

# Autumn Term Newsletter

Welcome to our newsletter. Please find our news for this term and upcoming dates for your diaries.

Ms E Davies

## New school logo!

Thankyou to the children for their help in designing our new Maye-spark logo—I hope you will agree that it and represents our school well.



What a fabulous start to the year! It's been great to see so many children coming to school on time ready to learn. The Christmas performances have been wonderful and the children have enjoyed sharing their singing and acting skills with you all!

Thank you to parents for providing medical evidence when your child has been off sick or had a hospital appointment.

Please can we remind parents that routine appointments at the opticians, dentist and doctors should be taken after school or in the holidays. We fully understand there are occasions when emergency appointments are required. In such cases please notify the school office in advance with proof of the appointment.

# New School Entrance

As part of the building works we are getting a new pedestrian entrance. The new entrance will be beside the old clinic—pictured below. This will allow cars and pedestrians to be separate. Children being dropped off for Arch will still be able to access the car park as long as they are in school before 8.50am. Collection will be at the normal time.

Hatchside Infants will be moving into the annexe building and all Mayespark children will have their classes in the main building.

Trenance Gardens will remain open as usual. Parents collecting and dropping off will be able to use the new entrance and the Trenance Gardens entrance.



The new entrance will be fenced all the way along so that it is secure and separate from the car park. This will be of great benefit for the safety and welfare of us all.

## Reading

Mrs Ige will be giving an extra ten minutes playtime to children who read for six days a week over the holidays. Go on you can do it!!



Please don't be a nuisance to our neighbours.

Parking attendants will be patrolling and you will get a ticket.

Our neighbours deserve to have their driveways accessible—even when you are late.

We are getting complaints from our neighbours which give the school a bad reputation—don't be the one who causes this!



### Supporting your child...

If you would like to access information about how to support your child at home - please see our website <https://www.mayesparkprimaryschool.org.uk/learning/support-for-parents/>

Here you will find videos which explain some of the methods we use to calculate in maths, how to pronounce the letter sounds, recommended reading lists and a list of websites your child can use to enhance their learning.



This is the sister of Junia in Harrison winning the gold in the Olympics for sprinting. We have recently found out that she won the first ever Gold medal for St Lucia.

Here is an extract from the report in Sky News:

**Ecstatic fans on the tiny Caribbean island of St Lucia were overcome with joy after Julien Alfred swept to victory in the Olympic women's 100m, stunning a global audience that had booked her American rival as the firm favourite.**

The 23-year-old sprinter - now the "fastest woman in the world" - will go down in the island nation's history as its first-ever Olympic medal winner, after bagging gold at the Paris 2024 Games.

"Awesome, awesome," said fan Milton Branford Jr back home in St Lucia of the glittering performance.

"This is a singular moment in history for Saint Lucia that we will remember for the rest of our lives.

**Well Done Julien!**

## DT Competition Winners!

Our talented children worked hard and submitted beautiful, practical environmental projects. Their task was to design a useful product out of recycled plastics. We are very proud of them all, they were rewarded with prizes and certificates to celebrate their hard work and fantastic entries. A special congratulations to our overall winner, Aydin in Goodall class producing a fabulous sand timer out of a plastic water bottle.

- Aydin - Goodall - overall winner

- Musa - Goodall

- Ayah - Goodall

- Navraj - Adrien

- Yashvie - Adrien

- Emi - Goodall

- Fiazah - Adrien

- Saifan - Goodall

- Aliyaan - Goodall

- Ibrahim - Goodall

- Khairah - Coleman

- Arya - Coleman

- Aleena - Goodall

- Naeem - Goodall

- Reeda - Goodall

- Maham - Hadid

- Suwaibah - Goodall

- Faatimah - Goodall

- Heshna - Hadid

- Pavan - Adrien

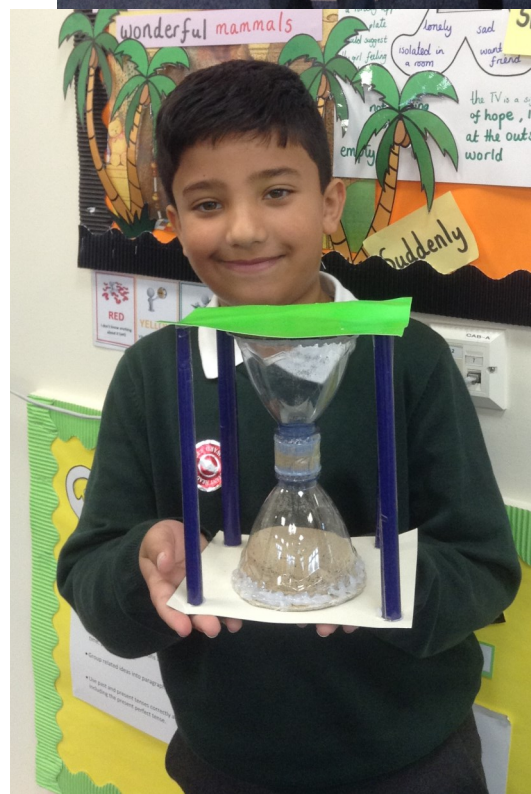
- Ishita - Sharman

- Harshw - Sharman

- Saara - Sharman

- Safaa - Thunberg

• Yasmin - Thunberg



# Mayespark School Council

Thank you to our new school councillors who have been in talks with Ms Davies about the following important issues:

- School Dinners
- MUGA Time
- Rewards for children who always do the right thing
- Some adaptations to our behaviour policy
- Rewards for those always wearing the right uniform!

## Pupil Jobs

Thank you for all the applications for pupil jobs. We had an overwhelming response and will now be interviewing in the new term as there were so many applications to read through. Your child will be informed if they are to be invited for an interview.

### Apply to join the Community Voice panel!

Would you like to have your say on decisions that affect local council services and your life? Do you want to make a real impact in Redbridge? Your voice matters, and we want to hear what you think. Community Voice is an opportunity for local people to help make the decisions that affect our community.

A group of 80 local people from across the borough meet six times a year, either online or in person, for 90-minute sessions. Together, we focus on crucial projects and decisions, such as addressing poverty and climate change. Join us and you can directly influence the future of Redbridge and be part of positive change. Your time and input are valuable, and we want to reward you for it. Participants are paid for attending sessions, and those with 60% or higher attendance at the end of the year receive a £100 voucher.

Don't miss this chance to make a difference in Redbridge!

For more information, please visit <https://engage.redbridge.gov.uk/apply-to-join-community-voice>



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**BOYS & GIRLS  
AGE 2-14**



## **LOCATIONS**

### **BARKING**

BARKING PARK, IG11 8TA

### **GOODMAYES**

MAYES PARK PRIMARY  
SCHOOL, IG3 9PX

Goal-Fest Kicks Academy

#### **OUR SESSIONS**

- Football, Fun Development Centre
- Advanced Development Centre
- Development Teams
- Holiday Camps
- 121 /Small Group Sessions

Our coaches have 15+ years coaching and teaching experience within primary schools. Ensuring children learn new skills and have fun is part of the culture we instil in our coaches at Goal-Fest Kicks Academy.

Our experienced FA qualified coaches encourage the children to have fun, be vocal and to develop their skills.

All coaches are first aid trained and hold current DBS and undergone background checks.

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