



**MAPS Newsletter: guiding you through life at our school!**

**Term 6, Edition 36 Week Ending 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

**Music Celebration:** Thank you to everyone who attended our music celebration on Wednesday; it was great to see so many people supporting the children. It was a very hot afternoon so a big 'well done' to all of the children for their performances. It's always fantastic to see the talents that our young children already have: singing as part of a large group, soloist singing, using un-tuned instruments and piano playing – individually and a duet!

**Reports:** You will have received your child's end of year report today. We hope you will find the reports informative and that they give you a clear picture of your child's current attainment, their progress over the year and also next step targets to continue to move their learning forward. If you would like to clarify anything from the report, please do drop in and see your child's class teacher during the session on the 18<sup>th</sup> July.

**On-line safety:** On **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July @ 3pm**, we will be hosting an online safety talk, completed by Ben Thompson who is part of the DRET IT team. The aim is to raise awareness of online safety and give you tips on how to keep your children safe when they are online. We know that gaming online, in particular, is very popular at the moment so want to ensure this is done safely. With the summer holidays fast approaching, we would actively encourage you to join us for the session to ensure you are clear about how you can keep your child safe.



## Summer Fete

**Summer Fete 15<sup>th</sup> July 1.30 – 3.30pm:** Thank you to all volunteers for the fete this year. There are still a few stalls which need to be covered. If you would like to help out on the day, please speak to one of the Friends of MAPS about your availability. There will be a variety of stalls on the day including; Raffle, Face Painting, Tombola and a variety of games. We are also having performances by Fundamentals and Jumpz Gymnastics club. We are hoping the weather stays dry on the day so most of the activities and stalls will be on the playground. Next Friday (14<sup>th</sup> July) there will be another mufti day. Children can wear their own clothes in exchange for filling a pint pot (these have been handed out this afternoon to fill). The pots can be filled with anything! I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Friends of MAPS for all their hard working in organising the fete.

### Dates for your diary

- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July  
- Year 1 visit to the Synagogue
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July  
- Mufti Day – fill a pint pot

### Coming up:

- Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July  
- MAPS Summer Fete 1.30pm – 3.30pm.
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July  
- Last day of term

### This Term's Virtue: *Perseverance*



**Attendance:** We are still waiting for a whole class to achieve 100% attendance! With now only 2 weeks left of term, please ensure your child/ren are in school, on time, every day.

**Reception Cake Sale:** A reminder that it is Reception's turn to provide cakes for next week's Friends of MAPS cake sale on Thursday. Please bring cakes on Thursday morning ready for the sale after school. Many thanks in advance for your donations.

**Junk Modelling:** Please bring in items for junk modelling on Monday. This will assist in the Year 2 castle making next week. Items required are boxes, tubes and string please!

**The Big Sing:** Next Friday, children in Year 1 and 2 have the opportunity to take part in the Big Sing at MAA. This will be within the school day and I am sure you will hear all about it after school on Friday.

**Year 1 visit to the Synagogue:** On Monday, all of Year 1 will be walking to the local synagogue as part of their RE learning. This will be within the school day and they will return to school for 12.30 ready for lunch. Please ensure your child wears suitable outer clothing depending on the weather and apply sun cream in the morning. Also, please provide your child with a bottle of water for the trip. Parents have consented to this trip on the 'Walks in the local area' form at the beginning of the year. If you have any queries regarding this, please speak to the class teacher.



**Spotlight on Year 2:** On Monday, all of the children showed our virtues as we headed upstairs to the new classrooms to be Year 3. We had a great day making an exotic fruit smoothie (most of us enjoyed it, some of us were not so sure).

For the rest of the week, year 2 have been exploring money and have loved the challenges set, particularly when having to prove how they calculate change. They've also been learning how to be persuasive, writing an excellent persuasive text for Holdenby House. Watch this space as we will be persuading families to join MAPS over the last couple of weeks. As part of our topic learning we have used the computers to find out about Rockingham castle before our exciting trip and are ready to make our very own castles next week!

Thank you to all parents who assisted on the Rockingham Castle trip this afternoon. Without parental helpers, trips may not be able to go ahead.

**Friends of MAPS:**  
Dates for your diary

**Term 6 – Ice Pop**  
Fridays – please remember to bring small change for an ice pop!

**Summer Fete –**  
15<sup>th</sup> July – There will non-uniform (MUFTI) days on 30<sup>th</sup> June and 14<sup>th</sup> July to collect bottles and filled pint pots.

Please let the FoM know if you are able to help in anyway at any of the events.

Attendance this week:	
Reception Overall: 97.8%	Robins 97.3% Sparrows 98.3%
Year One Overall: 97.3%	Hedgehogs 96.7% Squirrels 98%
Year Two Overall: 95.8%	Foxes 92.7% Badgers 99%

**Attendance**  
**Well Done to Badgers class with 99% attendance for the week!**

**The winner of the Special Pebbles will be announced next week due to the Year 2 school trip.**