



MAPS Newsletter: guiding you through life at our school!

Term 2, Edition 11 Week Ending 24th November 2017



Christmas Performance Tickets: We are taking bookings via the parents evening booking system for seats to the performances. The website for requesting tickets is now live. Please go to <https://malcolmarnoldprep.parentseveningsystem.co.uk> Please note that you are only able to request 2 tickets initially, if you would like to request more, please make a note of the number required in the notes section. Additional tickets will be allocated nearer to the date of the performance, subject to availability.

Violin Performance: The Year Three classes have been learning the violin and cello this term and ended their lessons with a fabulous performance to parents and the school. All of Y3 were definitely Reaching for the Moon in their music learning this term. The children now have the option for paid lessons, if you would like your child to continue learning either the violin or the cello, please return the form on Monday.



Christingle Services: A reminder that all children will be going to the Holy Trinity Church on Monday 4th December for their Christingle Service. Reception and Year 3 will be going after registration and Years 1 and 2 will be leaving at 9.30am. If you would like to attend, please meet at the school to walk down with the children. We would love to have as many parents there as possible so please spread the word!

Community Litter Pick: 2.30pm on Sunday 3rd December. If you would like to help the community and gain that stamp in your passports to the moon, please meet at 2.30pm at the pavilion on the racecourse.

Passport Checks: will be happening on the 5th December please try and get as many stamps as possible before then. Can all passports be in school by Monday 4th December to enable us to conduct the interviews ready for the Passport to the Moon worship celebration on Friday 8th December.

Reception Christmas Crafts: Thank you to all parents who attended this afternoon's session. It was lovely that so many people were able to attend to share this.

Dates for your diary

- Monday 4th December
- Christingle Services
- Tuesday 5th December
- Wednesday 6th December
- Thursday 7th December
- Swing Train class
6.30-7.30pm
- Friday 8th December
- Children's Christmas Celebration straight after school.

Coming Up:

Wednesday 20th
December - End of Term

This Term's Virtue:

Kindness

Our Christian Virtues



Words of the week: Please try and use these words at home over the weekend!

Squirrels: Mistake

Hedgehogs: Discovered

Badgers: Mistake

Foxes: Dunk

Lions: Idolize

Tigers: Exquisite



Piano Celebrations: The end of term piano celebrations will be held on Wednesday 13th December and Thursday 14th December at 3pm.

Christmas Dinner: The annual Christmas Dinner will be on Wednesday 13th December. If you would like your child to participate, please book on parent pay. Please opt for either a **main meal or a vegetarian meal** on this day – there will be **NO** jacket potato or sandwiches available. I have changed all jacket potato / sandwich option on the system to a main meal or vegetarian meal. Please do go and check your child would like the Christmas meal or provide a packed lunch on the day.

In addition, on Wednesday 20th December, there will only be a buffet option for all children. Year 3 children can either book for this option through parent pay or provide their own packed lunch.

Bethany Homestead Christmas Fayre: A reminder that it is the Christmas Fayre at Bethany Homestead tomorrow 10am – 2pm. Father Christmas has been booked to make an appearance!

Choir Carol Service: Just to confirm the rehearsal for the choir carol service will be starting at **4pm**.

PE Kits - outdoor wear: Children are still having PE lessons outside and a number of children do not have appropriate clothing for the weather. Please ensure your child has a tracksuit in school on the days they have outdoor PE.

Friends of MAPS

Children's Christmas Event – Friday 8th December 3.30-5.30pm

Tickets are available from the school office from Monday. £3 per child.

We look forward to seeing lots of you there for some Festive Fun!



Attendance this week:	
Reception	Robins 97.2%
Overall: 97%	Sparrows: 96.8%
Year One	Hedgehogs 97.9%
Overall 96.7%	Squirrels 95.5%
Year Two	Foxes 100%
Overall: 98.3%	Badgers 96.7%
Year 3	Lions: 99%
Overall: 99.2%	Tigers: 99.3%

Attendance

Well Done to Foxes with

100%

attendance for the week!

Whole School Weekly attendance: 97.8%
Whole School Year to Date attendance: 98.4%

We are reaching for the attendance moon this week with whole school attendance of 96.6%. Our aim is to be 97%+



Crack down on lateness: Please ensure your child is in school on time. This week we have lost **573 minutes of learning due to lateness of children. This includes children who are late due to medical appointments. If your child has a medical appointment, please bring them into school first to enable them to be marked in on the register on time.**