



Mayfield Moments

Meet the teacher Mr Johal Head of ICT

1. Why do you shave your head?

I got fed up with keeping my pony tail and decided to go for a short hair style.

2. What is your favourite sport?

Muay Thai – Boxing.

3. What is your favourite car?

Porsche 911 Turbo.

4. How often do you go to the gym?

Everyday. Sometimes twice in the holidays!

5. What is your favourite holiday destination?

Thailand.

6. What is the most exciting thing you have ever done?

Swimming on a mountain.

7. If you found £100 what would you spend it on?

I would donate all of it to homeless charity.

8. What is your favourite food?

Chicken and Rice.

9. Describe yourself in three words?

Patient, calm and optimistic.

10. If you were famous, what would you be famous for?

For making an impact on people's lives and changing the way they think.

11. What job would you do if you were not a teacher?

Architect.



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



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Next Week



On Monday 26th March, the children from Form II and Lower II will be performing *Cosmic Café* to the school in the morning and then to their parents in the afternoon. Parents of children in Lower II and Form are welcome to attend the performance starting at 2pm'



On Tuesday 27th March, the Junior Choir will be performing in assembly. Dues to the snow, they were unable to compete in the Dudley Music Festival. Parents of children in Junior Choir are welcome to come to assembly to hear the choir singing. The performance will start at 9am.



On Tuesday 27th March, EYFS will be having an Easter Egg hunt around the school grounds starting at 2.45pm. Look out for the Easter Bunny!



On Wednesday 28th March, the children in Kindergarten – Lower III will be remembering the Easter story in a special Easter Service in school. We are pleased that members of the congregation from the united Reformed Church will be visiting us again this year.



On Thursday 29th March, the Senior Choir and Chamber Choir will be performing in assembly. Parents of children in Senior Choir and Chamber Choir are welcome to come to the performance which will start at 9am.



We break up for the Easter Holiday at 3.30pm (3.15pm for Nursery and Pre-Nursery) on Thursday 29th March. We will be having our usual break up assemblies during the afternoon.



There are lots of things that you might be doing during the Easter holiday.

If you are lucky enough to be going away, please take some photos and send them to me to put in a future issue of Mayfield Moments.

Encourage your children to keep a holiday diary. If you do something exciting, send a report to me. I will publish the best and your child will receive 5 merits.

Take part in the *50 things to do before you are 11 ¾* challenge. (See the next page) Keep a photo diary of what you have done.

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THINGS TO DO
BEFORE YOU'RE

11³/₄



Sign up online to get your own virtual explorer, plus top tips and extra secret challenges!

Adventurer

- 1. Climb a tree
- 2. Roll down a really big hill
- 3. Camp out in the wild
- 4. Build a den
- 5. Skim a stone
- 6. Run around in the rain
- 7. Fly a kite
- 8. Catch a fish with a net
- 9. Eat an apple straight from a tree
- 10. Play conkers

Discoverer

- 11. Go on a really long bike ride
- 12. Make a trail with sticks
- 13. Make a mud pie
- 14. Dam a stream
- 15. Play in the snow
- 16. Make a daisy chain
- 17. Set up a snail race
- 18. Create some wild art
- 19. Play pooh sticks
- 20. Jump over waves

Ranger

- 21. Pick blackberries growing in the wild
- 22. Explore inside a tree
- 23. Visit a farm
- 24. Go on a walk barefoot
- 25. Make a grass trumpet
- 26. Hunt for fossils and bones
- 27. Go star gazing
- 28. Climb a huge hill
- 29. Explore a cave
- 30. Hold a scary beast
- 31. Hunt for bugs
- 32. Find some frogspawn
- 33. Catch a falling leaf
- 34. Track wild animals

Tracker

- 35. Discover what's in a pond
- 36. Make a home for a wild animal
- 37. Check out the crazy creatures in a rockpool
- 38. Bring up a butterfly
- 39. Catch a crab
- 40. Go on a nature walk at night

Explorer

- 41. Plant it, grow it, eat it
- 42. Go swimming in the sea
- 43. Build a raft
- 44. Go bird watching
- 45. Find your way with a map and compass
- 46. Try rock climbing
- 47. Cook on a campfire
- 48. Learn to ride a horse
- 49. Find a geocache
- 50. Canoe down a river



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Year 5 Maths Challenge

On Tuesday 20th March, six students from Upper II went to Wolverhampton High School to participate in a Mathematics Challenge. Mrs Palmer took myself-Harman, Krishie, Bobby, Raghav, Kimran and Siya.

