



MAPS Newsletter: guiding you through life at our school!

Term 1, Edition 5 Week Ending 6th October 2017

School Council: This week the children have been nominating and voting for this year's school councillors. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the school councillors from last year for all their hard work and look forward to the ideas the new representatives will have to keep our school moving forward.



Reception Harvest: On Friday 13th October, we will be holding a harvest celebration for Reception children. This will be in the chapel at the main Malcolm Arnold Academy.



We are collecting food for the food bank again this year, please can all donations be brought into the school by Friday 13th October.

Home learning: Home learning is given out every Friday Please ensure it is handed in by the day agreed in their year group. Also, if you read with your child at home, please remember to record it in your child's reading record. If your child reads at home 5 times in a week, they will receive a special pebble and move to the moon.

Year 1: On Monday 16th October, the year 1 classes will be showcasing their superhero work for parents to come and see. Children can wear superhero costumes for the day, they have made masks and capes in school so there is no need to bring those from home. The celebrations will begin for parents at 2.45pm.

Daffodil Planting:

Thanks to Year 3 children, staff and parents for assisting in the planting of daffodils on the racecourse today as part of the community project. We look forward to watching these grow over the next few months.



Dates for your diary

- Monday 9th October
 - Tempest individual Photographs for whole school.
- Tuesday 10th October
 - Another special visitor in Reception
- Wednesday 11th October
- Thursday 12th October
 - Flu immunisations for all children with consent
- Friday 13th October
 - Reception Harvest
 - Year 3 to Cadbury World

Coming up:

- Monday 16th October: Year 1 superhero showcase
- Parents' evenings: 17th October 5-7.45pm and 19th October 3.45-6pm
- This Term's Virtue:

Respect



Words of the week: Please try and use these words at home over the weekend!

Squirrels: Courageous
Hedgehogs: Courageous
Badgers: Predator
Foxes: Conceal
Lions: Delectable
Tigers: Ecstatic



Crazy for Kids: During October half term, Crazy 4 Kids are running a holiday club. Please contact them directly for further details. If there enough MAPS children, we could hold the club here. www.crazy4kids.co.uk

Cadbury World Year 3 Trip: A reminder that Year 3 are going to Cadbury World next Friday. Please ensure payment is made via parent pay and consent is given.

Parents' evenings: We are in the process of setting up the parents evening system, further information will be sent out next week. Please note that they are booked in for Tuesday 17th October 5pm – 7.45pm and Thursday 19th October 3.45pm – 6pm.

Reception 2018 intake: If you know of anyone with children due to start school next year and would like to come and have a look around MAPS, we are holding open events on Wednesday 11th October at 9am and 6pm and Friday 10th November at 9am. Please ask them to call the office to book a place.

Flu Immunisations: Thank you to all parents who have returned their flu vaccine letters. The vaccines are being carried out on Thursday 12th October. If for any reason you have changed you mind about this, please speak to the office.

Parking: A reminder that the car park gates are closed from 8.20am – 8.40am and 3.20pm and 3.40pm. This is for the safety of the children entering and leaving the school. Please do not open the gates to let cars in or out during these times. We appreciate your cooperation it trying to keep all the children safe.

Scoters: A reminder that although we encourage children to walk / cycle or scoot to school, once on the school grounds, the children must walk to prevent accidents. A small child was knocked over and hurt this week by another child on a scooter in the playground.

Attendance this week:	
Reception Overall: 94.3%	Robins 93.3% Sparrows: 95.3%
Year One Overall 96.4%	Hedgehogs 97.9% Squirrels 94.8%
Year Two Overall: 97.2%	Foxes 98.7% Badgers 98%
Year 3 Overall: 99%	Lions: 99% Tigers: 99%

Attendance

Well Done to Lions and Tigers with

99%

attendance for the week!

Whole School Weekly attendance: 96.7%
Whole School Year to Date attendance: 97.3%



Mopsy Bear Winners
this week

*We are amongst the attendance
stars this week with whole
school attendance of 96.7%*



Crack down on lateness: Please ensure your child is in school on time. This week we have lost 648 minutes of learning due to lateness of children.