



## Mayfield Moments

### **Meet the teacher Emma Hayward Director of Music**

#### **1. What type of car do you have?**

A Mazda which I love!

#### **2. How many children do you have?**

I have one little boy who is 16 months old.

#### **3. What is your favourite colour?**

Purple! Though after I had a purple themed wedding and made all the decorations myself I did get a bit fed up of it!

#### **4. What was your best holiday?**

I went to Florence for a week on honeymoon and it was so beautiful.



#### **5. What is your favourite food?**

I love curry, and I make a good chicken curry that is my son's favourite food as well!

#### **6. Is there something about you that no-one at Mayfield knows?**

My husband and I met at school in the school swing band where we both played trumpet.



#### **7. Do you have any pets?**

I have two cats, Tarrow and Tomkin. They're 5 years old and they're brothers.

#### **8. How long have you been teaching?**

I am in my sixth year of teaching. I did my first five years in a secondary school and joined Mayfield in September, which was the best decision ever!

#### **9. Where did you grow up?**

In Walsall! My parents live in Pelsall.

#### **10. How long does it take you to get to school?**

Anything from 50 minutes to 2 hours as I live in Stourbridge and the M5 is a bit of a temperamental beast!



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



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### Next Week



**LICHFIELD**  
CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

Children from Upper II and Lower III will be taking part in the Lichfield cross-country competition on Tuesday.



On Tuesday, Bobby, Harman, Kimran, Krishie, Raghav and Siya from Upper II will be taking part in the inaugural Mathematics Challenge at Wolverhampton Girls' High.



**thinktank**  
Birmingham science museum

Nursery and Kindergarten will be visiting the Think Tank on Tuesday.



**KEEP CALM  
AND  
COME TO  
PARENTS  
EVENING**

The Spring Term Parents' Evenings will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday. You should have received notifications of your appointments. In KS2, we are trying a new system. No fixed appointments have been made. Instead, you will have the opportunity to see all your child's teachers during the evening. Tuesday evening is for the parents of children in Nursery, Kindergarten, From I, Form II and Lower III. Wednesday evening is for the parents of children in Pre-Nursery, Nursery, Kindergarten, From I, Lower II and Upper II



Scott House will be holding their Tuck Shop in aid of Sport Relief on Friday. This will be a non-uniform day for all children. Please bring £2 to help support his charity.



### What we did last week

Children from Upper II visited Forest Arts Music hub on Monday to take part in a Primary singing day. During the morning, each school performed two songs that they had prepared at school to the others schools. Each school received detailed feedback about their performance. Mayfield was praised for performing such a challenging programme with confidence. After lunch, the schools worked together to learn two new songs, which they performed in a short concert to parents. A huge thank you to James Maddison for running the day and to Mrs Hayward for preparing the children for their performance

## Forest Arts Music Hub



### Upper II's Trip to Forest Arts

On Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March, Upper II, chosen by Miss Hayward, visited Forest Arts for a Singing Festival. We performed 'For the Beauty of the Earth' by John Rutter, and 'Shosholozza', sung by mine-workers in South Africa when travelling on trains to the mines. Some of the boys also played the drums during our performance, and Mrs Palmer played the piano very well. It went very well, and we were judged by Mr Maddison, one of our old singing teachers, who gave us some tips to improve on. After all the schools had been judged, we all received a certificate for our effort. We then learnt two songs, 'Loathing' from 'Wicked' and 'All for the Best' from 'Godspell'. In the afternoon we performed the songs to the parents from the different schools. It



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### **Bikeability**

At the beginning of this week, Lower III had the privilege of experiencing a Bikeability course. On Monday, we met our course instructors who provided the group with advice on the safety checks required before we set off on our journey, such as ensuring the front and rear brakes were functioning and sharp; aligning the handlebars to the front wheels for stability and checking the saddle was rigid. We then mounted our bikes safely and commenced our course.



#### **Task 1**

To ride around the perimeter of a square on the playground.



To begin with, we had to look over our right shoulder when we passed the double cones. Then, we had to look over our right shoulder and then signal left with our left arm. This was Bikeability Level 1.



#### **Task 2**

To learn more complex manoeuvres.



