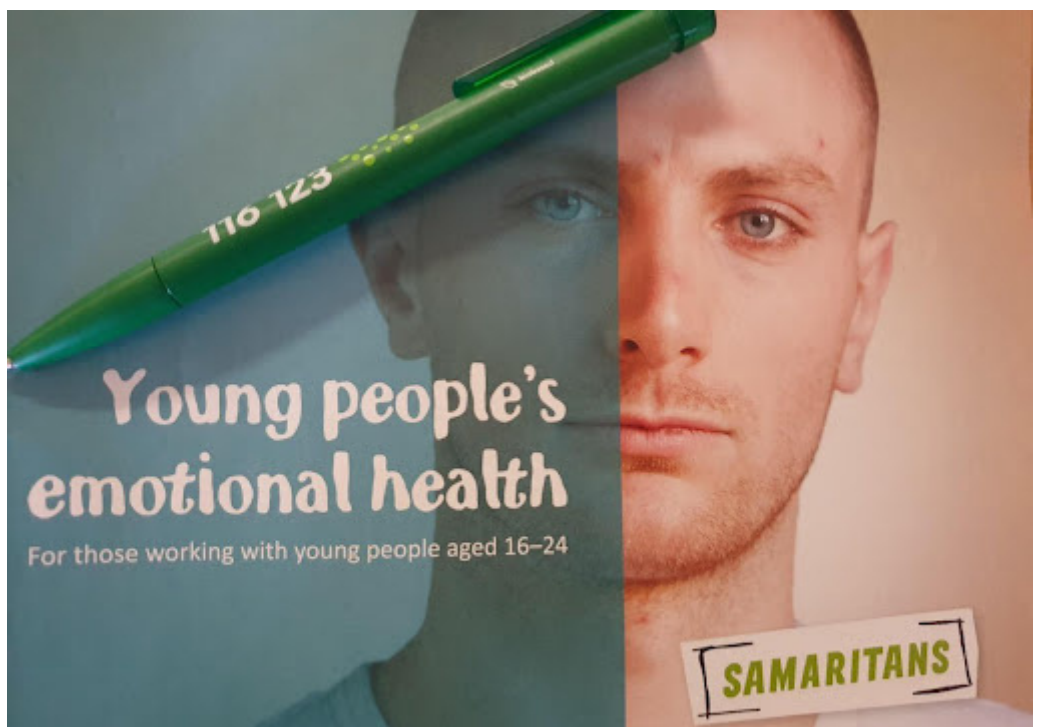
## Year 8 Football Team

The Year 8 football team have reached the semi-finals of the district cup after strong performances and wins against; Billericay, Beauchamps, Shenfield B and The James Hornsby School. The boys will play Beauchamps after Easter for a chance to play in the final at Billericay Town.



## Samaritans

This term our Year 10 students have had the opportunity of meeting the outreach workers from the Samaritans. The Samaritans talked to groups of year 10 students during their Lifeskills lessons about their organisation and how they can provide help during difficult times. They were well received and the year 10 students were praised for their positive behaviour and what a privilege it was to talk to them.



## Jack Petchey Award - Millie Kleider

Congratulations to Millie Kleider in Year 12 for winning the Jack Petchey Award for March. Millie was nominated by a member of staff who has known her since she joined in Year 7 and throughout her time she has faced different challenges but has always attended school and been a committed and hard-working student.

During the summer she went to Kenya on a self-funded trip to work with children in their community. She had to raise the money for her trip to secure her place.

If you would like to nominate one of our students please email the school [educate@mayflowerhigh.essex.sch.uk](mailto:educate@mayflowerhigh.essex.sch.uk) for the attention of Mrs Cooke



Over February and March our student council in Key Stage 3 were tasked with raising money for Comic Relief. A number of activities were planned and organised to take place on Friday 17th March. This not only raised a lot of money but also left students and staff with a lot of smiles and happy memories. At lunchtime we started with Year 7 and 8 and a bake sale.

## Year 7 & 8 Comic Relief Bake Sale

On Friday 17th March our Year 7 & Year 8 Student Council Representatives sold cakes at lunchtime in order to raise money for Red Nose Day. Unfortunately, the weather was not on our side, but thankfully this did not put any pupils off and we were able to sell all the cakes enabling us to raise an incredible £325!

A huge thank you to the Student Council Representatives for working tirelessly for 2 hours, thank you to the pupils for purchasing the cakes & finally, a thank you to all the students who donated cakes for our bake sale. We couldn't have raised the amount of money we did without everyone getting involved.

Then after school the Year 9's had arranged a dodgeball tournament with staff.

