

MAYFLOWER HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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This term as our more senior students begin their public examinations I know that everyone in the school wishes them success. The levels of maturity and sense of purpose demonstrated this week has been exemplary, I know the sense of calm that results has been appreciated by all.

What has really struck me this half term is just how fortunate we are as a school community. We have so many talented and amazing students. I am so proud of how much our students excel and demonstrate our school values. This edition is filled with so many examples of excellence, showcasing the many experiences and enrichment opportunities our students have participated in. It honestly does fill me with pleasure to be able to celebrate and congratulate our students and listen to their laughter and excitement.

Our PTFA work tirelessly to supplement and enrich school experiences of our students. I would like to thank the PTFA who last Friday sponsored treats and refreshments for Year 11 as they participated in the obligatory shirt signing, it was a super afternoon. Although the weather was not the best, the ice creams were a huge hit!

Ms J Williams
Headteacher



Public Examinations 2023

I want to start by saying a big thank you to Year 10 for sitting their internal exams impeccably. Mrs England and I were really pleased with how everyone conducted themselves during the two weeks. It was a steep learning curve, but we're now all well practised for the next academic year.

Well done to the MFL students who have now sat the speaking element of their Public exam. We were also able to offer the community languages to students for whom English is a second language.

A very big thank you to the invigilation team. They have worked really hard this year to ensure the smooth running of each exam.

The GCSE and GCE Public exams have gone well in the first week. Please can I remind students to only bring the necessary equipment with them for exams and to be well prepared with paper based revision for the time in between the morning and afternoon sessions. Phones and all watches are no longer permitted in the exam hall/rooms and you will be asked to hand all items in before your exam starts. Please only write in black biro ink. Water bottles must be clear, with no labels and only contain water. If you are unsure of what you can bring into the exam with you, please ask your subject teacher.

I want to wish all our students the very best over the coming weeks as they revise and prepare for what is ahead of them.

Mrs Skudder
Exams Officer

Jack Petchey Award



Daisy Mears 8F2

Daisy is an amazing student who goes above and beyond to support her friend in school. She epitomises our school values in her attitude towards school and others. She was nominated by other students and staff which shows her impact she has on others. Congratulations Daisy for receiving this award.



Matthew Sharp 11L2

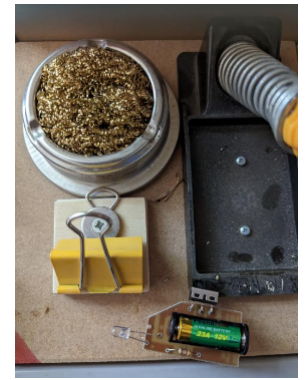
Matthew has won his award for his incredible resilience. He has overcome considerable challenges during his time at Mayflower but he has continued to be an excellent role model to others and his approach to his own studies. We wish him well in his GCSE exams



If you would like to nominate a student at our school for their achievements outside in our community helping and supporting others or within school please email me at educate@mayflowerhigh.essex.sch.uk and highlight for the attention of Mrs Cooke.

Design and Technology

In Year 7 we have completed the automata project - please don't forget to come and pick them up. Here is a small sample of some of the amazing work that has been left behind.



We have now started the torch project in Year 7 and students are eagerly learning how to soft solder components onto a printed circuit board in order to have a successful circuit which will light up a torch.

In Year 8 we have been investigating the Memphis design movement and the works of Ettore Sottsass. We will be using this to inspire our clock designs. Well done Ollie Fowler, Heide Webb and Taley Shazly from Mr. Fowler's class for your amazing homework.





Valentine typewriter.



Carlton bookcase.



Tahiti lamp.



ETTORE SOTTASS

In the memphis style i like how the boldness of the colours make the items feel like they stand out and create an appealing atmosphere on their own.

However, i don't like when you add many pieces of memphis furniture together, as they cancel themselves out and make the room feel nauseating.



MEMPHIS CLOCK PROJECT

In Miss. Miles Year 8 DT class have started to create some beautiful initial designs inspired by the Memphis design movement. They have been identifying shapes then using the shape welding technique in order to generate unusual and interesting shapes. Look how creative they all are.



Ettore Sottsass and the Memphis Design movement



This piece is called the Tahiti Lamp and was designed by Ettore Sottsass as a part of the Memphis design movement.



This piece is called the Ultrafragola Mirror and was designed by Ettore Sottsass as a part of the Memphis design movement.



This piece is called the Murransk Fruit Bowl and was designed by Ettore Sottsass as a part of the Memphis design movement.

