

Maplewell Newsletter

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Art Workshop Trip:

This week, some of our Year 9 students went to DMU on an art trip. They took part in a drawing workshop and then explored the fashion department, where they designed a bag using brightly coloured vinyls. These designs were then heat pressed onto a canvas bag, which they were able to take home with them. It was a great experience for the students as they were able to see a bit of the university, talk to some final year students and use the equipment available for art subjects at the university. The students were really well behaved and made the most of the experience. Some comments from the students - 'I loved it! 100%.' 'I really enjoyed making the bags and using the heat press.' 'The tutors were really nice and helpful.'

Term Dates 2022-2024:

1

KEY DATES

Half Term

30th May- 5th June

2

KEY DATES

End of term

Thursday 7th July

3

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P16 and Year 11
Leavers

24th June

New Clubs:

At Post 16, we have now started an LGBTQ+ club during lunchtime.



STEM Day:

Some fun was had using K'NEX and Lego!



Reminder:

Please ensure your child's clothing is labeled.

Please check WEDUC for updates.

Gardening:

5EG have been super busy this week! They have taken part in a class debate, discussing opinions and they have also been preparing raised beds for planting out all of our seedlings. There will also be a sunflower growing competition so watch this space!



Maths:

Students in 7C have been finding a half by sharing cubes into two equal groups.

Some students went on to work with bigger numbers out in the playground!



Could you help provide opportunities for our students?

We are always looking for local businesses that will inspire and educate our students and expand our curriculum. If you can provide work experience, please give us a call on 01509 891906 or email nicholaroulston@maplewell.leics.sch.uk

In Class :

In Maths at Post 16, students have been working hard practicing ratios and past papers, in preparation for exams.

In English at Post 16, students have been preparing presentations on a topic that interests them. They have then been presenting them to the class.

Some Post 16 students have been learning about drug and alcohol abuse and the effects of these substances.



Food Bank Collection

We are collecting donations for the Loughborough Area Food Bank, you can take your donations to the collection point in the food room. We are collecting until **Thursday 26th May**.

Here are some suggestions of what you could donate:

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| UHT Milk | Soup | Hot Noodle | Cooking sauces |
| Biscuits | Washing up liquid | Fruit Juice | Baked beans |
| Coffee | Tinned food | Tea | Mappies |
| Shower gel | Rice | Flour | Pasta |

If you have any questions please see Mrs Durrants in Map 2 or Mrs Lewis in the Food Room.



Guest Speaker:

Year 8s and 9 had a visit from Mary Baird who helped to produce the book 'Songster'. Mary spoke to them about her book, the local History of Loughborough and the magical story of Songster; the horse that defied all odds, and his incredible friendship with his owner Bert during WW1 and beyond.