*Miss Douglas, Mrs Pierce & Mr Hurd*



## Year 9 Comic Relief Dodgeball Tournament

A huge thank you to all the staff and students that gave up their free time to support us at the Year 9 Dodgeball game, in support of Comic Relief. Whether you played or watched, I think you will agree that everyone involved thoroughly enjoyed themselves whilst raising money for a worthy charity.

There are a few special shout outs I would like to mention. Firstly, to our Year 9 school council representatives who worked tirelessly to get everyone to sign up. Oliver Coughtrey for liaising with PE and being the referee. Will Clements, Tobias Purches and Cameron Ball for organising the teams. Brooke Hargreaves and Elivia Sims for taking the donations at the door.

Secondly to all the staff that played; Mr Sullivan, Mr Hurd, Mrs Cooke, Mrs Feltham, Mr Wilson, Mr T Griffiths, Mr Heakin, Mr Osuagwu and Mr Magala, and to all staff that supported us, thank you for your enthusiasm, you were all awesome!!

*Mrs Evident*

# Comic Relief



These events were incredibly successful and would not have happened with out the time and dedication of the Key Stage 3 pastoral team and the student council representatives. Well done to everyone involved you raised £379.31! I hear on the grapevine that Year 9 want a rematch after the convincing win by the staff so watch this space!

Mrs Ball

## February Star of the Month

Each month the Spanish department awards a Star of the Month – Estrella del mes- from each form. Here are the winners for the month of February. The winners receive a certificate and merits. ¡Sigue con el buen trabajo! - Keep up the good work!

Amy Tear 7B1  
Jowan Sam 7B2  
Georgina Nunney 7F2  
Evie Andrews 7L1  
Archie Moore 7M1  
Aadyoth Kottapalli 7M2  
Amber Harbrow 7R1  
Anna Cowen 8B1  
Niamh Jama 8B2  
Kenneth Charles Pradeep 8F1  
Lexi Withey 8F2  
Anahaat Pannu 8L1  
Louis Bannister 8L2  
Tiana Charles 8M1  
Frankie Anson 8R1  
George Cribb 9B1  
Nathan Gillies 9B2  
Katie Hood 9F1  
Dylan Learmouth 9F2  
Ruby Toll 9L1  
Amelia Humphreys 9L2  
Holly Nethercoat 9M1  
Daisy Spencer 9M2  
Saniya Sanoo 9R1  
Sophia Rekasheva 10F1  
Elena Humphreys 10F1  
Amelia Rogers 10R1  
Rosie Richardson 10M1  
Kyla Moffat 10M2  
Roxanne Hoile 11M1  
Samuel Jerreat 11L2  
Prisha Mistry 11B2  
Isabella Abdale 11L2  
Freddie Flanagan 11R1  
Harry Furber 11L1  
Jessica Lawless 11B2  
Sophie Bartlett 11B1  
Abby Nicklin 11M1



## Computer Science



A massive congratulations to the following students for their effort, attitude and enthusiasm this term in Computer Science.

### Year 7

Hudson Daly, Flora Noble, Hattie Sains, Millie Warren, Reese Earp, Max Tremble, Sophie Bragg, Annabel Addo, Russell Salvatore, Elizabeth Pater, Hollie Simpson, Stephen Watts, Charlie Joyce, Raisa Cristina Ursu, Henry Webb and Amber Harbrow.

### Year 8

Tilly Porter, Ben Mousdale, Rose Threadgold, Kenneth Charles Pradeep, Mia Pearson, Grace Vasiliou, Olivia Cross, Chloe Nicel, Jemima Adams, Tilly Cranshaw, Gracie Cimini, Samuel Hull, Anna Boachie, Sam Wearn, Edward Brown, Matilda Pierce, Honey Phillips, Teddy Mott, Ryan Strain and Mia Wilson.

### Year 9

Ellen Hood, Jack Wells, Chris Reid, Phoenix Hill, Ben Mesnard, Dylan Learmouth, Eloise Lock, Jamie Thrussel, Sam Stroud, Yeliz Enver, Matthew DeWinnaar, Grace Douglas, Beau Kelly, Oliver Park, Ava Turner, Gene Sullivan, Ceyda Akyel and Alfie Lowrie.

The Year 7's have been understanding how to research, along with building a model spreadsheet to gain information from it, Year 8's have been learning the basics of Python programming language like If statements, loops and functions, whilst Year 9's have been learning about Computer Science Theory. There has been some excellent work produced across KS3 this term.

Miss McDowell

## Year 10 Focus Evening

On Tuesday 21st March Year 10 students and their parents and carers were invited into school to talk about key events, support and preparation for Key Stage 4. There were presentations on the use of *Target Grades*, how to get *Reference Ready*, what to expect from *formal exams*, and the importance of *Attendance and Punctuality*. It was great to see so many parents and students there, in total over 500 people attended.