The Memphis group's work often incorporated plastic laminate and terrazzo materials and was characterised by ephemeral design featuring colourful and abstract decoration as well as asymmetrical shapes. Here are some photos to show work in the Memphis style:





What I like about the Memphis style and will try and include in my clock:

- All the vibrant colours
- The weird and creative shapes
- How abstract it is

Things about the Memphis style I don't like:

- It all looks very unbalanced
- Lack of pattern its all block colours
- Looks unattractal

Food

In Year 7 this half term students have been learning about combining flavours and how to safely use the hob through the minestrone practical. The corridors have been filled with the delicious smell of minestrone soup. A huge well done Year 7 your food looks delicious.



In Year 8 students have been making Bolognese this half term, they have been learning how to thoroughly cook mince and add flavour to make the traditional sauce. What an excellent job they have made. Well done Year 8.

Paired Reading Treasure Hunt

Shortly before the Easter Holidays the students at Paired Reading took part in a Treasure Hunt, answering questions and clues to different authors and sections of the library. They then located a hidden letter and worked out the scrambled up words.



Well done to everyone who took part and to the two winners of the Easter Eggs.



Year 7 Football

The Year 7 football team won the District Plate after beating Bromfords 4-0 in the final. Goals from Flinn Cox, Liam Wiltshire and Charlie Furber secured the win. Congratulations to all the boys that played a part this year. The boys will be looking to kick on in Year 8 as they step up to 11 a side football.



Year 8 Football

After a 2-1 semi final win against Beauchamps, the boys made the district final at Billericay Town where they played against a strong Woodlands side. The final was very competitive and the boys were dominant for long periods of the game. Unfortunately 3 quick fire goals in the second half resulted in a 3-0 loss.

It ends what was a fantastic season for the year 8 football team. They will be back next year!

Mr Sullivan



7F2 Coronation Artwork

To celebrate King Charles III coronation, 7F2 have made a royal art piece during tutor time.

They have produced a colourful collage of different media images which were either hand drawn, laser cut, 3d printed or colour printed and added to the profile of King Charles III in a fabric 'flag' surround.

The piece is now displayed in reception.

Well done 7F2 for your work and creativity!



Mrs Cox



Y8 Spanish Spelling 7th June

Year 8, we are inviting you to a Spanish spelling bee on Wednesday 7th June in room 104 at 1.50pm. You will be asked to spell words from module 1-3 (see your workbook). Successful candidates will be entered into the final on Wednesday 21st June. The winner will awarded a prize and will be published in the newsletter!

¡Hasta pronto!

Mason Grant

Mason Grant was selected to represent Essex at the National Schools' Cross-Country Championships 2023 on the 18 March in Nottingham, as part of the Junior Boys Cross Country Squad. He placed 104 out of over 300 participants and the Essex squad, made up of 8 boys, won overall beating 48 other counties.



Netball Success

Congratulations to Lauren Carter, Amber Gooch and Emma Thrussell in year 10 whose outstanding performances have helped their Braintree Youth Netball Team, coached by Miss Quaife to becoming U16 Division 1 Chelmsford and District league winners

All three students and their team have had a fantastic season playing a total of 16 games since September. They have played some tough competition often teams being the year above and managed to win a total of 14 games and only lose 2. This is a fantastic achievement!

Their team also had a good run in the Knock Out Cup reaching the semifinal in which they came up against a year 11 team and sadly although performing phenomenally they lost by 3.

Lauren, Amber and Emma have worked extremely hard this season and have developed into brilliant Netball players. I am very proud of their achievements this season.



More Netball Success

Lauren Carter and Emma Eccles in year 10 have been part of the Essex County Player development program this season, coached by Miss Quaife. A program in which the top 21 athletes in Essex are selected to train together over a 60-hour program with the aim of enhancing their skills.

At the end of the program Essex select a squad of 12 to attend the annual county tournament in which the top 18 counties in the country come together to gain a placing from 1-18.

Lauren and Emma were successful in gaining a place in this squad and on Saturday 29th April travelled to Bedford to compete in the tournament. During the tournament they faced some tough competition but managed to finish the group of 9 in 3rd place. They were then allocated a new group to play for a final placing of 5th to 8th. Both Lauren and Emma performed excellent throughout the day and helped their team to secure a final placing of 6th out of 18.



District Netball Success

A huge congratulations to the Year 8, 10 & 11 netball teams who have finished the season as District League and Cup Champions. Both the Year 8 & 10 teams faced really tough opposition in the Cup finals against Woodlands School, winning really close games 12-11 and 15-13 respectively. A really positive first year playing netball at Mayflower meant our Year 7 team finished as District League and Cup Runners-up.

