

Maplewell Newsletter

Aspire, Nurture, Personalise, Success and Engage

Issue 14

Art Success:

During the summer, five of our students had their artwork displayed at The Royal Academy in London. Their work was part of their Junior Summer Show and had been chosen from over 21,500 entries. This is a fantastic achievement, and the students - Natasha, Stephen, Oliver, Lilyann and Ebony, represented the school beautifully! Ebony was able to visit The Royal Academy with her family and see her work in situ, which was very exciting! What an amazing achievement that everyone at Maplewell is very proud of!



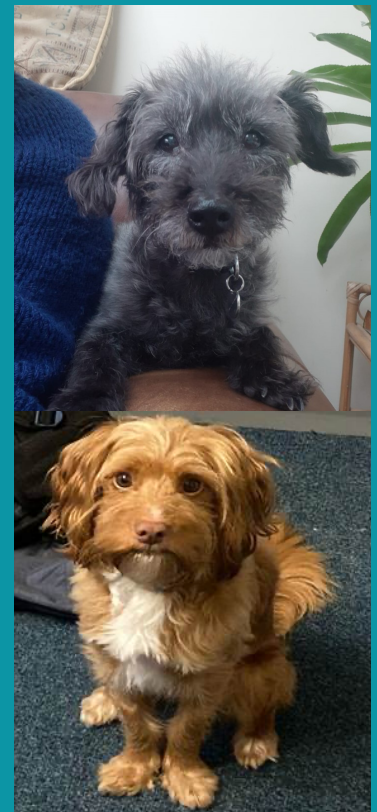
COMPASS:

Maplewell Hall has recently welcomed 'Comfort' the COMPASS Worry Monster! It can be so daunting for any new students to talk through their thoughts and feelings, so the COMPASS staff took the time to make and deliver our very own Comforts.



Pets!

Ralph and Barkley are back on COMPASS pet duty! It's been wonderful seeing the children interacting and walking them around the school grounds. Barkley is in COMPASS on a Wednesday and Ralph on a Thursday.



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KEY DATES

School Closed:

Monday 19th September

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Post 16 Car Wash:

Every Saturday between 9 and 12 - £6

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Meet the Tutor Evening:

Tuesday 27th September

Summer Renovations:

Over the summer holidays, our neighbour Ian Russel, offered for him and his team to do 2 days of charity work for the school.

Ian works for Virgin Media and as a company they encourage their staff to take part in local charities. Ian kindly arranged for the team he manages to come into school and help the Site Team with some renovations that occurred during the summer holidays.



On July 21st and 22nd, Ian and his team of 5, came to school and worked on treating the fencing panels around the Year 7 classroom area. They painted wood treatment on both sides of the fencing as part of the improvements to the Year 7 base. After working very hard they completed the painting works and had some time left, so also treated the 2 cabins on the driveway, that staff use as shelters when checking children in and out from the County transport mini busses and local taxi's. Thank you so much to Ian and his team for all their hard work and time!

Sport:

Some Year 7's showing off their skills in Karate!



Acts of Kindness:

Some Maplewell students showing kindness in the local community.



Skills Builder:

Parents and Carers can expand education at home, completing weekly Skills Builder Challenges can help to develop new skills and are a great way to expand education.

This week's Skills Builder Challenge:

<p>Make a musical instrument using items in your kitchen. Can you create different rhythms using your musical instrument?</p> <p>Extension: Decorate your musical instrument.</p>	<p>Reflection Questions</p> <p>Getting Started: How can you share what you imagine?</p> <p>Intermediate: How can you come up with lots of different ideas?</p> <p>Advanced: How can you combine different ideas to create new ones?</p> <p>Mastery: How can you help someone else to be creative?</p>
<p>🔦 Creativity</p>	

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

Staff:

All staff at Maplewell Hall work hard to support and teach our students which enables them to succeed. Our support staff, who work closely with individual students, are often the unsung heroes. However, last summer we were able to celebrate one of our LSA's, Fleur Thornton, when she won a Bronze Award in the Teaching Assistant of the Year category, at the Pearson National Teaching Awards. Last year Fleur worked closely with Year 11 MAP students, supporting them in their GCSE work, and they felt her award was fully deserved. We celebrated Fleur's success with a staff breakfast and students wrote 'Thank You' postcards to all the staff who they felt had gone above and beyond in supporting them.