When we first arrived, we were greeted by a member of staff and taken to the canteen as it was time for lunch. We all ate delicious pizza, wedges, jelly and brownies. After eating, we were directed towards the hall where the challenge would take place.

We were told to pair up; I was with Bobby, Raghav worked with Krishie and Kimran was paired with Siya. There were six challenges altogether and the pairs from Mayfield and the other schools who came swapped round and changed challenges every eight minutes. We received eight minutes for each challenge.

The challenges were dominoes, tangram triangles a lettered route for a bicycle where you had to do lots of adding, calculator themed problems, a fun card problem and Sudoku puzzles. After this, we all did some word problems and the man in charge of the challenge showed us a puzzle where people carried out his instructions and everyone ended up with the same answer!

Then the points were all added up and the winners were announced. The event culminated with the Thank You speech from the Headmistress. We received stationery prizes. Thank you to Mrs. Palmer for arranging this fun event for us! I, as well as the other five who came with me thoroughly enjoyed the challenge!

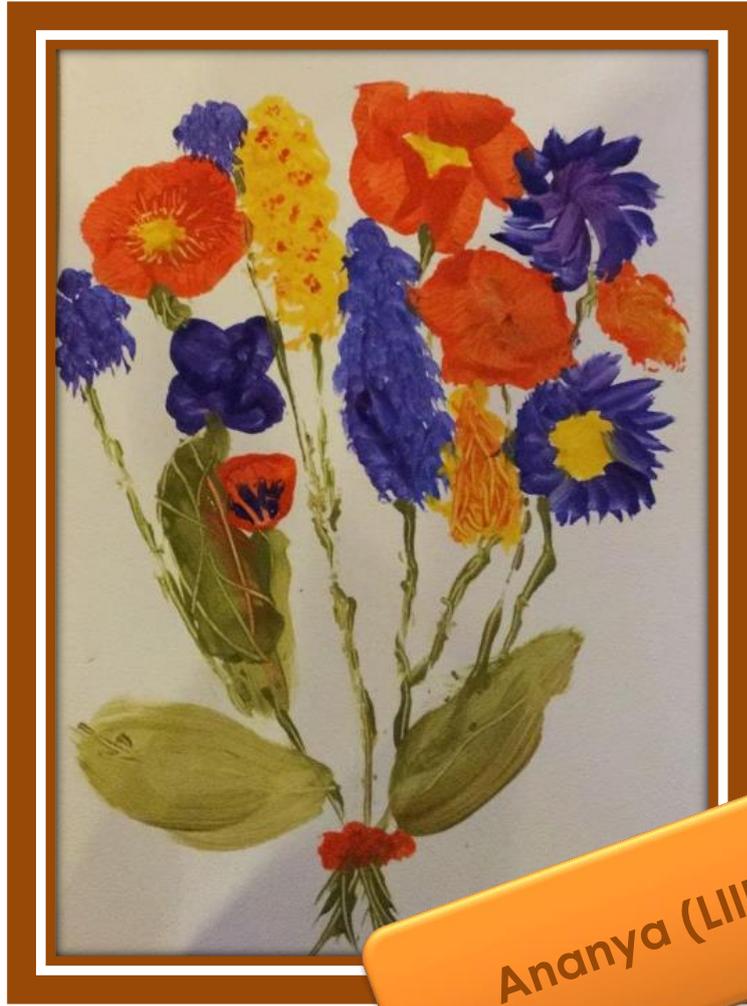
Written by Harman (UII)





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Amazing Art Work



Ananya (LIII)

Magnificent Music

Amaan (FII) won the Pamela Florence Trophy for the best pianist under 9 years of age in the rearranged Dudley Music Festival.



