

Maplewell Newsletter

Aspire, Nurture, Personalise, Success and Engage

Issue 5

Rand Farm Trip:

This week our MAP Year 7s and 8s took a trip to Rand Farm, where they learnt lots about animal care and welfare. The students had an amazing time feeding and petting the animals and were extremely well behaved.



Student Librarians :

The English Department advertised for a Student Librarian Team and were inundated with applications! Students were required to complete an application form explaining why they were suited to the role, and completed a short phone or face to face interview.

Last week, Year 7s received training for the role and have taken it very seriously; they learned how to scan books, re-shelve and recommend books to other students.

Other year groups will be trained over the coming weeks, and the Student Library Team will be putting their training into practice by working in the library after half term.

Term Dates 2022-2024: <https://www.maplewell.leics.sch.uk/about/term-dates/>

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KEY DATES

Half Term Break:
14th February- 18th
February.

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Easter Holidays :
11th April- 22nd April.

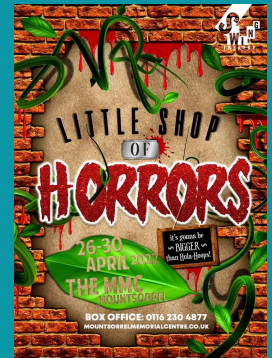
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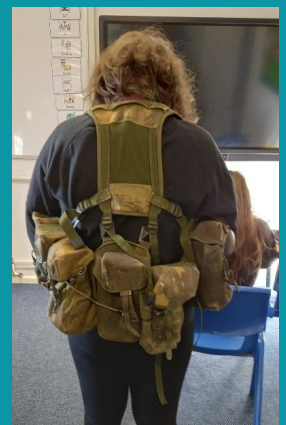
School closed:
Monday 2nd May

Student success:

One of our students is performing in Little Shop of Horrors at The MMC. Book tickets now at <https://www.mountsorrelmemorialcentre.co.uk>



3JMc were lucky enough to see and try on some modern army clothing and look at some of the equipment. This was to supplement their work on 'Letters from the Trenches', some of the clothing/items are still very similar! to today's!



Updates:

We have recently employed a personal trainer from Right Time Health Coaching, who works Mondays & Wednesdays with the children, teaching them Kickboxing and Gym sessions. These sessions allow the students to enjoy a range of fitness activities in a fun and safe environment.



Head Blog:

Improving Health and Safety at School!

We are pleased to announce that we have invested in the installation of new technology that will purify the air in our school environment, even from particles as small as the COVID19 virus. The health and welfare of our staff, students and visitors is of paramount importance to us. The installation will be occurring in both sites over the coming weeks.

For further details please see:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X2WmP3KzhYY>

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:

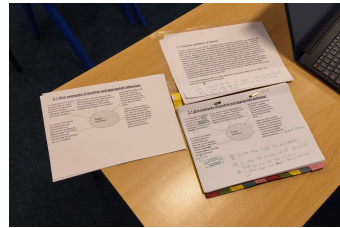
In DT, Year 9 have created Tin Can Lamps! They have built the wooden base, then folded the metal lip down on the tins for safety and soldered the circuit to create the lights.

Students have also been working hard in Woodwork to begin the production of Bird Houses.



In Class:

Post 16 students have been working hard to learn about different conversational and debating skills that may be needed in the work place. They have also been learning about a wide range of skills that they may need when progressing into adulthood such as positive behaviour and positive feedback.



Student Support:

Healthy Together HEALTH: TEENS Leicestershire Partnership NHS

Children's Mental Health Week runs between 7- 13 February 2022

At Healthy Together, we have created a wide range of digital resources to help and support you with your emotional and mental wellbeing.

Place2Be's CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK 7 - 13 FEBRUARY 2022

HEALTH: TEENS

Visit [Health for Teens](#) where you can find content, quizzes, audio snippets, videos and more on lots of topics associated with mental health, including:

- Anxiety
- Exercise
- Low mood
- Relationships
- Resilience
- Growing up

Listen to young people talking about mental health

- What do you think depression is?
- Do you think lots of young people experience depression?
- How do you think young people can improve their mood?

Find out more about the new Mental Health Support Teams in Schools

Watch the brand new animation and find out which schools the team are currently working in.

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAMS IN SCHOOLS

Healthy Together **Health for Kids** Leicestershire Partnership NHS

ChatHealth

If you're aged 11 to 19 and live in Leicester, Leicestershire or Rutland, you have access to a dedicated, confidential and secure text messaging service called ChatHealth, which enables you to get professional health advice and support?

Getting in touch

If you live in Leicester city, text your Public Health (School) Nurse on:

07520 615 386

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or start a chat via the ChatHealth website chathealth.nhs.uk

How does it work?

The service is available 9am to 5pm every weekday, excluding bank holidays. All texts will be responded to by a public health nurse (health visitor/school nurse) within 24 hours. Outside of the service working hours, you'll receive a message back to inform you that your text will be responded to once the line reopens. Should you require urgent health advice in the meantime, contact your GP, visit an NHS walk-in centre, use the online 111 service or call NHS 111. For emergencies, call 999.

Reminder:

Year 11 parents, don't forget to book your slot for the upcoming Post 16 Open Evening. A letter was sent out on Weduc, but if you need a paper copy, please contact the Main Site.