Congratulations to all of our netball teams, these successes are a result of excellent commitment to training and desire to improve. Well done to all the students who have represented Mayflower playing netball this year.

Miss Quaife



Key Stage 3 and 4 Achievement Points

Due to the Matilda edition of our last newsletter we have a long list of our achievement points in this newsletter. Merits were calculated on the 23rd April and the 16th May. It is fantastic to see so many of our students achieving awards, especially the numbers of silver, gold and platinum. Well done to you all.



Achievement Award (25 conduct points)

Year 7

Daniel Buffoni
Benjamin Pengelly
Lily Ryder
Destiny Topping
Isabella Chamberlain-
West

Flinn Cox
Jason Mbalaso
Jack McCarthy

Year 8

Kenneth Charles
Pradeep

Year 9

Zachary Abdale
Eduard Boliachka
Sophie Saunders
Matthew Tanner

Callum Pearce

Year 10

Cameron Hammond
Maddie Mulcahy

Year 11

Isabella Abdale
Temiloluwa Adetunji
Jake Beales
Freddie Flanagan
Jessica Henderson
Thomas Mackaness
Chris Olson
Liam Rafferty

Bronze Award (50 conduct points)

Year 7

Isabelle Bond
Jess Bowie
Zoe Byrne
Archie Campbell
Harrison Campbell
Hannah Copp
Leila-Grace Crossman
Mitchell Dumbrill
Oliver Guy-Cornwall
Sophie Lee

Alexandru Mariescu
Jayden Owusu
Henry Roberts
Blu Saunders
Samuel Torrens
Matthew Worley

Christian Ebomwonui
Chloe Patrick
Jayden Sharp
Kudzai Sibanda
Destiny Topping
Dylan Thompson

Year 8

Jamie Clark
Charlie Davies
Harrison Dempsie
Yasemin Enver
Anthony Esposito
Lucas Foreman
PJ Fulker
Will Hardy
Ben Harper
George Harris

Maxwell Hussey
Luiz Fellipe Lopes
Sousa
Sophie McGuinness
Alfie Mills
Priscilla Ojedele
Marcus Slater
Leo Sunderland
Charlie Willoughby
Porter
Oliver Cusack
Jack Watson
Lewis Watts

Year 9

Erin Blake
Abbey Carr
Freya Clark
Grace Douglas
Daisy Kybert
Izzy La-Rocque
Emilija Malakauskaite
Oliver Nunn
Daniel Scott
Sofia Smith
Fraser Brown
Lucy Clarke
Harry Constable
Harry Dackombe
Colbi-Rae Dempster
Cameron Hooker
Alice Rich
Harry Tansley

Year 10

Archie Anson
Emma Eccles
George Elsdon
Harry Gray
Lola Johnson

Thomas O'Reilly
Aidan Steward
Harry Thompson
Ruby Torrens
Josh Wagstaff
James Walton
Sophie Warren
Bethany Wheeler-
Lawson
Hayden Williams
Grace Kasabi
Jack Scales
Aimee Storey

Year 11

Philip Botma
Ashton Bowerman
Callum Brown
Holly Browne
Evie Carr
Oisin Coughlan
Harry Dunlop
Bethan Fitzgerald
Oliver Gill
Lewis Hall
Lillie Hart
Mitchell Hill
Isabelle Hoffman
Isabella Humphreys
Yasmin King
Mia Koffi
Joe Prowse
Beatrice Roman
Matthew Sharp



Key Stage 3 and 4 Achievement Points

Silver Award (100 conduct points)

Year 7

Elissa Adjei
Poppy Barker
Harley Birch
Ariella Cain-Askew
Thomas Cowen
Thomas Cripps
Harry Daley
Ava Dean
Austin Edwards
Olivia Gardner
Amour Gardner-Sweeney
Sophia Gothard
Rosie Gould
Emily Harris
Alfie Hughes
Elena Humphreys
Israel Ibrahim
George Jarvis
Zak Jones
Charlie Joyce
Kobe Keily
Christopher Markham
Leo Marson
Spencer McGinn
Lauretta McKenzie
Eliana Newman
Lily Norman
Georgina Nunney
Constance Plenty
Anna Pope
Edie Poulton
Ethan Price
Bobby Sage
Charlotte Seeney
Olivia Smith
Gabriel Tanner
Olivia Tappin
William Temple
Raisa Cristina Ursu
Vasileios Vasileiadis