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On Wednesday Transition went out to look for signs of spring as part of their Science topic.





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Sport Relief



On Friday 23rd March, Scott House hosted their Tuck Shop. Children were invited to come to school as a sportsman. At break time, the whole school went onto the Paddock to run a mile. This meant running eight laps of the running track. Some decided this was not enough – William (LII) ran 18 laps!! All money raised will be donated to Sports Relief.



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Cross Country



On Friday 16th March, 24 children represented Mayfield for our annual Mayfield Cross Country races.

For the U9 girls and boys race, Aniq and Raushan were the only LII runners. Well done you two!



The Mayfield U9 girls came 2nd overall, and the U9 boys came 4th.

The Mayfield U11 girls also came 2nd and the U11 boys came 3rd. It was a fantastic achievement for the U11 girls, as the girls from Shrubbery came 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the race.



Lower III	Form II
Nandhika	Isha
Eliza	Muneet
Zahra	Aneesa
Safa	Aisha
Mischa	Raniya
Prnay	Ben
Theo	Rishi
Alfie	Amraj
Upper II	Lower II
Serena	Aniq
Jeevan	Tuneesh
Bobby	Manit
Zayan	Raushan

Thank you to Mrs Palmer, Mrs Flanagnam Miss Plumpton, Miss Cummings and Mrs Andrews for serving delicious hotdogs and cakes.

Thank you to Mrs Hart for counting up the scores.

Thank you to all the PE teachers for making this event possible. It was an amazing afternoon and all the competitors ran brilliantly.

Well done everybody who helped to make this event so fantastic.

Muneet and Raniya (FII)



Nandhika came 3rd out of 20 runners in the U11 girls' race at Lichfield Cathedral School.





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Dudley Zoo

On Thursday 15th March, Lower II and Form II went to visit Dudley Zoo. We left school at 9 am and got to Dudley Zoo at 9.45 am. Some of the first animals we saw were flamingos, monkeys and some types of owls. Some of the coolest animals we saw were bears, tigers, lions and otters. We went to the lemur wood and Simran and Nivaran were a bit scared. Ben and Amaan had a lemur on their heads! After the lemur woods, we had a quick snack and then we learned about how various animals live in different layers of the rainforest. On the way, we saw some sea lions. They were really cool. After lunch, we went to the penguin bay followed by the reptile house and, finally, to the castle. When we had visited the creepy creatures, including bats and rats, it was time to return to school. This was an amazing trip, we all had a fantastic time. A huge 'thank you' to all the teachers who helped organise this trip.

Written by Aneesa and Amaan (FII)





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Beginners Brass Ensemble

**Come and learn to play trumpet or trombone
in our beginners' brass ensemble**

Wednesday lunchtimes 12.45-1.15

Science classroom

Mrs Miller

£2.50 per session

Open to all with adult front teeth

No experience necessary

Free instrument hire

Speak to Mrs Hayward for more info
ehayward@mayfieldprep.co.uk



Mondays 3:40 - 5:10pm
weekly after-school music
project for Y3-Y5 pupils
Caldmore Community Garden,
Carless Street, WS1 3RH

The Multicultural Music Making project has been running at Caldmore Community Garden for a couple of months. There are some vacancies for Year 3 -5 pupils. The sessions run during term time, after school on Mondays between 3:40pm and 5:10pm.



Learn international songs and languages,
play instruments and create your own sounds.
Free to attend but limited places available!

For more information
email Natalie at mmm@frictionarts.com
or call Anna on 07871813252



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On Tuesday 20th March, Kindergarten and Nursery enjoyed a trip to the Think tank. There were lots of things to investigate, explore and play with. In the morning the children took part in a Lego workshop, which involved building their own cranes and trucks to work on a building site. After lunch they had fun playing outside in the science garden, although a few people did get a bit wet on the stepping stones.



