

Maplewell Newsletter

Preparing for Adulthood

Issue 17

Burleigh Court Trip:

This week, some of our Year 11 students took a trip to Burleigh Court Hotel in Loughborough, as part of their Hospitality and Catering qualification. The trip helped to show the students a real working environment at a reputable 4* Hotel.

The itinerary included:

- An introduction from the Manager about the hotel, it's facilities and the types of customers they have.
- A tour of the restaurant with the Food and Beverage Manager and a discussion of the different dining styles / offerings / groups they look after.
- A tour of the hotel kitchen with the Executive Chef and a discussion around the layout, the different sections, how the menu is designed, the equipment used and how they source their ingredients.
- A buffet lunch with questions.

The students really enjoyed the trip, asked lots of questions and were extremely well behaved!



Reminder:

Year 11 Parents/Carers are invited to join our Online Revision Support Evening on Wednesday 16th November 2022 – 6.00pm -7.00pm – the information letter will be emailed to all parents, and can also be found on Weduc and the school website.

Any questions please contact the school. Miss Glinka.

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KEY DATES

Fireworks Display:
Wednesday 9th
November

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School Closed re Staff Training Day:
Friday 18th November and Monday
21st November.

Sporting Success:

The boys played in another football game this week and had great attitude, even in the torrential rain!. The final score line was 3-3 Which is another great result. A massive well done!



COMPASS:

COMPASS is excited to introduce, Helen Thirlby and Deb Smith to join Paula Poxon, as Maplewell Hall School Family Support Workers. Helen is contactable at Woodhouse Eaves and Deb at Post 16. Please feel free to contact them directly or say hello at the next Parent Coffee morning!



Staff Success:

Lyni Sargent is our Student Art Therapist (1 day) and Occupational Therapist Assistant (3 Days). She was nominated for a BBC Radio Leicestershire Make a Difference Award, for “going above and beyond” with her work, improving the lives for those with daily struggles and mental ill health.



★ Our Post 16 Christmas Fair this year will be taking place on Wednesday 7th December from 10 to 1.

If you would like a stall please contact the Post 16 reception on 01509 891906.

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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

After School Club:

The students that attend After School Club have been having fun in the Autumn leaves this week!



Rewards Breakfast:

This week, some of our Maplewell students that have achieved a six for extraordinary work, enjoyed a rewards breakfast with Mr Brooks!



Skills Builder Challenge:

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.

Problem Solving

Consider the problem: *some people don't put their litter in the bin or recycling.*
 With the help of an adult, go on a litter picking trail in your local area.
 How is this helping to solve the problem?
 How can you do your litter picking safely?

Reflection Questions

Getting Started: What are the instructions?

Intermediate: How can you come up with lots of possible solutions?

Advanced: Why is it important to consider a range of solutions for problems?

Mastery: How might you choose between different solutions to a complex problem?



Understanding your child's behaviour
 A Solihull Approach group for parents and carers

UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD
 SOLIHULL APPROACH

Would you like to know more about your child's development?
 Would you like a better understanding of your child's behaviour?
 Do you know why your child has temper tantrums?
 Would you like the chance to meet with other parents with children of similar age?

The group is based on an approach developed in Solihull that has been helpful to parents and has shown that children's behaviour tends to improve.

In the group we will explore issues like:

- ◆ Having fun together ◆ Communication
- ◆ Development needs ◆ Parenting styles
- ◆ Behaviour difficulties ◆ Sleep

The course will run on Wednesdays 9:30 – 11:30am

Wednesday 11 January 2023 week 1
 Wednesday 18 January
 Wednesday 25 January
 Wednesday 1 February
 Wednesday 8 February
 Wednesday 15 February
 Wednesday 22 February HALF TERM HOLS – no session
 Wednesday 1 March
 Wednesday 8 March
 Wednesday 15 March
 Wednesday 22 March week 10, Last session

The course is completely free of charge and places will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

If you are interested in joining the group, please complete the attached form and return to Paula Paxon or Nikki Ackley in the COMPASS Pastoral dept at Maplewell Hall School asap.

The course will run Wednesdays 9:30-11:30am Starting 11 January 2023 - 22 March 2023

Parent/carer's name.....

Telephone.....

Address.....

Number of places required.....

FIREWORKS DISPLAY

SOLD OUT!!

WEDNESDAY 9TH NOVEMBER
 BONFIRE LIGHTING @ 6.15PM
 FIREWORKS START @ 7.00PM

TICKET ONLY—BOOK TICKETS VIA PARENT PAY OR CONTACT RECEPTION IN ADVANCE TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

NO ENTRY AFTER GATES SHUT AT 6.30PM
 FEEL FREE TO BRING A TORCH, BUT FOR EVERYONE'S SAFETY PLEASE DO NOT BRING YOUR OWN FIREWORKS OR SPARKLERS
 MAPLEWELL STUDENTS FREE

Adults £5 Family £15
 Children £3

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