



Meet the teacher Miss Mallen Pre-Nursery

1. What do you find interesting on the TV?

I love to watch crime documentaries I find them fascinating! I also enjoy watching shows like The Big Bang theory and Midnight Texas

2. What music do you like to listen too?

I love to listen to music I can dance too, anything with a good beat is my kind of music! I also like to listen to soft calming music while reading, I find music helps me focus.

3. What are your best numbers?

My best number is probably 3, as I think this is the perfect age for a child; inquisitive, curious and still needing small amounts of support, it is also the only number that came to mind when Pre-Nursery asked me this question

4. When is your birthday?

My birthday is February 16th, the day we break up! I'll be 25

5. What is your favourite teddy bear?

This is my favourite question! My favourite teddy bear is Big Brown Bear - bet you can't guess his colour! I have had him since before I can remember! He now lives in the loft with some other old toys to keep them safe, as he kept me safe from monsters when I was younger. I even took him to school with me on 'Toy Day' when I was 8.

6. What is your favourite colour?

I actually have two favourite colours, bright red and royal blue, I think they are stunning colours and always make me feel happy!

7. What is your favourite thing to do in Pre-Nursery?

My favourite thing to do in Pre-Nursery is to watch how the children play, I find it fascinating trying to understand how they learn and seeing them develop.

8. Do you enjoy watching fireworks?

Yes I do! Fireworks are beautiful! All the different colours lighting up the sky is amazing!



Who would you like me to interview next week?
Please send your questions to Mrs Palmer.



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EYFS Events

On Wednesday 7th February, a Health Visitor came to Mayfield to speak to children in EYFS about healthy and unhealthy foods. The children did a practical activity – *Going shopping*. They picked something out of the shopping basket and decided whether it went in the healthy or unhealthy basket. The children also did some exercise which was such fun that even the teachers joined in with the star jumps!





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What is easy to lose but hard to find, is worth a million pounds but you don't have to pay for it?



UII visited KEHS and learned about Physics



UII and LIII once again sang at the Blue Coat Exhibition at St Matthew's Church. 12 brave children sang flawless solos as part of the performance



On Thursday, Gary, the paramedic, came to talk about his job. He told the children how to call 999 from their home phone. The children had a good look around the ambulance and got to use the siren. Gary then showed them how to bandage their teddy.



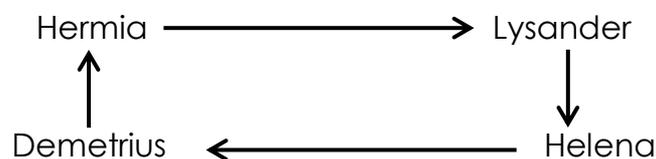
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A Mid-Summer Night's Dream – A review by Ananya (Lower III)

The Young Shakespeare Company's adaption of the play *A Mid-Summer Night's Dream* was very entertaining and amusing. It was a perfect mix of excitement, romance, magic, mystery and humour and was, overall, a very enjoyable experience.



Set in Athens, the play was about two different realms: the fairy realm and the human world. In the human world, Hermia is being forced to marry Demetrius (who loves her and who her best friend, Helena, is in love with) even though she loves Lysander and wants to marry him instead, so they elope into the mysterious forest outside of Athens. Meanwhile, in the realm of the fairies (which is situated in the same forest) the King and Queen of the fairies are fighting over a changeling orphan, whom the Queen is raising as her own son. Seeking revenge, King Oberon asks his mischievous servant Puck to fetch the *Love-in-idleness* flower which, if used correctly, makes the victim fall madly in love with the first creature it sees. After seeing Helena in her plight of true love not responding, Oberon instructs Puck to use the enchanted flower on a *dashing Athenian gentleman*. But Puck accidentally uses the flower on Lysander rather than Demetrius which causes a loop in the whole who-loves-who issue.



However, after seeing the trouble caused, Oberon puts an end to the problem by using a counter-spell, which matches everyone up to their significant others.

The twist in the plot is Puck's mistake: instead of pouring the juice of the flower into Demetrius' eyes and having a happily ever after, he pours the elixir into Lysander's eyes and makes things more complicated.

My favourite character was Nick Bottom, the actor, as he was very humorous, and cheerful, and he was an optimist.

What has a tongue but can't speak?



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The character that I sympathised most was Helena because – while her best friend had two suitors wanting to marry her – she had nobody to love her. I felt sorry for her as men just seemed to have eyes for Hermia and would never take a second glance at Helena.

