




Mayflower Weekly News

Spring Term 1

Friday 8th February 2019

	Attendance %
Boyce	95.20%
Kusama	99.17%
Riley	95.83%
Hockney	97.50%
Hokusai	95.76%
Haring	95.15%
Rousseau	98.18%
O'Keeffe	92.80%
Ofli	83.20%
Ray	93.60%
Matisse	93.33%
Hepworth	81.82%
Klee	92.80%
Kapoor	93.33%

Attendance Heroes

At assembly this morning we launched our new initiative to improve attendance. As you know children with excellent attendance are much more successful at school. Last year we were top in the borough not only for year 6 SATs results but also for attendance. We want to be back up at the top this year and at the moment we are falling behind!



We will be looking at children who improve their attendance over the next half term, as well as those who achieve +97% attendance. All of these children will receive a raffle ticket which will go into the grand draw to win 2 fabulous micro scooters!

Attendance Heroes will also be awarded special certificates, stickers, pencils and get the opportunity to wear super hero capes.

We want this exciting new initiative to make the difference for our pupils. A reminder to parents that no extended leave is authorised and pupils have lost their place at Mayflower by not being back at school in term time. Please don't risk this.



 Learners of the Week 
Boyce Asad
Kusama Suraiya
Riley Koisor
Hockney Sanjidah
Hokusai Akram
Haring Leonardo
Rousseau Ahnaf
O'Keeffe Dulcie
Ofli Aizah
Matisse Laaibah
Ray Arifah
Reading Champions
Mathletics Champions & Times tables Rock Stars
<p>Tahmid - Boyce Marwo - Hokusai Neema - Kusama Andrei - Riley Gytautas - Riley Mutas - Haring Inaaya - Rousseau Abdul - Rousseau Mushtaq - Rousseau Nabhan - Rousseau Hamza - O'keeffe Lucas - Matisse TTRS: Jaiden - Boyce Shahidul - Riley Danyal - Hockney Khoyrul - Haring</p>

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 who following our compass points. This helps you become even more successful learners!

Parents' News

We have adopted the alleyway that runs behind our school linking Annabel Close with Trinity Gardens. As part of the Mayor's programme, **streets in bloom**. We have worked hard to get the alleyway cleaned up and are now going to plant the neglected planters. Please help us by picking up any litter. We want to help make Poplar more pleasant place.

Our **Breakfast club** continues to be very popular. Last week the highest number of pupils in Breakfast club was 54. We served over 220 Pupils last week! We want to keep this club running by donation and would ask that if you can afford to contribute, please do, we want everyone to be able to start the day having had a nutritious breakfast.

Holiday breakfast club is free and runs through half term 9.30—12.15. See leaflets in office.

Thank you **Mr Khan**, who is a taxi driver and one of our parents, he persuaded 9 of his colleagues to visit Mayflower and to take all of our year 1 pupils for taxi rides around Poplar. What a lovely experience!



House Points

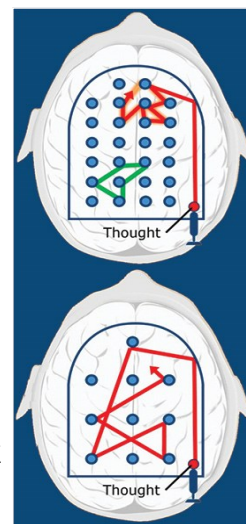
House points are awarded to pupils who follow The Mayflower Compass Points. Well done to everyone who was awarded house points this week.

Goldsmith University	474
SOAS University	548
UCL University	584
LSE University	405
Brunel University	427

Research School

Heba and Dee attended an interesting lecture on Friday evening given by Barbara Oakley. All about learning how to learn. She talked about the importance of being positive about our ability to learn. We all learn at different speeds and she said that those who learn at a slower rate often learn more deeply.

We have to practice new learning a lot before we create new neural pathways and fix new learning in our long term memory. That is why we have to practice all new learning, like times tables and word aware words a lot before they are fixed in our memory. You can see her talk on the internet! The diagram shows how we connect ideas in our brains. Our staff will be discussing this at our training day after half term.



Sign of the Week



Circle the finger around and then stop on the middle of the palm

Centre

Educational Visits

Wednesday 13th February— Ray and Matisse class will be visiting the Bus Bus Garage

Wednesday 13th February— Ambassadors will be visiting Spotlight

Thursday 14th February— A few children will be visiting UCL University