



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

**Term 6, Edition 33 Week Ending 16<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

**Sports Morning:** We are having our sports morning on TUESDAY (20<sup>th</sup> June). We are aiming to start at 9.15am and should be finished by 11am. Parents/carers are welcome to join us for the morning. We will sign you in at the gate to the MAA field near the reception classes. All visitors need to be signed in and have a sticker. Children should come to school in their PE kit on Tuesday, with sun cream already applied. They will then change back into their uniform for the afternoon so please put this in their PE bag. We will send all kit home on Monday night. Please provide a named sun hat and water bottle as usual.



**Read-a-thon:** Update – We have been collecting more money this week. Our total now reaching an astonishing £1883.31!

**Summer Fete:** This year's summer fete is fast approaching! Please come along and support the Friends of MAPS and the school on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July 1.30pm – 3.30pm. There will be a number of activities for the children including a bouncy castle, face painting, and lots of games. This is open to everyone – please spread the word!

We have 2 mufti days coming up to collect bottles and fill a pint pot – please look out for further information as they approach.



**Summer Fete**



**BBC Music Day:** On Wednesday this week all DRET participated in the BBC Music Day. Our own celebration was inspired by different pieces of music, some of our pianists and each year group performed, reception used body percussion, Year One instruments and Year Two interpreted the music through dance. We also all joined together to sing as a school choir. We were even visited by the composer Bach!

Dates for your diary

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June

- Sports Day -
- Parents welcome

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

- Sports day plan
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Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June

- Bethany
- Homestead
- Summer Fayre

**Coming up:**

5<sup>th</sup> July – Music Celebration (pm)

This Term's Virtue:

*Perseverance*



**Fidget Spinners:** We know that fidget spinners are very popular at the moment. The children DO NOT need fidget spinners for the classroom. If an individual child needs something like this to help with their learning, we will provide it. In some cases, fidget spinners are actually disrupting learning rather than helping it! If children are bringing fidget spinners into school for playtimes, they must be responsible for them; we are unable to keep track of individual fidget spinners.

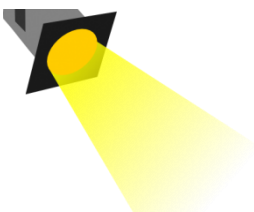
**Headlice:** We have had a report that there is a case of headlice in school. Please check your child's hair this weekend and treat if necessary.

**MAPS Music Celebration:** This will be on the 5<sup>th</sup> July in the afternoon, starting at 1.30pm. Parents / carers are welcome to attend. More information to follow.

**Summer wear:** Please ensure your child is suitably dressed for the warmer weather and that a named water bottle is in school every day. A reminder that sandals are **not** to be worn. Hats / caps are for sale from the school office for £6 each.

**Bethany Homestead:** On Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June, Bethany Homestead are holding a summer fayre. The children have visited the home on a few occasions, performing to the residents. Please pop along to show your support.

**Speedy Cup:** The racecourse is hosting this event tomorrow afternoon. There will be donkey rides, gaelic games and other events to keep the whole family occupied.



### Spotlight on Year 2:

This week in Year 2 we've had another busy week! We have been using drama to imagine we are the main character in 'The Tunnel' by Anthony Browne and have used our imagination to write our own ending to the story.

We have also worked with at partner to make our own bridges out of spaghetti and marshmallows (and had lots of fun!).

In PE, we have been lucky enough to work with Maddie to improve our tennis skills and in art we have used watercolours to recreate our own Monet pictures.

We are really looking forward to sports day next week, and today have practised our running races. Now all we need is sunshine on Tuesday...

### 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. 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.

### Attendance this week:

Reception Overall: 96.4%	Robins 96.1% Sparrows 96.7%
Year One Overall: 97.3%	Hedgehogs 96.7% Squirrels 97.9%
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 MacArthur House with 469g