

Maplewell Newsletter

Preparing for Adulthood

Issue 25

P.E

Kellam has been taking part in the Derby Runner Cross Country League, where the best 3 races out of the 4 count towards the league table, Kellam did fantastic in all races and ended up winning a gold medal (see pictures).



Comic Relief Day:

At the Main Site we were selling Red Noses and Cupcakes. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this. We raised a total of £373.72!

Post 16 Trip:

Our Post 16 Students went to CAN where the Leicester Space Centre were doing a talk and activities with students about Space and Science. They enjoyed taking part in various activities.



Reminders:

- Please remember to label your child's clothes to avoid confusion with others.



- 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!

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MayPedalWell
Cycling Event
&
Maplewell School fete
Sunday 14th May

**Maplewell Hall
Arts Week 2023**



24th April – 28th April 2023

Willow Weaving Workshops
Street Art Mural Workshops
School Wide Artwork
Drop-in Lunchtime Art Activities
Quizzes, Competitions, Prizes



Art:

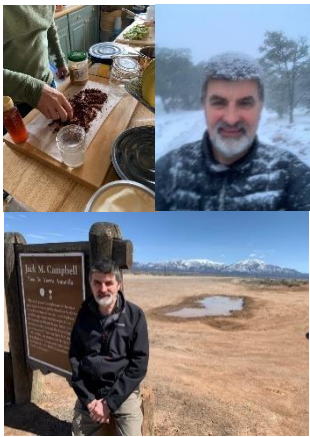
Year 7 students recently studied the work of Keith Haring. Inspired by his desire to make art accessible to everyone and his work on the wall of the subways in New York, they designed positive street art. These designs have been printed onto large boards and displayed by the Year 7 trim trail. The company who printed their designs were so impressed with the students' work, they kindly gave us prizes for their favorite three designs. In third place was Macuallay, in second place, Megan and in first place, Jack! Congratulations to our winners who all received Easter eggs as prizes. Congratulations also to all our students who took part and produced amazing work. Everyone who took part was given a small treat as a well done.

Jack

Megan



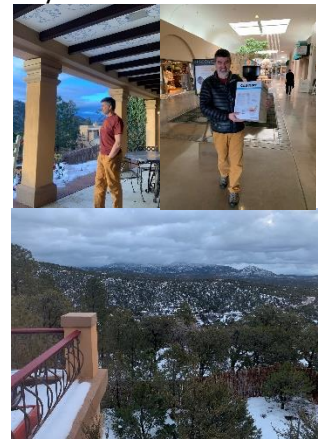
Macuallay



Trevor's Antics in the USA:

Please see the link below to view Trevor's Full Journey <https://www.maplewell.leics.sch.uk/our-trevors-antics-in-the-usa/>

"During the last week, we have acclimatised and have been shopping for stores of meat, fruit and vegetables and equipment. We have been told to be careful of rattlesnakes, mountain lions and bobcats, not to mention the hibernating bear in the area. The weather today is -5°C with fairly high winds, but the sunshine is stunning over the mountain tops. We are seven hours behind the UK so when you are just finishing school, we are just having breakfast."



Cross Country

Please see photos of the Cross-Country Event, thank you to everyone who attended.



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.

Maplewell Hall Arts Week:

Maplewell Hall Arts Week 2023

In March 2020, when art galleries and museums were closed, the Getty Museum in America issued a challenge, to recreate famous artworks with items people had at home. The results were displayed on their website and social media and the images demonstrated ingenuity, imagination and humour.

We are issuing the same challenge to you! Take a famous art piece and recreate it with items you have at home. There will be prizes for those which make us laugh, make us think and make us go WOW!

Images can be handed to Mrs Folland in the art room, or sent to her via weduc. Deadline is Tuesday 25th April. Winners to be announced Friday 28th April.

