



## Mayfield Moments

### Meet the teacher Mrs Inkster – RWI Reading Leader

**1. Who is your favourite author?**

My favourite children's author is Lynley Dodd who wrote the *Hairy Maclary* books. My favourite adult author is EF Benson who wrote *Mapp and Lucia*.

**2. What is your favourite food?**

Cheese

**3. Who is your favourite Disney character?**

Elsa

**4. What were your favourite subjects at school?**

English, History and Geography. (They still are!)



**5. If you could visit anywhere in the world where would you go?**

Anywhere where I could see the Northern Lights.



**6. What book are you reading at the moment?**

I am reading *Alice Miranda at school* with my twins.



**7. What music are you listening to at the moment?**

*The Greatest Showman* sound track.

**8. Tell us something we don't know about you?**

At 17, I gained my Queen Scout and Gold Duke of Edinburgh's awards. I got to attend the Queen Scout Parade at Windsor Castle and meet the Duke of Edinburgh at St James Palace.

**9. What do you like to do at the weekend?**

I walk my dog, potter in the garden and watch my children playing netball and rugby.

**10. Do you have any pets?**

Yes, a cuddly, daft dog called Jasper.  
He looks a bit like Hairy Maclary.



Who would you like me to interview after the holiday?  
Please send your questions to Mrs Palmer.



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### Next Term



The new term starts on 18<sup>th</sup> April. Please check the uniform lists on the [website](#). This is a good time for you to ensure that your child has all the correct equipment for all their lessons, including PE, Games and Music. Children in Lower III, in particular, should bring all the stationery they need to school every day in preparation for their SATs exams in May. [Equipment lists](#) are also on the website



The first House Assemblies take place on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April.



On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April, the SPARKS unit, from the West Midlands Fire Service, will be visiting Mayfield to teach the children in Form II about fire and road safety. They will begin to understand how quickly fire spreads, then they will find out about:

- Smoke detectors
- Escape plans
- Emergency calls
- Fire hazards
- Stop, drop and roll
- Pedestrian safety
- In-car safety



### CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

All clubs start in the week commencing 23<sup>rd</sup> April.



Lower III children will need to look smart on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April as they will be having their photos taken for their Memory Book. These books are generously paid for by the PTA and will be presented to the children at Prizegiving at the end of term. Remember to bring blazers and musical instruments.



There will be a concert given by pupils in Lower III on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April. The concert starts at 9am. Parents of Lower III children are welcome to attend.



Four lucky children from Form II will be travelling to Wrekin College to take part in the annual Maths Challenge on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April. They will face a variety of challenges, including making 24 using 4 given digits.

**Can you make 24 with the digits 5, 4, 7, 3?**  
**You may use any of the operations +, -, x, ÷?**



Clemmy's will be having a uniform pop up sale on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April in the Art Room starting at 3pm.



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Form II and Lower II have collaborated throughout the term to produce a production of Cosmic Café, which was just out of this world!

Despite a distinct lack of tea and biscuits, they dodged the Black Hole and rescued the Cosmic Café from the evil clutches of the Black Lord.

This enthralling production had it all; music, dancing, evil villains, space travel, long lost relatives and an absorbing love story.

Well done to all the children and staff who worked hard to make this such a success!



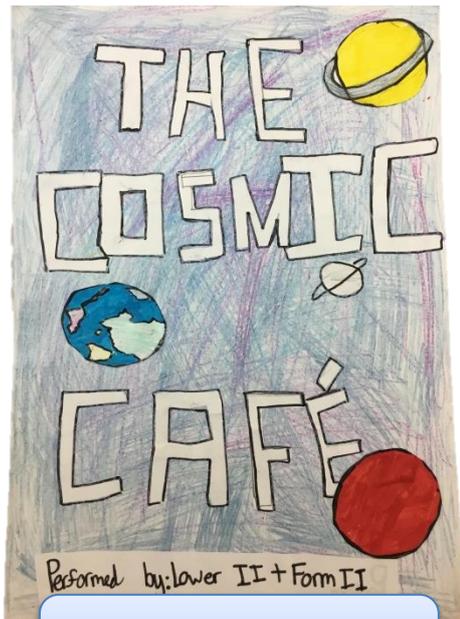
What a fantastic Cosmic Café production we were all treated to on Monday!

All the parents thoroughly enjoyed it and it was lovely to see the confidence and humour in the children, many of whom are still 7-8 years old.

We can see the hard work and dedication you and the staff have put into such a production.

We look forward to the next one!

Jyoti Saini  
Parent Governor



Programme cover by  
Naynaa (LII)

Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> March 2018





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### EYFS Easter Egg Hunt



Early Years enjoyed their Egg Hunts despite the rain.

Pre-Nursery collected the parts of an egg jigsaw to make a whole.

Nursery found 12 letters that spelled 'chocolate egg'.

Kindergarten collected coins to find out how much the Easter bunny cost.

Well done everyone!

