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MAYFIELD MESSENGER

A message from Mr Howard

Dear Families,

Another busy week at Mayfield has come to a close, and today ended on a particular high with our latest Hot Chocolate Friday. This special opportunity brings together children who have been nominated by staff to celebrate their achievements, recognise their effort, and acknowledge the positive contribution they make to our school community through living our values of Ambition, Inclusion and Respect.

This week, I was joined by a group of Year 7 students who impressed me not only with their achievements in school but also with the enthusiasm they showed when sharing their interests and successes beyond the classroom. From sporting accomplishments to creative talents and community involvement, it was wonderful to hear about the many ways our young people are developing their skills and pursuing their passions.

The conversation was thoughtful, engaging and full of pride. Moments like these remind me of the incredible talent we have across our school and the importance of taking time to recognise the effort, character and determination that our students demonstrate every day. Well done to all those who were nominated and thank you for being such positive role models within our Mayfield community.

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Creature Connections

On Wednesday, we had a lovely visit from the Portsmouth Reptile and Amphibian Society who visited all the pupils in Odyssey to deliver some top tips about reptile keeping while bringing a menagerie of mini beasts, critters and crawlers to touch and hold. The pupils conducted themselves well and were polite and curious throughout. PRAS is an old charity organisation whose members have a shared passion for reptile and animal welfare - thank you PRAS for the wonderful morning!



Thinking About Your Next Steps?

CAREERS DROP-IN SESSIONS

Got questions about your future? We're here to help! Our Careers Advisors will be available to answer your questions and offer guidance.

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Share your child's success outside of Mayfield

If your child/ren have achieved something over the weekend or during the week, please share a picture and a brief description of the success. This could appear in the next Mayfield Messenger. Please send these to *general.mayfield@salterns.org*

We look forward to seeing you all again next week. Have a lovely weekend!