These were: left in, left out, right in, right out, passing a parked car; U-turns and passing side roads. After receiving the training for Level 1, we were all confident to ride on the roads and aim for Level 2. Our instructors split us into groups and lead us to a quiet road. Towards the end of day two, we did *join-ups* which are circuits where the group covered all the manoeuvres that were learnt across the afternoon of day 1 and the rest of day 2. At the end of day 2, we all received our certificates and "Bikeability Level 2" badges.

Throughout this experience, I have learnt a lot about riding a bike safely on the road. I have thoroughly enjoyed this course and my confidence grew an entire mile to aid me in riding, unassisted, on the road. The Bikeability course shall remain with me not only for a short period but instead, will be "engraved" in my mind endlessly! A big thank you to Mr. Watts for organising this event.

By Neevan (LIII)

This week, Lower III pupils participated in Bikeability: a cycling proficiency course that teaches children about bike maintenance and road safety. The course instructors (from Walsall Council) made the experience a most memorable one! All children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and a 'congratulations' goes out, to everyone in the class, who passed both Levels 1 and 2.

By Nandhika (LIII)

**Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018**



# Swimming



Mrs Crosby and Miss Harris accompanied pupils from Form 2 and Upper 2 to the KES swimming gala on Tuesday 13th March. Pupils competed against two other schools and were very successful, returning with many bronze and silver medals and one gold. All pupils who took part received a certificate in assembly. Special thanks to Muneet and Eesa who swam up for Y5 and Rishi who joined the team to replace someone who was absent. Thanks to the parents who attended as well. It was lovely to see you all cheering the team on!





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*Lower II  
enjoyed their  
visit to  
Dudley zoo!*



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# Netball



# CHASE

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

think • discover • thrive

On Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February, girls from Lower II to Lower III attended a netball match at Chase Grammar School. There were two halves of 15 minutes each for the senior match, but four quarters of 5 minutes each for the junior match.

### The positions in the 1<sup>st</sup> match were:

Anaisha was team captain. We won the toss and chose to take the first centre pass. At the end of the first half, Mayfield had scored 14 goals and Chase Grammar had not scored any. In the second half, Anaisha and Anya scored one goal each and Chase Grammar also scored two goals. Overall the score was 16-2 to Mayfield.

	1 <sup>st</sup> half	2 <sup>nd</sup> half
Centre	Anaisha	Manya
Goal attack	Safa	Anya
Goal defence	Manya	Ananya
Goal keeper	Zahra	Anais
Goal shooter	Nandhika	Anaisha
Wing attack	Eliza	Isha
Wing defence	Mischa	Maddie

A massive thank you to Mrs Cook and Mrs Pittaway for organising this wonderful but competitive event. Mayfield played extremely well and we all enjoyed a few biscuits at the end! A big thank you to Chase Grammar for inviting Mayfield to enjoyable netball matches.

By Many, Anaisha and Eliza (LIII)

On Tuesday, we went on a coach to Chase Grammar. We went straight to the sports hall. We soon realised that the sports hall was twice the size of our school hall! Once we had got ready, we started to practice, play and stretch. We then started the match. In the first match, we won by 14 points. Safa and Nandhika were brilliant at scoring goals and Lower III played really well. Isha and I were lucky enough to be able to play in the second half of the senior match.

I also played with Lower III in the last match which I enjoyed, despite being hit in the face with the ball. I discovered that my new glasses had been broken, but Mrs Pittaway (the superhero) was amazing and fixed my glasses.



Thank you to Chase Grammar for letting us come to your school and for giving us biscuits. Thank you to Mrs Cook and Mrs Pittaway for taking us to the match.

By Maddie (LII)



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# Pizza Making



This term we have been looking at the history of pizza.

With Miss Lyon's help we designed a pizza leaflet that we would sell to 'customers'.



After a few weeks, we started making pizza and were allowed to bring our own toppings.



It was really fun in the 'kitchen' as we worked in pairs to concoct pizza dough. We split the dough in two parts and from then on we worked on our own.



Miss Lyons had some lovely toppings that we were allowed to put on the pizza. I chose courgette, extra cheese, sweet corn and red pepper. The pizza sauce was made from fresh basil and tinned tomatoes.



