

NEWSLETTER – FRIDAY 3rd NOVEMBER

PARENTS' EVENING

Appointment slips have now been sent home for Parents' Evening next Tuesday and Wednesday. Please contact school if you have not received an appointment.



TWITTER (@Mabs_cross)

We now have a Mab's Cross Twitter account which will be used to share news about events and life at Mab's Cross.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

The PSA are very busy organising the Christmas Fair, which is to be held in school on **Friday 1st December from 3.45 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.**, and would like your help with donations. On the following days the children will be able to come to school in non-uniform in exchange for a donation, as follows:

Monday 13th November

KS1 to bring sweets and chocolates to use as prizes (e.g. - tubes of smarties, Christmas candy canes, small bags of sweets (Haribo) or bars of chocolate).

KS2 to bring bottles or jars for the bottle tombola

Friday 24th November

All children to bring into school a present for the 'Mystery Christmas Present' stall. This should be a present with a value of approximately £2.00. It should be wrapped and labelled to indicate if it is suitable for a man, woman, boy or girl, and the age the present is suitable for if it is a child's present.

During the week beginning 27th November we would also be very grateful for any donations of good quality second-hand toys and books.

Entrance to the fair will be 50p per adult and children go free.

All proceeds go to our 'Inspired Play' playground development project. Plans for the playground will be on display in school on Parents' Evening.

We would like this year's Christmas Fair to be the best ever and thank you in advance for your donations and support on the evening.

STAFFING NEWS

We are pleased to inform you that we have appointed Miss Malins as our new Year 6 teacher and Key Stage 2 Leader. She will be taking over Mr Clarke's class from the beginning of next term. Miss Malins has been into school today to meet the staff and children.

OPEN AFTERNOON

On **Thursday 16th November** between **2.30 p.m. and 6 p.m.** we will be holding our Open Afternoon for prospective new parents and children to look round. If you have any relatives, friends or neighbours who have children due to start school in September 2018 please could you pass on this information.

MRS GALLAGHER'S CLASS ASSEMBLY

On **Wednesday 15th November** Mrs Gallagher's class will be presenting their assembly to the other Key Stage 1 children. We would like to invite parents of Mrs Gallagher's children to watch the assembly which will start at **9.05 a.m.**

PHOTOGRAPHS

Please could you send in any photograph orders by **Wednesday 8th November** - thank you.

PARENTS' FORUM

Recently we sent a letter out explaining that we are relaunching our Parents' Forum. This is a group of parents who we can meet with to consult on new initiatives or policies in school. If you would still like to be part of this group please ask at the school office for a form to complete.

TOAST & MILK

As you are aware we are now selling toast as a morning snack for children in Years 1 to 6. If you would like your child to have toast and/or milk please send the money into school on the Friday of the week before (this should be sent to class in a labelled envelope). The price is £1.00 per week for toast and £1.45 per week for milk.

If you prefer to send your child into school with a snack please only send in the following: fruit, raisins, vegetables (e.g. carrot sticks), or toast. Cartons of fruit juice may also be brought in for snack.

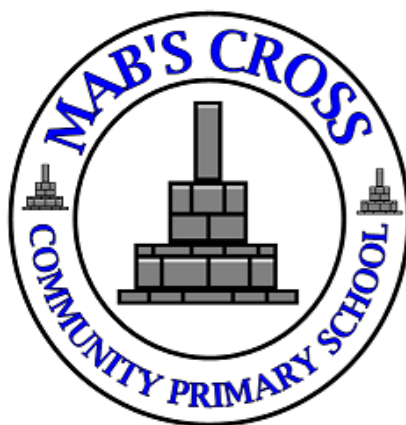
Please do not send in cereal bars (as many contain high levels of sugar or nuts), chocolate bars, biscuits, crisps, fruit winders or cheese strings.

POPPY APPEAL

We are currently collecting for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal at the gate each morning.

TOY CARS

We would be grateful for any good quality toy cars which are no longer wanted at home to use at lunchtimes. These can be passed to the class teachers or handed in at the school office - thank you.



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