

Maplewell Newsletter

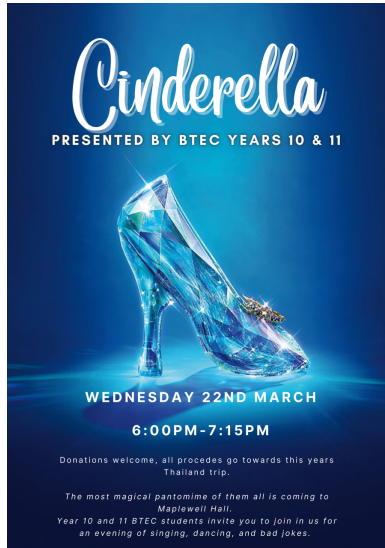
Preparing for Adulthood

Issue 21

Cinderella:



Our BTEC Performing Arts groups have worked extremely hard in this years production of Cinderella. We hope you can join us in supporting our young performers in this magical pantomime, full of feel good music and cheesy jokes. Limited ticket numbers are available, priority to cast members. Letters to be going out soon.



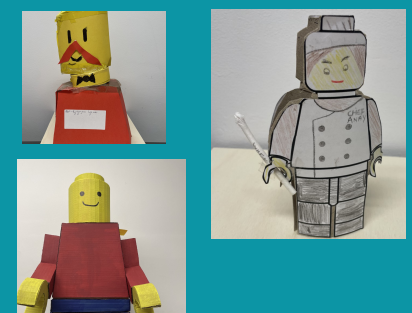
Students in Years 7 – 11 are invited to apply for a range of internal vacancies to give them an experience of work. Students will have to complete an application form and attend an interview. If successful, they will have the chance to gain valuable experience to put on their CV, be paid a 'salary' in tokens, and develop their Essential Skills. For more information and to download an application form, visit: <https://www.maplewell.leics.sch.uk/student-vacancies/>

Art Success:

Our students visited the Leicester Open Art Exhibition, at Leicester Museum and Art Gallery this week. Six of our students had their work chosen to be exhibited at the show, and the trip allowed them to see their work framed and on the wall. The students were justifiably proud of themselves, and were excited about finding their artwork within the gallery. For our Year 10 students, seeing all the work gave them inspiration for their GCSE art coursework as we embark on a portraiture project. The students were all well behaved and a credit to themselves and the school.



Some amazing examples of the Lego man homework project, submitted by our KS3 students. Some great cardboard modelling skills were shown, and some students submitted some wonderful design on paper.



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KEY DATES

Parents Evening:
Years 9 and 3ESH
Tuesday 7th
February

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Cinderella:
Wednesday 22nd
March

Students in 9B have been using cubes and counters to help with multiplication and division problems.



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>Create a dance routine for you and your family.</p> <p>Think about what music you will use, will it be fast or slow? What dance moves do you know? Can you ask another family member to show you some of their best dance moves?</p> <p>If you can, perform the dance routine together in front of some friends.</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>	

COMPASS NEWS:

COMPASS are delighted to have Post 16 students Louis and Trinity join the team each week, offering our students touch-typing and handwriting sessions. Alex has also started his peer mentoring program. These students have really excelled in their roles, and the younger students are really benefitting from these sessions.

This term Mrs Rafferty, Mrs Arkley and Mrs Poxon have also completed 'phonological awareness' and 'Biofeedback' training. The students started these sessions last week, and it's been a joy to watch them laugh and learn.

Paula and Debbie have also kickstarted their 'Solihull Approach Parenting Group'. It got off to a wonderful start, with parents really sharing their experiences and offering support to each other.

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

Homework Club



Mondays and Wednesdays
13.05 - 14.05

Led by Mrs Rucka and Mr Derges

- Homework Club runs every Wednesday at lunchtime.
- It is open to all students from Y7 to Y11.
- Homework Club takes place in Room 17 (IT Room).
- All students are welcome and particularly those without access to the internet at home.

Animal Care:

Year 11 have started learning about how to transport animals safely. Mrs Cooper gave them a tour of her van that she uses to transport dogs, and explained how everything works. They also got to meet her three gorgeous dogs, including Ralph the hairy lab.

The students also learnt about jobs involving dogs, such as running a boarding provision and what is involved.