Mrs Ball



## British Science Week

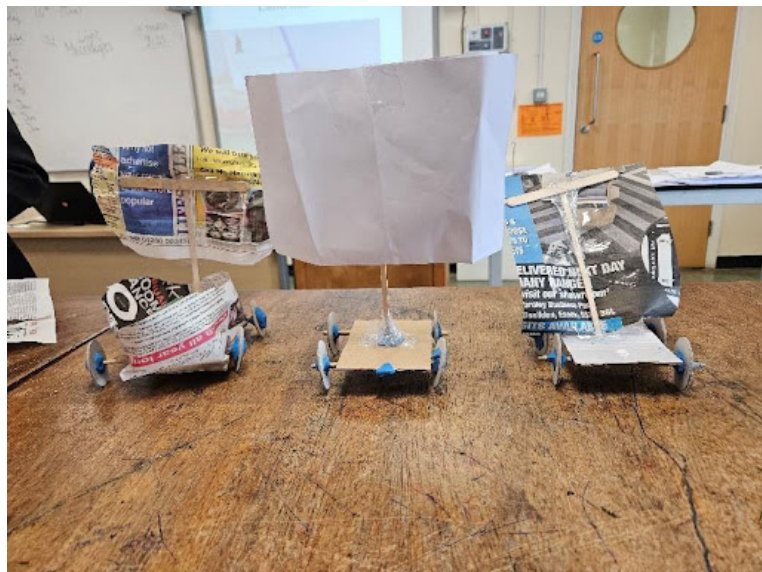
This year's Science Week at Mayflower was a roaring success! The Year 7 and 8 science students got engaged with a host of fun activities that really put their scientific minds to the test: constructing marble runs and making land sails.

One of the most popular activities was the marble run challenge. Groups of students worked together to construct a class marble run using everyday household items like cardboard, paper clips, and straws. They put their engineering skills to the test as they designed, built and tested their creations.

The wind sail activity was another highlight of the week. Students were tasked with designing and building their own wind sails to test their efficiency in converting wind energy into motion. They experimented with different materials, shapes and sizes until they found the perfect combination.

Overall, the week was a fantastic opportunity for our science students to apply their knowledge in a fun and creative way. We look forward to next year's Science Week and can't wait to see what challenges and discoveries lie ahead.

Mr Hopper – Key Stage 3 Coordinator



## Key Stage 3 and 4 Achievement Points

In the final week of term we celebrated our students' achievements by conducting celebration assemblies. Each tutor was asked to say a few words about their form and also to present three tutor group postcards which are given out to students who have demonstrated our core values this term. Merit certificates were also handed out with their badges too. Merit totals were done on the 17th March in order to get the certificates processed in time for the assemblies.



### Achievement Award (25 conduct points).

### Bronze Award (50 conduct points).

#### Year 7

Winston Gosselet  
Harry Maycock

#### Year 8

Lucas Foreman  
Calum Henderson  
Luiz Fellipe Lopes  
Sousa  
Samiyah Lopez  
Jacob Pickworth

#### Year 9

Archie Connolly-Cole  
Lorcan Curley-  
Sanchez  
Ruby Sutton

#### Year 10

Madison-Leigh  
Franklin-Sumpter  
Harry Gilbert  
Michael Weebadde  
Liyanaarachchige  
Don

#### Year 11

Dominic Phillips  
Adam Roche  
Isabelle Rogers  
Mia Stevens  
Cheyenne Styles

#### Year 7

Finley Berryman  
Leo Brock  
Ollie Dilliway  
Reese Earp  
Benjamin Frankham  
Charlie Grokes  
Luke Harwood  
Cassandra Law  
Deividas Malakauskas  
Jake Readings  
Gracie Shirmer  
Freya Spencer  
Flynn Starkins  
Max Tremble  
Shyanne Walmsley  
Reio Wittridge-Shaw

#### Year 8

Judy Davidson  
Evie Domakin  
Zara Ellis  
Isobel Hall  
Ewan Hasler  
Ace Holley  
Arlo Kittridge  
Alexandra Knight  
Alexander McKenna  
Cruze Morgan  
Toby Munro  
Nancy Nisbett  
Cerys Peacham  
Ollie Stroud  
Anni Tidder  
Sam Wearn

#### Year 9

Lucy Barwick  
Naomi Clements  
Millie Coffill  
Alice Collings  
Kelsey Cunnane  
Louis Dickinson  
Ned Domakin  
Ethan Dyerson  
Jamie Eyres-Gill  
Declan Herholdt  
Alfie Kay  
Beau Kelly  
Theo Kirby  
David Lyczewski  
Ben Markham  
Ava Mason  
Megan Mecham  
Mathew Monev  
Tobias Purches  
Noah Richardson  
Charlie Stevens  
Jamie Thrussell  
Nathan Wright

