

MAPLEWELL NEWSLETTER

Preparing for Adulthood

Student Success

Miss Franklin and Mrs Folland went along to the Y Theatre on Saturday 20th January to watch a performance from Cosmic Theatre - Sister Act Junior.

Our very own Maplewell Hall School's Ebony R was a superstar in her own right. Holding one of the main parts, not only signing, dancing and performing she had many lines throughout the play which she performed with perfection. Her singing kept the audience captivated from start to finish and she held her American accent and composure throughout. What a wonderful performance which we loved from start to finish, Ebony R is one to watch out for in the future.



Compass News

COMPASS have some exciting news as we welcome two members of staff to our department.

Richard (Rich) and Sylvie have joined the COMPASS department as Student Support Workers and have made a great addition to the team. Please say hello if you see them around school!



Maplewell Library Design Competition

Here are the rules:

- The size of the design must be between A3 and A4.
- You can use words and drawings.
- Your design should link to books, reading and Maplewell School.
- The student librarians will choose the winning designs, Mrs Folland will then work with the winners to create a unique artwork.
- All artists that take part will be entered in a competition to win book vouchers which can be spent at our upcoming book fair.

We are looking for an exciting design to fill this wall space in the library!



Important Dates to Remember

Monday 19th February 2024 to
Friday 23rd February 2024

Half Term Break



9th February 2024 to
February 14th 2024

Book Fair



Friday 22nd March 2024

School Closes



Monday 8th April 2024

School Opens



Developing Literacy Skills at Maplewell

We know that developing literacy skills is essential in order for our students to be successful at Maplewell and in their lives outside of school. It can be difficult to know how to support them with developing these skills at home, so to support with this, [here is a link to our monthly literacy newsletter](#). Once a month will share what students have been focusing on in reading time, as well as suggestions for things you can do together at home.

If you have any suggestions or questions, please contact me via email:
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Mrs Durrands
Head of English

Book Fair at Maplewell

Visiting Maplewell from February 9th to February 14th.



<https://www.maplewell.leics.sch.uk/book-fair-2024/>

Rand Farm

16 map pupils in yr 7/8 have been on residential at Rand farm in Lincolnshire for 3 days this week.

The pupils completed farm jobs including cleaning out the pens, feeding and handling. In between all the hard work the pupils have spent time in the soft play and on the adventure playground, made pizza, meringue and butter.

A fantastic time was had by all!



Job Fair

Sense College are hosting a Job Fair during the school half term holiday on Monday 19th February 10.00am – 3.00pm please see the enclosed flyer....



Pan Disability Job Fair

at Sense Hub Loughborough
Monday 19 February, 10am-3pm

Come along to our first pan disability job fair to meet and chat with disability confident employers about local job opportunities.

- BSL interpreters, scribes and sight guides provided
- CV writing and interview workshops
- Quiet hour, 2pm – 3pm
- Disabled parking available

Find out more and register at:
sense.org.uk/loughborough-jobfair



Maplewell Christmas Fair

We are thrilled to announce that our Christmas Fair was a success, raising a grand total of £1,909. We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who attended and contributed to the event's success.





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Pie & Quiz Night



FRIDAY 9TH FEBRUARY

6.00PM - 9.30PM

**2 COURSE MEAL, SOFT DRINKS AND
A QUIZ**

**TICKET
£15 PER
HEAD**

**MAPLEWELL HALL SCHOOL
MAPLEWELL ROAD, WOODHOUSE EVES,
LE12 8QY**

Compete for our top prize! Price includes a 2 course meal and soft drinks. Have some fun, and show off your smarts! Bring your friends and your brain power for an unforgettable night of trivia. Teams of up to 6 people.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BOOK TICKETS CALL
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