



SET SAIL FOR SUCCESS

Mayflower Weekly News

Summer Term 1

Friday 11th May 2018



Attendance %

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| Boyce | 100% |
| Kusama | 98.40% |
| Riley | 100% |
| Hockney | 100% |
| Hokusai | 92.94% |
| Haring | 96.36% |
| Rousseau | 98.79% |
| O'Keeffe | 98.33% |
| Ofil | 96.67% |
| Ray | 95.20% |
| Matisse | 90.40% |
| Hepworth | 95.20% |
| Klee | 91.97% |
| Kapoor | 97.50% |

Pupils Teach Teachers



We were in for a treat at this week's staff training, when our Cultural Ambassadors led our training! They taught us how to make moulds using concrete and jesomite. It was a similar process to making batter, our ambassadors were very patient with us and demonstrated the best techniques for making the most effective mixtures. We made plant pot holders and tea light holders. Our cultural ambassadors are now going to lead sessions in classes so that we can make more products to sell and raise money for our school.



Learners of the Week



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| Boyce | 2 Next Week |
| Kusama | 2 Next Week |
| Riley | Jaya |
| Hockney | Shakieya |
| Hokusai | Sara |
| Haring | John |
| Rousseau | Shihabur |
| O'Keeffe | Afia & Zahra |
| Ofil | Arifa |
| Matisse | Abdirahman |
| Ray | Imdadul |
| Book Nook | Takia & Azuolas |
| Lunchtime | Imdadul & Jenna |

Learners of the Week



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Visit our vibrant website for regular updates on our fabulous learners. You can also follow us on twitter @mayflowersch

Congratulations to all our learners of the week for following our compass points and becoming even better learners!

Parents' News

The London Curriculum Family Explorer Trails are a fun way of teaching young people about the city using London as a classroom. Free learning resources are already enjoyed by hundreds of schools in London. Now parents and carers can join in too with these free trails. Check out the trails at www.london.gov.uk/familytrails

Sirajul took a group of year 5 pupils to help at the **Poplar Homeless Project** this week. Sister Christine said. "Your children lived up to our high expectations of them last night. They were all so confident in communicating with our guests, all provided waitress service, no one had to leave their seat for a second helping! The guests were very impressed with the children and commented on their good manners when I saw them this morning. Many thanks and keep up the good work". It was lovely to hear such positive feedback. Thank you to Sirajul and all the children and parents who were involved.

Thank you also to all our parents who are waiting outside until **3.30** before collecting children. This is making **home time safer** for our pupils and we thank you for your support and patience.

Attendance Update compared to this time last year: **Reception - Year 6 :September 2017- May 2018- 96.66% -0.04%** **Nursery: September 2017- May 2018- 92.03% -0.53%**

We are very disappointed to see our attendance has dropped! This is mostly due to parents taking their children out of school in term time. Any family who does this will be **fined** and could **lose their school place** at Mayflower.

House Points

House points are awarded to pupils who follow The Mayflower Compass Points. Well done to everyone who was awarded house points this week.

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| Cambridge University | 389 |
| Imperial College | 279 |
| Durham University | 320 |
| Kings College | 321 |
| Oxford University | 385 |

Writers Challenge

Book Writing Challenge!

Are you the next J.K. Rowling , Malorie Blackman, or David Walliams? Could you write a best seller? The Mayflower Book Writing Club has a weekly challenge for you to set you on your way. We are inviting children, parents, carers and staff to join us. We'd love to share our stories with you at the end of term.

Week 1 - What's your style?

Choose a genre of book to write. We've gone for fantasy, mystery and sci-fi in our writers club. Once you've decided on the genre of book, think about an amazing first line to capture the imagination of the reader.



Sign of the Week



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Educational Visits

Wednesday 16th May– Riley class will be visiting the University of East London as part of their Neuroscience project