Nursery had a fantastic time at Think Tank in Birmingham. They looked around the whole of the interactive museum and participated in a Lego Workshop making vehicles.





MAYFIELD PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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Year 6 pupils across the UK, were asked to submit a short story, a poem, a report, or a drawing showing how they feel about moving to secondary school. The prize for the winning school was to receive a visit from the renowned children's author B B Taylor, and the pupils and school would be credited in the book. Mayfield won the best school prize with Neevan being named as the overall winner. What a fantastic achievement and a great testament to the quality of the English teaching at Mayfield! I do not apologise for reprinting Neevan's short story from a previous edition of Mayfield moments.



Year 7, hmmm ...how do I explain?

Whenever I think about Year 7, it gives me goosebumps!! I have mixed emotions flashing through my mind, such as nervousness, excitement with feelings of emotion because I am leaving my school behind. On the other hand, I am feeling excited too as, hopefully, I'm going to a school which I feel attachment towards after I was 'bewitched' from the open day.

Whilst I await confirmation to come through in March, it's quite nerve-racking for me and my parents. Deep down, secondary couldn't come sooner as I can't wait to meet a completely new peer group bringing with it many new friends. Also, I have the chance to get to know the teachers well too. I am eager to learn new subjects and concepts, such as German, exciting DT projects and thrilling Science experiments. I'll be glad if I will be able to resume my guitar and LAMDA lessons in my new school. Oh, and how can I forget the new sports I will be taught? I would love to play sports such as hockey, basketball and rowing. There will be a canteen with an 'al la carte' menu! "Phew!" I'm thinking, "No more packed lunch for me – this means less work for mum! She just has to cook my sister's lunch." I am wondering what types of food will be 'in stock' at the school canteen?

After all of this excitement, here comes the *rather tedious part* which is – guess what – waking up one whole hour earlier than normal and travelling to school independently via **local bus!** I suppose I'll need to get better organised too! Hence, I'm feeling nervous at the same time – my parents are feeling the same, as Mum is fretting whereas, I'm as cool as a cucumber in front of my parents so that they don't become possessed with anxiety!

I assume I am going to savour the entire experience of entering Year 7 because it will make me independent and confident in all perspectives.

Reaching this milestone is exhilarating for me and it comes with one additional benefit – with travel, comes the need to communicate, which can only mean **getting my own phone!**

Neevan (LIII)

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Faris
Preet
Preeya
Amraya
Naynaa
Raghav





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Merit awards go to:

Lower II	Form II	Upper II	Lower III
Maddie	Harkiran	Kimran	Neevan
Preet	Rischie	Serena	Manya
Preeya	Maya	Rajan	Anaisha
Ajur	Amraj	Harman	Nandhika



Special mentions go to:

This week, Kindergarten received an extra special mention for being a pleasure to take to the trip to Think Tank. Well done, Kindergarten!

Kindergarten	Transition	Form I
Jayan	Ethel	Amraya
Eesa	Aditi	Simran A



Curiosity

Transition	Isabelle
Form I	Aadil
Form I	Hemali
Form II	Tuneesh



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Grade 1

Alfie	LIII	Cello	Merit
Serena	UII	Violin	
Rohan	LI	Piano	Merit

Grade 2

Nandhika	LIII	Flute	Distinction
Kimran	UII	Piano	Merit
Amraaj	FII	Piano	
Raghav	UII	Piano	Merit
Ananya	LIII	Guitar	Merit

Grade 3

Krishie	UII	Flute	Distinction
Krishie	UII	Violin	Distinction
Surya	LIII	Clarinet	

Transition Assembly

On Thursday 22nd March, Transition children led an informative assembly on the names of male, female and baby animals. This followed their visit last week to Umberslade Farm and demonstrated just how much they had learned.



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