Given the performance space provided, I think that the actors did very well in portraying the different sets of the story, and the costumes made it very easy for us to understand which characters were which, For a team of 4 actors, the troupe were extremely good at changing their voices so that it appeared that there were more performers in the group and the play came together very nicely.



In short, the play was pleasing and the delivery was lively and fun. Everyone was involved in some way or the other and the production was a success.

Thank you to the Young Shakespeare Company for coming in and performing the drama in such a wonderful, interactive way.

Stay Green and Clean – A report on pollution by Kimran Upper II

As many of you know, our seas are cluttered with rubbish. When people look and gasp at videos on the television, it is only half the horror you think at first. They look and say, but often, people don't act on what they watch, and that still leaves our Earth struggling. After all, aren't the people doing these cruel acts just barging into the world owned by wildlife? You can help by doing litter-picking parties (always where gloves) or recycling at all chances. Littering also poisons us, by letting off gases. Man-made objects are most a threat. Please help the world stay clean and green, for the creatures' health, and our health.

**STAY CLEAN, BE GREEN
SAVE OUR OCEANS**

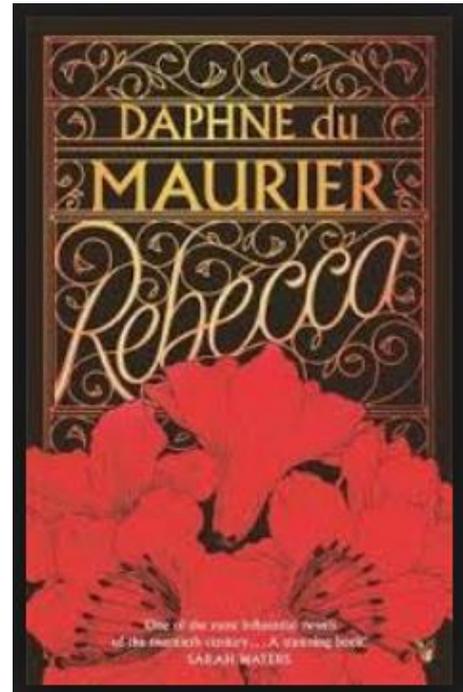




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Reading Group – Lower III Girls with Mrs Flanagan

The girls are reading *Rebecca* by Daphne Du Maurier



What has four legs and a back
but isn't alive?

On Wednesday afternoon, Nursery went to Forest School. We had a camp fire and cooked pizza. The children enjoyed sitting round the fire chatting and eating their pizza.





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Lower II and Form II children demonstrated the amazing talent we have in the school. All children performed with confidence.

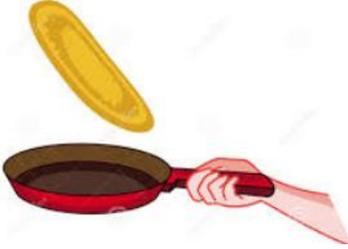


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Next Week



On Tuesday 13th February, we will be holding our annual House Pancake Races. All children will be taking part in relay races during the day. It promises to be an exciting event!



The ABRSM exams will take place on Wednesday 14th February in the Music Room. Please ensure that your child has their music and instrument in school on Wednesday. If your child needs accompanying on the piano, please make sure that they have been to see Mrs Hayward or Mrs Palmer to go through their pieces.



The House Cross Country Races will take place this week. On Wednesday, Lower II and Upper II will compete. On Friday, it will be the turn of the children from Upper II and Lower III.



The Annual House Quiz for children in Upper School will take place on Friday 16th February. All children in Lower II – Lower III will have a chance to demonstrate their General Knowledge.



Don't forget, we break up for the Half Term Holiday at 3.30pm on Friday 16th February.

Riddle answers 1. A friend 2. A shoe 3. A chair



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Special Mentions

Kindergarten

Gursimran
Kimran

Transition

Sukhmani
Mia

Form I

Navita
Paramjyot

Merit Awards

Lower II

Dhruv
Joban
Preeya
Priya

Form II

Amaan
Eva

Upper II

Harman
Rajan
Kishan
Ibrahim
Heera

Lower III

Teghan
Anya
Anaisha
Zahra
Eliza



Lower III
Manya

Form I
Daniel

Kindergarten
Tina



Resilience Awards

Kindergarten

Iyla, Reet

Form I

Shaan, Harrison

Lower III

Eliza, Anaisha, Mischa, Teghan

Transition

Joban, Kiran

Lower II

Raushan