Maplewell Hall Arts Week 2023

Recreate famous artworks challenge

Work Tour Hinkley & Rugby Building Society:

On Thursday 16th March, in collaboration with Leicestershire Careers, we were fortunate enough to take some students from Maplewell Hall School and Post 16 to Hinkley & Rugby Building Society head office. Our organiser and host was Denise Bradshaw, Executive Assistant to the CEO, who had planned an amazing work tour for our students to demonstrate the many roles available in their Building Society. On the tour our first stop was the IT Department conducted by a very enthusiastic member of staff who we could see clearly loved his job. Next, we were shown the Finance Department and given an overview of how the finances work in a Building Society and the different types of accounts. The Mortgage Department was next on the tour and students learnt about the process of getting a mortgage and some very interesting questions were asked by the students. Lastly, they visited the Savings Department and learnt about the kinds of savings products they offer, and how the savings and investments supported the mortgages on offer. It was also made clear through some of the student's excellent questions, how it was possible to start at the bottom and have your training paid for to advance your career and move up to the higher salaries. Very useful information to know.



Careers Fair 2023:

We hosted our annual Careers Fair on Wednesday 15th March in the stadium at our main site in Woodhouse Eaves. We invited all the colleges and a couple of the charities we work with for work experience, namely: Sense College Loughborough, NWSLC, SMB College Group, Ruth Prince's Trust, Countryside Enterprises CIC, Homefield College, Peter Le Marchant Trust, Derby College, Leicester College and Loughborough College and WHM. A big thank you to all the exhibitors who came to share their insights and advice with us to help make our Careers Fair a meaningful experience.

It was an exciting event with the whole school attending throughout the day having the opportunity to interact with the college staff to find out more about college life, the courses available and routes in. The feedback from the participants was amazing commenting on how polite our students were and what great thoughtful questions they were asking. For some students it was the first time they had attended a large event like this and they all rose to the occasion and took part. It was also lovely to see students interacting with each other and the school was 'a buzz' with talk of future careers, colleges they wanted to attend and thinking about life after Maplewell. It's great to see so many enthusiastic and talented young people exploring their options and opportunities for the future.

If you require any further information or would like to book a Careers Intervention please contact carmenblades@maplewell.leics.sch.uk



Bake sale for the Thailand Trip

"We have raised £186.10! This is amazing news to receive. Special mention to all the staff, students and parents that donated cakes and especially my helpers, Stephen, Riley, Jacob, and Lois for being team players and helping sell, bag up and cash up for the sale."



Hospitality and Catering:

Here are some photos from the practical exam for the Hospitality and Catering controlled assessment. Students prepared, cooked and presented two dishes suitable for their café/bistro, celebrating the British theme.



Maths:

Students in 9MKD took their Maths learning outside and were challenged to work out where a falling tree would land. They used angles in various ways to estimate the height of the tree – one of the students is shown here using a homemade clinometer using a paper straw and a very handy iPhone app!



British Science Day:

On Tuesday 14th March 2023, Maplewell Hall School students experienced a whole day of Science to celebrate British Science Week, with this year's theme being Connections! The Science Boffins came into school so that the students were able to access four different workshops with a focus around... you guessed it, Science! Everyone thoroughly enjoyed static electricity, elephant's toothpaste and especially the rocket launch! The enthusiasm and engagement shown by students was fantastic and they were a great representation of Maplewell Hall School.



Runnymede Trust hold Art Workshops:

This week we had researchers from the Runnymede Trust hold Art Workshops for some of our students from Years 8, 9 and 10. The Runnymede Trust is a research facility who explore racial inequality within Britain and look at ways in which everyone can feel valued, share equal opportunities, lead fulfilling lives and a gain a common sense of belonging. Currently they are conducting research in the Arts, and as part of this they are talking to young people about their arts education; how they see the world of art, what they think should be taught about the arts and how they see the arts affecting their future. It was wonderful to see how strongly our students felt the arts were for everyone. They had some great ideas about how to open the art world up, how to encourage creativity and interesting ideas about the direction they felt the arts should go, both within education and the wider world. The researchers were blown away by the discussions generated and were very complementary about the students who took part. Once the findings are collated, they will be back in touch and we will see what changes can be made, to support everyone accessing the arts. It is fantastic to see students at Maplewell driving such positive changes.



Football Match:

We are proud to say that Maplewell's Football Team won 7-1 against Forest way this week.

Last week our Football Team played again and won 11-3 against Forest Way. We are proud of everyone that attended and took part. Both teams had positive attitude through out the game.



Post 16 D of E

Post 16 D of E have been practicing for their Expedition, they have been cooking various different foods and have also been putting tents up. They are now off for a short navigation exercise.