As we put everything on the pizza and let it cook, we did some washing up. I was in charge of cleaning the kitchen equipment while some people waited quietly with a book.



I felt it all went well and my pizza tasted scrumptious and then my mum helped herself to some of MY PIZZA!

By Serena (U11)





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### Form I and Transition's farm trip

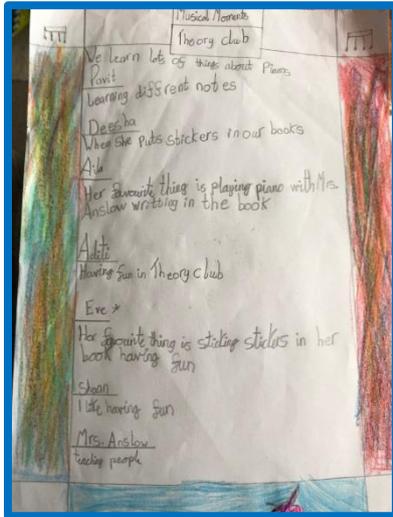
On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March, Form I and Transition went on a school trip to Umberslade Farm Park which is about 30 minutes from school. We saw pigs, piglets, goats, kids (baby goats), sheep, lambs, calves, rabbits, chickens, a turkey and alpacas.

We learnt the specific names of male, female and baby animals. We also learnt the uses of different animals to humans such as food, knit and clothing. I really enjoyed stroking the beautifully tall, white alpaca because it was soft, gentle and had big, sparkling eyes. Unfortunately, I couldn't go in the small animals area because of my nut allergy.

It's a coincidence that I met a pig which was just one day older than me, her name was Peppa Pig!

By Hemali Mittal





In January 2018, Mayfield Music department began offering Music Theory lessons.

Knowledge of Music Theory provides a strong grounding, which can lead to a more confident, better informed performance.



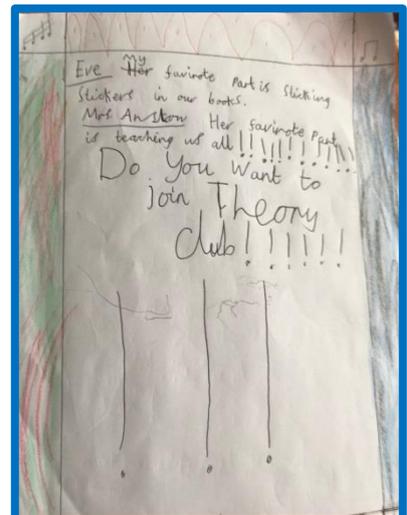
During the lessons, the children take part in many activities to make the learning fun.

Music theory is a massive benefit to any musician. It is open to all year groups regardless of individual experience or level.



Rajan (UII) recently sat his Grade 1 Music theory exam and is currently awaiting his results.

If your child is interested in signing up, contact Mrs Hayward or Miss Anslow.



### My Music Theory Exam Experience

On Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February I had my Grade 1 Music theory exam, which took place at Sutton Coldfield Town Hall. I had never done this exam before and it was my first time doing this paper. It was at 5pm and it felt strange doing a formal exam away from school and doing it in a room full of people both young and old who I had never met.

Luckily, we were not snowed in that day and I made it early as planned. I felt the exam went really well. Although, I was nervous, I felt the theory lessons helped me to prepare well and I can look forward to my results after Easter. By Rajan (UII)



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Anushka  
Siya  
Rajan  
Raushan



Congratulations to Harrison  
for gaining his Level 6 skiing  
award





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### Silver

Nandhika  
Theo

### Bronze

Anais  
Anya  
Maanav  
Prnay  
Siya  
Surya  
Zahra

### Bonus Round

Ananya  
Bobby  
Harman  
Junaid  
Krishie  
Manya  
Safa  
Taran  
Vikram



### Merit awards go to:

Lower II	Form II	Upper II	Lower III
Aarush	Amaan	Harman	Ananya
Dhruv	Amrita	Kimran	Anya
Maddie	Isha	Yousuf	Eliza
Naynaa	Tuneesh		Junaid
Preeya			Nihal
Rohan			

### Special mentions go to:

Kindergarten	Transition	Form I
Aariya	Isabelle	Daniel
Deesha	Patrick	William

