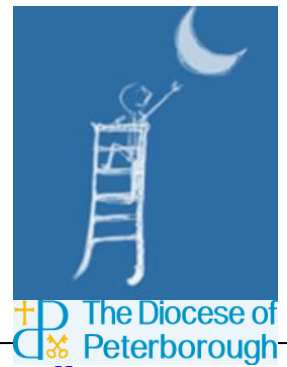




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MAPS Newsletter: guiding you through life at our school!

Term 3, Edition 9. Week ending 11th January 2019

Dear Parents,

A very belated Happy New Year, Christmas feels a long way away now. We hope you all had a lovely Christmas with your children, the stories we have heard definitely sound like it! Thank you to all those who sent in gifts for the staff for Christmas, it really is appreciated.

On to the new term, there are numerous after school clubs available this term and thank you to all parents who have signed their children up for these. Unfortunately we are not taking any more bookings for this term, but please look out for next term's timetable which will be released in February.

Already this term we have had a Year 4 talk on the Civil war, started swimming lessons at Moulton College and welcomed new visitors to the school.

For further information on what your children are learning this term and key dates, please see the relevant year group's learning forecast which have been added to the MyED app and the website.



Welcome: I am pleased to announce that we have a new Teaching Assistant in Reception; Miss Jarvis. Miss Jarvis started with us at the beginning of this term and has settled in really well, getting to know the children and life at MAPS.



Number's Day: On **1st February** we are having a fun-filled **Number's Day** to support NSPCC and the MAPS Inspiration fund. Your child will be engaged in lots of activities throughout the day.

To enhance the day, we invite your child to wear clothing that relates to numbers: this could be a football shirt or a jacket with numbers on for a donation of £1. We will send half of the money raised to NSPCC and the other half will go towards offering further opportunities to our children here at MAPS. Thank you in advance for your support.

Headlice: Please can you check your child's hair for lice. We have had a number of cases already this term. Many thanks

Uniform: Please can you check that your child's uniform and coats are clearly named. We have already received lots of un-named items this term.

Attendance: A reminder that no holidays during term time will be authorised and any unauthorised holidays will be reported to the Educational Entitlement Service and you could be fined. Please ensure you are aware of the term dates and only book holidays during the school holidays.

Friends of MAPS: There is a meeting for the Friends of MAPS on Monday 14th January at 6.30pm at the school, if you would like to be part of the FoM, please do come along to show your support. We are keen to increase the numbers of members so please do try to attend.

CLUBS / Important

Dates

- Monday 14th January
- Chess Club (y1-4)
- Coding Club (y3-4)
- Choir (y3-4)
- Gymnastics (y1-2)
- Hockey (y2-4)
- Tuesday 15th January
- Soccer (y1-2)
- Tag Rugby (y2-4)
- Wednesday 16th January
- Drama (y3-4)
- Soccer (y3-4)
- Cross Country (y2-4)
- Gymnastics (y3-4)
- Thursday 17th January
- Book Club (y3-4)
- Motor skills (reception)
- Dodge ball (y2-4)
- Friday 18th January
- Monday 21st January
- Chess Club (y1-4)
- Coding Club (y3-4)
- Choir (y3-4)
- Gymnastics (y1-2)
- Hockey (y2-4)
- Tuesday 22nd January
- Soccer (y1-2)
- Tag Rugby (y2-4)
- Wednesday 23rd January
- Drama (y3-4)
- Soccer (y3-4)
- Cross Country (y2-4)
- Gymnastics (y3-4)
- Thursday 24th January
- Book Club (y3-4)
- Motor skills (reception)
- Dodge ball (y2-4)
- Friday 25th February