

Maplewell Newsletter

Preparing for Adulthood

Issue 24

Exams:

Students in year 11 had the opportunity to take part in a morning revision session to support them in their preparation for their Maths exams. The students engaged really well, they worked hard during the session and showed their dedication to their learning and preparing for their exams.



Act of Kindness:

Students in 5DF have done an act of kindness this week. We went to Loughborough Hospital and we found somebody to give our kindness too. Each Tutor group at Post 16 will do this once a month as we want to give back to our community. From the photos we have shown, you will be able to see all the different acts of kindness we do.



Reminders:

- We are selling Red Noses in reception for Comic Relief Day, these will cost £2.50 (Main Site).



THIS SCHOOL IS NUT FREE



- Please also remember that Maplewell is a nut free school. Please refrain from sending your child to school with any snacks containing nuts. Thank you!

World Book Day:



Maplewell Hall School main site Science Department took part in World Book Day 2023!! Any guesses which characters they were?



New Friday social classes
 Age 5-12. 5pm-6pm
 Juniors 6pm-7pm
 Adult-7pm-8pm This class Sponsored and in partnership with mads

CREATIVE SOCIAL CLASS
 SPECTRUM SENSORY SPORTS UK CIC PRESENTS
 Tuesdays: early class 5-6 6.30m till 7.30, 7-12 years teenagers / young adults 7.30 till 8.30 Fridays 5-6pm 7-12 years young adults 6 till 7pm
 760a Melton Road thurmaston leicester.inclusive fun class to make new friends parents welcome to stay and mingle.

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KEY DATES

British Science Day:

Tuesday 12th March

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Cinderella:

Wednesday 22nd March

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Half Term:

Friday 31st March- Monday 17th April

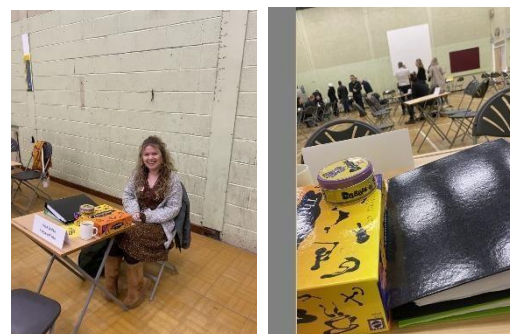
Skills Builder Challenge:

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 an activity, task or situation that you find challenging.</p> <p>What would success look like for you in this situation?</p> <p>Draw how your success would look (or write it down).</p> <p>What steps could you take to make this success real?</p>	<p>Reflection Questions</p> <p>Getting Started: How does this activity make you feel?</p> <p>Intermediate: How could you use this activity to feel more positive when something goes wrong?</p> <p>Advanced: How could this help you to look on the bright side of something?</p> <p>Mastery: How can you manage your emotional response to best support others?</p>
<p>Staying Positive</p>	

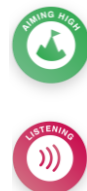
COMPASS:

This week our Speech and Language Therapy Assistant went to Woodbrook Vale School to speak to the Year 9 students about her job and her career journey. It was a great opportunity to promote the ever-growing need of Speech and Language Therapy and speak to students about a job they may not have realised existed. It also presented an opportunity to talk about the different opportunities and interventions we have available to students at Maplewell Hall. She was able to inform the school students about neurodiversity and the wonderful ways that different people's brains work.



Maths:

Students in 9B made use of the numbered fire drill lines for a Maths-based game of the classic kids' TV show Runaround! Maths questions were posed to them and they had to vote for the answers by jumping on the correct numbered line. Anna was the last mathematician standing and was crowned the winner!



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

Suit Day:

Year 10 chose to wear suits to school, this was very much encouraged by SLT and Mr James, who also wore a suit. 10MNJ have selected to wear suits on the last day of each Month. Staff have given lots of encouragement and praise about how well turned out the tutor group were. The tutor group also invited other members of staff who wear a suit to work for a photo opportunity. We are looking forward to the end of March and our next suit day.



Next Steps:

Year 10 BTEC students got to work on the A1 unit and develop their understanding of what their next steps will be after Maplewell. The students showed excellent attitudes and behaviors and were able to identify where they would like to go to continue their education, after Year 11. So many good points made and conversations had. From this they have reflected on and added to their Core units, and are developing their progression plans for their futures.



Post 16 Enterprise:

Please see below for our Post 16 Enterprise, if you require further details please contact alanfletcher@maplewell.leics.sch.uk.



Main Site Enterprise:

Please see below for our Main Site Enterprise. Raffle tickets can be purchased from reception.

11TP Enterprise Raffle
 £1 per number - only 20 numbers
 Numbers available to buy from reception.

- Hamper contains:**
- Elderflower fizz
 - Cadbury mini eggs Easter egg
 - Galaxy chocolate enchanted eggs
 - Avon body cream
 - Avon hand wash
 - Avon shower cream
 - Avon coco butter body cream
 - Avon Sweet rose reed diffuser
 - Handmade macrama coasters



Y7 Trip

Our annual Yr7 trip to Beaumanor got underway on Wednesday 15th February. The three day, two night residential is one of the most anticipated trip on the Maplewell calendar!

Students had the chance to take part in climbing, canoeing, orienteering and archery during their stay.

For many, this was their first experience of such activities, and they embraced the challenge with excitement and wonder. The climbing wall looked daunting, but our students – with their 'have a go' attitude scaled it with ease. Seeing the students supporting and encouraging each other to overcome their worries and fears was truly brilliant.

It was a pleasure to see confidence and team work grow within our Yr7 groups creating great memories and lasting friendships.

The students represented school excellently and attempted all activities. It was great to see them working together and helping each other out. The determination and perseverance shown by the students during the stay was great to witness and as a staff group we were extremely proud to be a part of the trip!



Below you will be able to see information about MayPedalWell Sportive cycling event!

The MayPedalWell Sportive is a non-competitive cycling event being held on Sunday 14th May to help raise funds to send a group of our students half-way round the world, to work at an elephant sanctuary in Thailand, in October. This is the school's most ambitious trip ever and a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for our young people.

All three routes, including information about marshalling and refreshment points, as well as identified hazards (almost exclusively Cattle grids) that riders will encounter along the way can be found here:

https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/edit?mid=18M-ML6-Zf56h7gr4bGEcB_EP-rQJiYE&ll=52.648471756844685%2C-0.8836719044774255&z=12