Thank you to parents for their support.

Transition have been making fruit and vegetable salads this week.

The children enjoyed learning how to wash, chop, peel and dice the food.

They then tasted their tasty creations!

### Transition Salad making



### Transition Science Experiments



**Sweet Treats  
Transition**

In Science, Transition children have been learning what conditions are needed for plants to grow.

They set up an experiment where different groups of seeds did not have certain conditions, such as water or sun.





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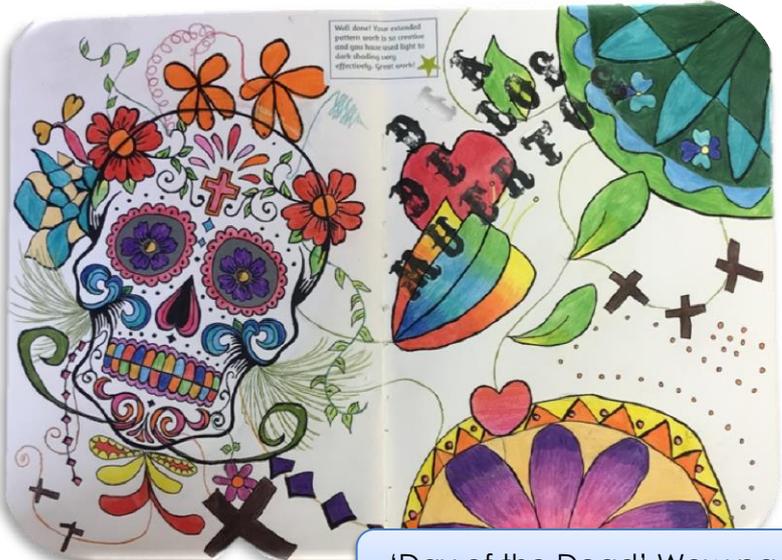
On Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> March, we celebrated Easter in a special assembly with music, poetry and drama.

The choirs sang beautifully, Vikram and Anaisha read a poem with expression and understanding, and the orchestra accompanied one of the hymns with enthusiasm.

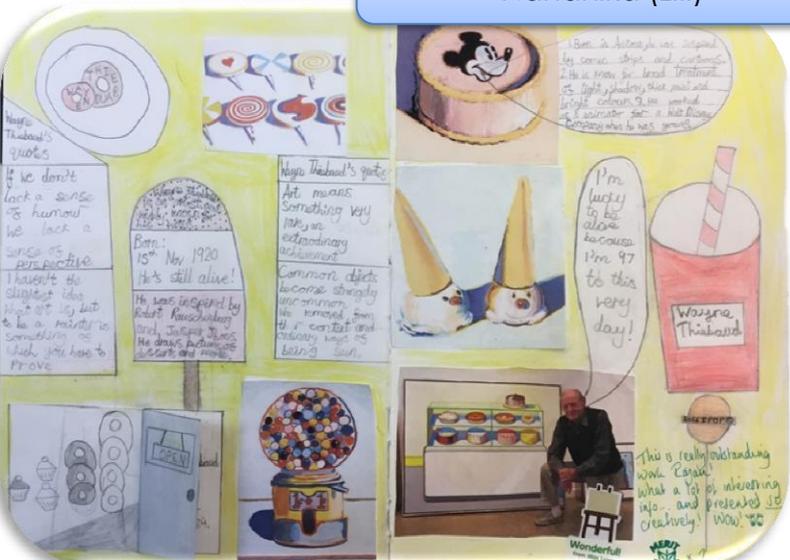
We were joined once again by our friends from the United Reformed Church, who gave a fabulous dramatic presentation on the meaning of Easter.



Awesome Artwork



'Day of the Dead' Wow page  
Nandhika (LIII)



'Wayne Thiebaud Artist Study' page by Rajan (UII)

Sandra Silberzweig inspired  
sculpture by Krishie (UII)



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Creative writing inspired by Easter by Form I and Transition.  
Can you write your own acrostic poem using the word EASTER?

The mystery poem comes by

Whenever the clouds go grey,  
Whenever the stars go high,  
Whenever the sun goes to sleep and sky,  
A spider goes dancing by

Whenever the stars go bright,  
Whenever you fly a kite up high,  
Whenever the clouds go light,  
A horse goes trotting by.

Until the lightning comes crashing,  
When the wind goes high,  
Before the sun goes heating,  
A world goes spinning by.

Before congey snow comes down,  
When you go out and about,  
When you have a nasty growl,  
A river has a sizzling spout.

As the thunder goes flashing,  
After the snow goes deadly dust,  
As the rain goes splashy,  
A lizard goes slapping by.

Easter is fun.  
A lamb is born.  
Spring is good,  
Time that flowers  
Easter eggs are yummy  
Rain falls down


**Egg Sudoku**  
How quickly can you complete the grid?  
The same egg cannot appear twice in any row or column, or within any 4 by 4 block of cells.