Freddie Wallace
Xavier Clark
Charlie Douglas
Holly Farrow
Caitlyn Featherstone
Thomas Fox
Thomas Gibbins
Taylor Halfhide
Elsa Hunt
Adriaan Le Roux
Yash Nair
Denisa Podaru
Charlotte Purches
Henry Roberts
Heidi Taylor
Sophie Trainer

Year 8

Freya Agate
Harry Alsemgeest
Bethan Armsden
Joshua Avery
Isabella Barke
Chloe Barnes
Ruby Beckwith
Harriet Borg
Jaime Carrasco
Poppy Chambers
Gracie Cimini
Isabella Currie
Khiara Grigg
Esme Hamilton
Harry Hawkins
Jude Hoile
SamuelHull
Lola Johnston
Kristen Lambe
Tommy Lawrence
Lois Medlock
Matilda Mein
Sam Mitchell-Price
Grace Mott
Chloe Nicel
Scarlet Nugent
Anaahat Pannu

Harry Parsley
Edie Rowling
Lotty Smith
Edward Taylor
Teddy Veness
Molly Voller
Katie Walsh
Juliet Wenborn
Luke Andrews
Chloe Barker
Xander Baroi-Silvey
Scarlett Hicks
Emily Hyatt
Megan Jobbins
Grace Marsh
Phoebe O'Leary
William Rowley
Oliver Sargood
Elsie Shepherd
Isobel St Pier
Juliet Vinton-Smith

Year 9

Bolajoko Akinde
Grace Barker
Maci Behn
James Blyth-Tancock
Jasmine Briggs
Albie Button
Joshua Cannon
David Ciorogar
Shay Coughlan
George Cribb
Joe Dendle
Nathan Gillies
Chloe Healy
Archie Henson
Sophie Hill
Katie Hood
Emma Hughes
Keira Jameison
Travis Lucas
David Lyczewski
Sam Mapp
Taylor McGinness

Zak Morris
Jack Murphy
Cerys Newing
Amy Norman
Eleanor Packman
Oliver Park
Abigail Povey
Eleanor Reeves
Nathan Rogers
Lily Shirmer
Kai Smith
Jessie Templin
Rose Wallis
Elsa Ward
Sophie Ward
Jack Warren-Gunn
Ethan Wiles
Samuel Worley
Liam Alger
Mia Deal
Jamie Eyres-Gill
Samuel Hintz
Olivia Huggett
Daisy Judd
Keziah Newman
Veikko Pursiainen
Saniya Sanoo
Isaac Seaman-Young
Charlie Stevens
Ana Sutton
Phoebe Sutton
Harry Weston

Year 10

Katy Ames
Thomas Barley
Adam Bubb
Maddie Clarke
Lewis Cory
Harry Dyer
Luke Furness
Lucy Harbrow
Max Johnston
Isla Joyce
Penny Knight

Key Stage 3 and 4 Achievement Points

Jess Line
Olly Neal
Ella Patten
Luke Peters
Nicholas Skidmore

Freya Bushell
Nancy Carroll
Scarlett Franklin
Nihal Koothoor
Lucie Martin
Amelia Rogers
Lily Slater
Flynn Southwood

Year 11

Darron Agyei Boachie
Daniel McGuinness
Tiffany Stone



Gold Award (150 Conduct Awards)

Year 7

Willow Baggott
Sophie Bragg
Zack Briggs
Fraya Claydon
Hudson Daly
Jacob Douglas
Olivia Garnett
Amber Harbrow
Freya Hardy-Wallace
Aurora Hill
Erin Holmes
Emily Horncastle
Emily Jackson

Oscar Jennings
Olivia Johnson-Marns
Darcey Lister
Zoe Manly
Aine O'Reilly
Elizabeth Pater
Arubah Saif
Josh Smith
Ella Spires
Luke Wheaton
Jessica Coldicott
Jessica Dowson
Bella Ehrlich
Logan Ellis
Thomas Fairweather
Lacey Gordon

Skye Greenan
Alfie Hughes
Tiffany Jones
Donovan Knowles
Daniella Kouani
Matthew Love
Flora Noble
Betsi Plenty
Russell Salvatore
Jowan Sam
Anya Smith
Alfie Stringer
Thomas Trevallion
Georgina Verdigi
Finley Walker
Millie Warren
Stephen Watts
Henry Webb