#### Year 10

James Bailey  
Tobey Barnett  
Bartholomew  
Bloomfield  
Tiffany Bullen  
Olivia Cooke  
Charlie Cribb  
Sviatoslav Datsiuk  
Harper Gerard

Jemma Hawkes  
Layla Hicks  
James Ladlow  
Ryan Lee  
Connie Maynard  
Oliver Perrin  
Izzy Roberts  
Jack Scott  
Alen Shaji  
Charlie Temple  
Laila Walton  
Olly Wiles

#### Year 11

Charlie Maggs  
Toby Mapp  
Iona McMorris  
Abby Nicklin  
Ruby Phillips  
Evangeline Pierce  
Caitlin Randall  
Zachary Stevens  
Libby Walsh





# Key Stage 3 and 4 Achievement Points

## Silver Award (100 conduct points)

### Year 7

Annabel Addo  
Kieran Atkinson  
Fraya Claydon  
Logan Ellis  
Grace Fitzsimons  
Isobella Flowers  
Dylan Foley  
Harry Goulding  
Alfie Gray  
Alfie Hodges  
Olivia Johnson-Marns  
Henry Joyce  
Zac Kirby  
Ethan Lewis  
Jenson Merrill  
Archie Moore  
Taraoluwa Morafa  
Peniel Obienyem  
Aljo Shaji  
Kimberley Shaw  
Mendoza  
Alfie Stringer  
Aakash Tharakan  
Georgina Verdigi  
Blake Webb  
Henry Webb

### Year 8

Jessica Abraham  
Elsa Beauchamp  
Anna Boachie  
Abby Caldon  
Ella Classen  
Anna Cowen  
Isabella Cubberley  
Matilda Cunningham  
Riley Dowson  
Amber Frost  
Benedict Guthrie-Blunkell  
Evie Hale

Roxy Hartman  
Will Hurren  
Farrah Keniry  
Pareshay Khan  
Bonnie Kinsella  
Megan Langshaw  
Mikaila Lee  
Thomas Lehman  
Leila Marns  
Ben Mouldsdale  
Max Mundy  
Jasmine Patel  
Louise Perrin  
Megan Posthuma  
Archie Scott  
Laura Simpson  
Rose Threadgold  
Ella Walker  
Heidi Webb  
Mia Wilson  
Olivia Winter

### Year 9

Amy Baker  
Ebony Barnes  
Amelia Bird  
Yeliz Enver  
Harry Evans  
William Goddard  
Phoenix Hill  
Eloise Lock  
Ben Mesnard  
Harry Motley  
Nakshathra Tharakan  
David Trump

### Year 10

Scarlett Burton  
Lois Byrne  
Amber Cummins  
Libby Evans  
Jemma Hawkes  
Josh Hull  
Sophie Lehman  
Grace Liddiard

Sam Mouldsdale  
Zoe Neville  
Amelia Nisbett  
Alex O'Sullivan  
Luca Savill  
Maggie Shepherd  
Ben Simpson  
Georgia Taylor  
Freddie Viner  
Max Williams

### Year 11

Charlie Nicel

## Gold Award (150 conduct points)

A really special congratulations to our gold students, a fantastic achievement well done.

### Year 7

Oliver George  
Olivia Joshi  
Hattie Sains  
Hollie Simpson  
Amy Tear  
Grace Turner  
Isla Vinton-Smith  
Shalom Weebadde  
Liyanagrachchige Don

### Year 8

Jessica Abraham  
George Daines  
Hayden Fitch  
Ava Harlow  
Ellie Lovell  
Mia Pearson  
Evie Plummer  
Taleya Shazly  
Tilly Walsh

### Year 9

Jamie Cooper  
Harriet Reynolds  
Gene Sullivan  
Ruby Toll

### Year 10

Shelby Coventry  
Emily Joshi  
Jared Seedsman  
Emily Turner

### Year 11

Prisha Mistry

*I am delighted to see that we also have students that have achieved their Platinum Award.*

Daley Freya 9L1  
Harmer Violet 9L1

Mrs Cooke and Mrs Ball





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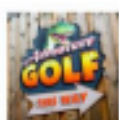
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We had a really successful pre-loved uniform sale 2 weeks ago and raised £442 to spend on projects in school. Our rails will soon be empty! Help us to re-stock for our next pre-loved uniform sale. We welcome donations to continue being delivered to one of our three drop-off points (see poster). Thank you in advance.

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**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2023** - Next PTFA Meeting

Mayflower High School sixth form common room - arrive any time from 6.45pm (for drinks and nibbles) ready for a 7pm start. Everyone welcome!