

Maplewell Newsletter

Preparing for Adulthood

Issue 19

Art Success:

Last summer Years 9, 10 and 11 students took part in workshops with local artist Nita Rao to make giant willow bees. These were put on display at Into The Outwoods Sculpture Trail. Lots of positive comments from members of the public were made about the fantastic art work the students created! Last week we found out that the Sculpture Trail won an award at the Leicestershire Tourism Awards, for The Best Free Event in Leicestershire, 2022! Such a fantastic accolade and it is so brilliant that our students are able to be involved in these events!



Brooks Equine Trip:

Our students have been lucky enough to visit Brooks Equine, where they learnt new skills and were able to apply them in a new setting. what a fantastic learning opportunity for our students!



Christmas Jumper Day!

Please support the Save The Children Christmas Jumper Day, on Thursday 8th November. Students to donate £1 per jumper worn. If you do not own a Christmas jumper, the students are encouraged to make their own! The rest of their outfit should be school uniform.

In Class:

8ST decorated some beautiful cupcakes in class!



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KEY DATES

Post 16 Christmas Fayre:

Wednesday 7th December.

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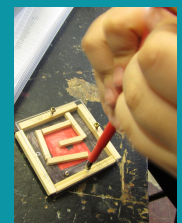
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End of Term:

Friday 16th December.

In Class:

In DT, Students have been working hard making mazes!



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.

<p>Think of a job in your house or garden that needs doing (maybe cleaning up leaves or tidying a room).</p> <p>Write down the different tasks that need to be done to complete this job. Now assign each of these tasks to a person in your house. Explain to each person why you have given them that job.</p> <p>Does dividing up a job into smaller tasks make it easier for people to work together? Do you think each person will do their task? What might happen if they don't?</p>	<p>Reflection Questions</p> <p>Getting Started: How can you find out about how others are feeling about something?</p> <p>Intermediate: How can you find out more about strengths and weaknesses in others?</p> <p>Advanced: How might you be able to motivate others to improve their weaknesses?</p> <p>Mastery: What kind of leader would you like to be?</p>
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Leadership

Reminder:

A reminder to parents of Year 11 students that we are running English, Maths and Science interventions for GCSE students after school, to revise key topics and improve students' examination techniques. All students who will be sitting GCSEs in one or more of the core subjects are invited to attend. The sessions take place on Monday (Science), Wednesday (English) and Thursday (Maths) from 15:45 to 16:45. These sessions have proven to be very successful over the last few years at improving students' confidence in exams and raising grades. If you would like your child to attend any of the sessions, please complete and return the permission slip available from Mrs Greenhill Chamberlain.

In Class:

In Speech and Language Therapy this week, we have been looking at what it looks like to follow a group plan and the importance of working as a team. The students were all assigned different roles to build the snowmen and communicated beautifully with their creative minds to make some very entertaining looking snowmen.



Well Done:

To all Year 11's who have sat their mock exams over the last two weeks. You have worked hard, behaved well and you should be very proud of yourselves!



Charity:

We raised an amazing amount of £406.91 for Children in Need this year! We sold Pudsey Bear biscuits and pin badges (made by our staff in D&T) and had a Spotacular/dress down day.

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

Out and About:

As part of the COMPASS support, Ms North has been busy teaching our young adults to ride a bike. The students are really enjoying this time, and several have requested a bike for Christmas! Please be aware there is a long waiting list and Ms North will work her way down the list!