Year 8

Frankie Anson
Charlotte Bilby
Bella Bleakley
Sophia Bleakley
Edward Brown
Ollie Fowler
James Harman
Harris Henton
Max Langshaw
Chloe Locke-Sinclair

Conor Mint
Honey Phillips
Matilda Pierce
William Rowley
Julie Santos
Archie Scott
Rose Threadgo
David Brace
Isabella Currie
Archie Cushing
Daisy Mears
Ben Mouldsdale
Megan Posthuma
William Rowley
Esmee Turner

Year 9

Sonny Bowerman
Ella Davies
Amelia Humphreys
Sam Mapp
Oliver McCreery
Holly Nethercoat
Elizabeth Salvatore
Aidan Sterry
Dakota Styles
Cameron Ball
Lara Bennett
Shay Coughlan
Oliver Coughtrey
Samuel Hughes
Dylan Learmouth
Jack Masser
Will Middleton
Luke Neville
Jenna Phillips
William Stansfield
Abigail Towler

Year 10

Erinne Turk
Darcy Westell



Platinum Award (200 Conduct Points)

Year 7

Evie Andrews
Oscar Hicks
Erin Holmes
Leah McFeely
Oliver George
Olivia Joshi
Hattie Sains
Hollie Simpson
Grace Turner



Year 8

Poppy Groves
Annie Jerreat
Ava Harlow
Sophie Thomas

Year 9

Anya Mistry
Chris Reid
Gene Sullivan
Ava Turner
Charlotte Dowson
Ella Davies
Lily Manly
Ruby Toll

Year 10

Thomas Williams

Diamond Award (250 Conduct Points)

A special congratulations to Violet Harmer, Freya Daley and Chris Reid Year 9 for reaching their diamond award. We will be holding our celebration breakfast at the end of term. Well done.

Mrs Cooke and Mrs Ball



The Mayflower High School Parents, Teachers and Friends Association (PTFA)

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The PTFA were delighted to help the Y11's and Y13's celebrate the end of their formal studies before examinations begin. It was wonderful to see faces light up as the ice cream van arrived.

We were proud of the amazing manners and gratitude shown by all students. We wish each and every student the very best as they now embark on their exams.

With special thanks to Roz and Stu from Silver Swan Events and Jaqui from PopIt balloons who provided the wonderful backdrops and décor.



Dates for the diary

Monday 19th June - Next PTFA Meeting - Do you feel passionate about making a difference to our Mayflower community? Please come along to our friendly monthly meetings. Arrive at the earlier time of 6.30pm for drinks/nibbles, ready for a 6.45pm start and 8pm finish. Sixth form common room (park near the tennis courts). Everyone welcome!

Monday 17th July – PTFA AGM

Friday 20th October – Comedy Bingo Night

Mayflower Lucky Lotto

Announcing our April and May winners:

Hannah Lawless and Nicola Ball who each won £100!

Thanks to Headgirl Janelle and Mrs Plumb for drawing the winning numbers!



Sign up today to be included in our June draw – just £1 per month!

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A huge shoutout! Thank you to **Mrs Plumb**, who works in the student reception, and supports the PTFA by being our collection point in school for our preloved uniform. She also helps with distributing Adventure Island tickets. It really is appreciated



Pre-loved uniform sale - Thursday 22nd June

We will be holding our next pre-loved uniform sale on Thursday 22nd June. This is the “meet the tutor night” for our new cohort of Year 7s, but we welcome everyone to come along and browse the rails of good quality pre-loved uniform items, footwear, textbooks and revision guides. We will also warmly welcome donations at this event.

We accept cash or card.

Help us to re-stock for our next pre-loved uniform sale!

Please donate any uniform in good, clean condition to one of our drop-off points (see poster). Thank you.



Pre-Loved Uniform Collection



THE MAYFLOWER HIGH SCHOOL PTFA ARE CURRENTLY COLLECTING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- Blazers (logo and non-logo)
- Ties
- Trousers
- Shirts/Blouses
- Skirts (logo)
- Black V-Neck Jumpers
- Black Shoes
- Trainers
- Football Boots & Running Spikes
- P.E Polo Shirts & Sweatshirts
- P.E Rugby Shirts
- Black P.E Shorts/Trousers
- School Bags/P.E Bags
- GCSE/A-Level Text Books/Revision Guide

DROP OFF POINTS:

- 13 Raven Close, CM12 0JE
- 23 Norsey View Drive, CM12 0QR
- 67 Upland Road, CM12 0JS

Please ensure your donations have been laundered or cleaned before donating, and remove your child's name.