



MAPS Newsletter: guiding you through life at our school!

Term 5, Edition 29 Week Ending 12th May 2017

This week at MAPS: Another busy week at MAPS! Reception children have been learning all about the Very Hungry Caterpillar, Year 1 have been developing their knowledge on postcards and Year 2 have been street detectives this week, learning about life as a Victorian in preparation for their Holdenby House visit.

Births: We have had 6 baby chicks born this week! They are now very happy in their brooder. Children will be taken to see them and handle them next week.



In reception, as part of the 'Hungry Caterpillar' learning, we have had 10 caterpillars delivered and will be watching closely as they turn into beautiful butterflies.



Sponsored Read: A reminder that we will be starting the sponsored read on the 22nd May. Sponsor forms and details have gone out in book bags this week. Please raise as much money as possible as all sponsor money will go towards stock for our library.

PE: A reminder please that children **MUST** have their PE kits in school on the correct days. PE kit can be kept in school on your child's peg and taken home during the holidays for washing. Earrings must be removed for PE lessons. If your child cannot remove their own earrings, please ensure they are taken out before school or taped if they are newly pierced. PE Dates are as follows:

Reception: Fridays

Year 1: Monday and Thursdays

Year 2: Wednesdays and Fridays

PE kit should include; Black shorts, White T-Shirt, black plimsolls and socks.

SATs: Next week, Year 2 children will be doing their SATs. SATs are tests which all children in year 2 complete. This helps to build the picture of each child's learning. The children have been preparing for these in class by practising and revising within their normal lessons. All tests will be completed within normal class practice so children should not be worried in any way.

Dates for your diary

Monday 15th May

- Year 2 SATS start

Tuesday 16th May

Wednesday 17th May

Thursday 18th May

- School Census Day

- New Reception

Parent meeting

6.00pm

Friday 19th May

Coming up:

Week beginning 22nd

May - Sponsored Read

24th May - School

Disco

25th May

- Yr2 to Holdenby

House

- Cake Sale

This Term's Virtue:

Patience

Our Christian Virtues

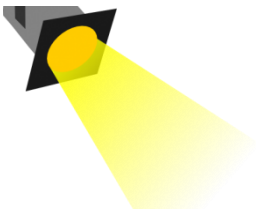


Holdenby House: Year 2 are visiting Holdenby House on 25th May. Please can ALL parents ensure payment for this is made on Parent Pay as soon as possible. Only 13 parents have contributed for this so far and if we do not have enough contributions, the trip may not go ahead. If you would be able to help on this trip, please see one of the Class Teachers as soon as possible. Thank you.

Walk to School Week (15th – 19th May): Next week it is 'Walk to School Week' as part of National Walking Month. Please try and walk to school or park and walk a little way into school.

School Uniform: Please ensure ALL children wear the correct uniform, this includes **black school shoes**. We are seeing more and more trainers / boots and coloured shoes. Please make sure shoes are appropriate for all weather. **No sandals** to be worn in the warmer weather.

Parking: This is a reminder that cars should not be entering or leaving the car park between 8:20am and 8:40am or 3.20pm and 3.40pm. The gates will be shut during these times. Also, Please **DO NOT** park across the gates, we need to have enough room for emergency vehicles to be able to access the building. We have spaces allocated within the Malcolm Arnold Academy car park, please use these and once full, park on the road.



Spotlight on Year 1: This week we received a postcard from MAPSY Bear all about his travels in Italy. From this we learnt about the features of the postcard and we will begin writing our own versions next week. During Maths learning, we have been looking at fractions and place value with numbers up to 100. The children have loved our science based learning, particularly using thermometers to measure temperature.

Friends of MAPS: Dates for your diary

School Disco – 24th May

Cake Sale – 25th May (cakes to be donated by Year 1 for sale to the whole school)

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

Summer Fete – 15th July. If you would like to run a stall at the summer fete this year, please speak to Lesley Brightman to book.

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

Weather: We are hopefully entering into the sunnier period so please ensure your child has a NAMED water bottle, filled ONLY with water, in school every day as well as an appropriate sun hat. For the odd shower, please ensure children have a named rain coat in school. We recommend that you use the all-day sun tan lotion and apply this prior to coming to school.

Attendance this week:

Reception Overall: 95.9%	Robins 95.2% Sparrows 96.7%
Year One Overall: 95.4%	Hedgehogs 94% Squirrels 96.9%
Year Two Overall: 99%	Foxes 99.3% Badgers 98.7%

Attendance

Well Done to Foxes class with 99.3% attendance for the week!

The winner of the Special Pebbles this week is Armstrong House with 569g

Attendance: This is a reminder that holidays will not be authorised during term time and your child/ren will be marked on the register with an unauthorised absence. All absences over 5 days will be reported to the EES team at NCC and you may receive a fine for taking your child/ren out of school. Please ensure ALL holidays are booked within the school holidays to prevent this from happening.