



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

**Term 5, Edition 27 Week Ending 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

Dear Parents,

The success of the After School Clubs programme has meant that we are fully booked in every club this term. We are keen not to disappoint any child. If you are prepared to run a club next academic year please can you contact the school and let us know which day suits you best and what you would like the theme of the club to be – eg Arts and Crafts or Spanish etc. We will happily support you – so do not feel you will be on your own, but if you have an interest and a skill we would love to hear from you.

We continue this term at a frantic but enjoyable pace. Next week we have our two sports days. The first on the 19<sup>th</sup> is for Years 2 and 3 and is a more traditional sports day with competitive events both on track and field. The finale will be an inter-house shuttle relay. It starts at 2pm and ends at 3.30 approximately. We are delighted to announce that we have Leon Baptiste (double Commonwealth Gold Medalist) coming to encourage and support our pupils.



The second sports day will be more inclusive and less competitive and will be on 20<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm-3.30 and will be for Reception and Year 1. It also will finish with an inter-house relay.



Please do come and support in a positive way if you possibly can. All the points gained will contribute towards the House Cup for this term. Well done to Armstrong House for narrowly winning the Inter House Cup last term. They very much enjoyed their house cake and extra playtime. It was a very close thing indeed with only 3 pebbles separating 1<sup>st</sup> and second after the whole term.

Then, to cap a busy week, on June 21<sup>st</sup> our Year 3's are off to the Royal and Derngate for the BBC Ten Pieces concert with a live orchestra. They are short popular pieces and it will be a great opportunity for them to see a live orchestra in action.

Finally, a reminder to keep Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July free for our Summer Fayre and Car boot sale combined. This joint event is run by the Friends of MAPS who have a great day 12-2pm planned for you – so do please make a note in your diary to come.

Many thanks and I hope to see lots of you at Sports Day.

Simon Northcott

Dates for your diary

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June

- Year 2 and 3 Sports Day

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June

- Rec and Year 1 Sports Day
- Stay and Play for new Reception Pupils

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June

- Year 3 to Royal and Derngate

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

Coming up:

7<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Fayre

This Term's

Virtue:

Perseverance

Our Christian Virtues



**Esco Holiday Clubs:** Again, during the summer holidays, we will be hosting the ESCO holiday clubs. These are priced at £13 per day per child. Please see the attached flyer for further information.

**Pallets:** We have a collection of pallets here in school. If anyone would like to take them away (free of charge) for a project or anything else, please see Miss Carter in the office.

**Your School Uniform:** The Year 4 Blazers and ties are now available to order from [www.yourschooluniform.com](http://www.yourschooluniform.com) All Year 4 children will be required to wear a blazer starting in September. It would be advised that the Year 4 girls wear the skirts rather than pinafores to ensure smartness with the new ties. Please do not worry if you do not have a skirt and the pinafore is still ok – just purchase a skirt next time it needs replacing. – Thanks for your support in keeping the children looking smart.

**Registers:** Can we please remind parents that the registers taken in the morning and afternoon are legal documents and need to be correct. We need parents to inform us of illness, holidays medicals etc to ensure this is accurate before sending to the Department for Education. Holidays during term time will not be authorised and you may incur a penalty notice if you choose to take your children out of school.

**Daily Mile sponsor money:** Thanks you to all children who have collected money for the daily mile. If you still have sponsor forms and money to collect, please do so as soon as possible.

**Request:** If you have any scrap metal items at home, Year 3 are making robots over the next few weeks and any donations would be gratefully received.



This week, the winners of the special pebbles were; Amelia, Bianca, Zac, Logan, Esme, Ruth, Bella and Kassir. Well done! A well-deserved treat of ice creams and muffins!

### ★ Stars of the Session ★

Robins: Thea for perseverance in phonics	Sparrows: Job for excellent progress in Phonics	Hedgehogs: Lucy-Lou for responding positively to feedback to improve her learning	Squirrels: Arman for developing his independence
Foxes: Job for excellent perseverance and progress	Badgers: Morgan for being exceptional in class	Tigers: Abigail for persevering especially with swimming	Lions: Cassie for working hard and with a smile

Well done to all of you for your vast efforts over the last 2 weeks.

Put in that extra effort and perhaps you could be the next star of the session?

## Attendance (2 weeks)

Reception: 98%  
Robins: 97%  
Sparrows: 99%

Year 1: 97.4%  
Hedgehogs: 97.8%  
Squirrels: 97.1%

Year 2: 97%  
Foxes: 96%  
Badgers: 98%

Year 3: 96.3%  
Lions: 98.5%  
Tigers: 94%

### Whole School Attendance:

97.5%

### Year to Date Attendance:

97.3%

### Attendance Winners:

Sparrows – 99%