



MAPS Newsletter: guiding you through life at our school!

Term 6, Edition 34 Week Ending 23rd June 2017

Sports Morning: What a lovely morning we all had! The children were fantastic and showed excellent teamwork and sportsmanship. MacArthur House were the overall winners this year so an extra well done to all of the children in MacArthur House! We would like to thank all the parents / carers who came along to show their support on the day. Without spectators, the sports morning would not have been the same. The atmosphere was fantastic. I would also like to express my appreciation, on behalf of the school, to the MAA Sports Leaders who did a great job encouraging the children to 'aim high and try their best'. Well done as well to the children who took part in the individual running races and also the winners!



Teaching staff 2017-18:

We are really excited to be planning next year, although can't believe that we have nearly completed our first full year in the new building!

The teachers in each year group next year will be:

Reception: Miss Blakemore, Mrs Davies and Miss Wright

Year 1: Miss Headworth, Mrs Sheard and Mrs Stevenson

Year 2: Mrs Brown and Mrs Peart

Year 3: Miss Brown and Miss Estano

The new Year 1 children will spend a day with their new teachers on Wednesday (28th June). All other classes will have their transition day on Monday 3rd July. Please drop off and collect the children from their normal classroom doors.

Bikes and Scooters: We love the fact that children are coming to school on bikes and scooters but please can we remind you that they should not be riding these past the two gates into the playgrounds. There have been a few collisions with children speeding around on scooters, in particular. Once the children reach the playground gates, please ensure that they push their bikes or scooters to the racks to keep everyone safe. This also applies after school; please take the children off the school playground before letting them ride their bikes and scooters.

Dates for your diary

Monday 26th June

Tuesday 27th June

Wednesday 28th June

Thursday 29th June

Friday 30th June

- Mufti Day - bring a bottle for the summer fete!

Coming up:

5th July - Music Celebration (pm)

This Term's Virtue:
Perseverance





Summer Fete

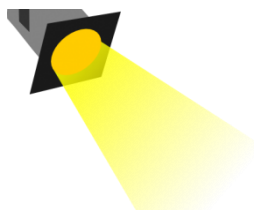
Summer Fete: This year's summer fete is fast approaching! Please come along and support the Friends of MAPS and the school on Saturday 15th July, 1.30pm – 3.30pm. There will be a number of activities for the children including a bouncy castle, face painting, and lots of games. This is open to everyone – please spread the word! If you have any old uniform for our 'Used Uniform Stall', please bring to the school office. We have 2 mufti days coming up to collect bottles and fill a pint pot with goodies– please look out for further information as they approach.

Caps: We have had new caps delivered this week. If you would like to purchase a cap, they are £6 each, available from the school office.

Attendance: We are still waiting for a whole class to achieve 100% attendance! With 4 weeks left of term, please ensure your child/ren are in school, on time, every day.



New Class Teacher: Hello! My name is Miss Headworth and I am originally from Shropshire but I am going to continue to live in Northampton after studying 'Primary Education with QTS' and graduating from the University of Northampton. I enjoy spending time with my friends and family and love anything sport related. This will be my first year with my own class and I am very excited to be working with Year 1 and joining MAPS.



Spotlight on Reception: This week in Reception we have been thinking about all the fantastic learning we have completed during the academic year and what we would like to get even better at when we move into Year 1. In maths we have been learning to count in 2s and identify odd and even numbers. Reception have been on a technology walk around the school and considered what the items we have found have been used for. We have also been exploring using different materials to create our own rainbow fish and writing a sentence to describe what it looks like. Furthermore, we have been looking at pictures and explaining in sentences what is the same and what is different.

Friends of MAPS:

Dates for your diary

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

Summer Fete – 15th July – There will non-uniform (MUFTI) days on 30th June and 14th 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: 97.1%	Robins 97.3% Sparrows 97%
Year One Overall: 97.1%	Hedgehogs 97% Squirrels 97.2%
Year Two Overall: 96.2%	Foxes 97.5% Badgers 95%

Attendance

Well Done to Foxes class with 97.5% attendance for the week!

The winner of the Special Pebbles this week is Scott House with 402g