



# MAPLE WALK PREP SCHOOL

Friday 23rd June 2023



We have had a brilliant week in school, enjoying the sunny weather and getting creative. I've seen lots of crafting happening in preparation for our carnival at the end of term and plenty of music, dance and drama as the children prepare for their upcoming shows.

We have also had quite a few visitors into see us and we've been really thrilled to hear them comment on the school's energy, community and the wide range of activities taking place...

We have lots to look forward to next week - Immersive Theatre Shows, International Evening and trips. Please also remember that all the children are invited to bring in £5 on Monday to spend at the Year 6 stalls. The children know what is on offer and you can find out more at the end of this newsletter. All money spent at the Year 6 stall will be donated to charity.

## News & Updates - What is coming up this term?

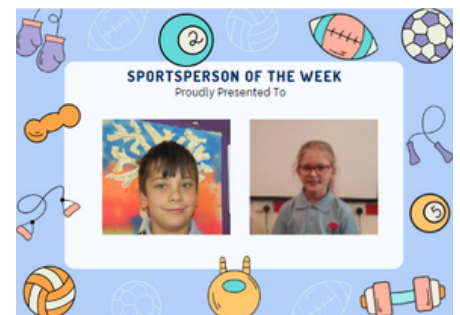
**Tuesday 27th June 5-6:30pm**

**INTERNATIONAL EVENING OF  
ENTERTAINMENT**



**MULTISPORTS HOLIDAY CLUB**  
Mr Derqui ← → Mr Connors  
@ Maple Walk School  
24 July to 3rd August / 9am - 3pm  
Reception to Year 6 welcome

**FOOTBALL - CRICKET - ATHLETICS - DODGEBALL, TABLE TENNIS and many more games and activities, so come along and enjoy.**  
SIGN UP NOW BY EMAILING;  
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Check out our Instagram page;  
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SPACES AVAILABLE FOR MAPLE WALK STUDENTS, SIBLINGS, FRIENDS AND RELATIVES (DO NOT NEED TO ATTEND MW). FOR MORE INFORMATION COME AND SPEAK TO US OR SEND US AN EMAIL.



Please see leaflet for a list of perf

**Reception to Year 6  
CARNIVAL DAY**

Tuesday 11th July  
Roundwood Park

This half term, children (and parents) should begin designing and making headdresses, costumes and props for our summer carnival!  
The theme this year is  
**Coast to Coast**

Ideas and designs will be shared on our return to school w/c 12th June



Ages 4 - 11  
10am - 4pm  
Venues in Notting Hill and North Kensington  
Check out our summer offerings here:  
<https://www.huzzahperformingarts.com/book-now-london>

### Drama camps FLASH SALE

Huzzah Performing Arts are having a flash sale with 15% off any bookings when you use the code: FLASHAHA15 at the checkout. Sale ends Saturday at midnight.

Every day your child will play drama games designed to increase socialisation and self esteem, learn fresh choreography, and stretch their singing skills learning songs they won't know from school choir. We take breaks outside in the fresh air and place a huge emphasis on making new friends and being kind.



## In the lower school...

### Reception



In Reception this week we have been continuing our topic on Minibeasts by learning about snails. We looked closely at some real snails and found out about how they move, feel, smell and eat. We read the book 'Snail Trail' which inspired us to create our own class collage snails based on the work of the artist Matisse. We have watched our hungry caterpillars turn into chrysalises and are really looking forward to finding out what happens next!

### Year 1

This week in Year 1 we have been creating our own dragons and reporting all about their habits and interests. The children even created their own top trumps. In maths, we have been identifying place value up to 100 and exploring the value of different digits in a two or even a three digit number. In science, we had the opportunity to clean up the school with a litter pick where we considered the materials that could be recycled and reused. What a week for year one!



### Year 2

We have worked very hard this week on continuing to learn the time in Maths. We are looking forward to learning more statistics next week. In English, we wrote a set of instructions on how to grow your own cress. We wrote our instructions in present tense and second person.

We have been learning about key figures in history and we are really excited for our trip next week! In D and T we continued improving our sewing skills and made pockets! We had so much fun on Time Table Rockstars and showed off our impressive time table skills.





## In the upper school...

### Year 3



We have been looking at the inspirational book *One Plastic Bag* which is based in The Gambia. The thought-provoking tale of ecological awareness and recycling has got them thinking. The children have also been creating their Fact Files on places in Asia which they will be presenting to their classmates next week. However, the highlight this week is hands-down, Times Tables Rock Star Day! Combining dressing up with a competition is always a winner! They are all looking forward to spending (their?) money at the Year 6 Business Fair the next two Monday's (June 26 & July 3).  
pics to follow.

### Year 5

This week, the children in Year 5 are delighted to have completed all their summer assessments. We have continued to study 'Macbeth' and are keen to find out if all the witches' prophecies will come true! We have written in role as Lady Macbeth to her husband, to try to put an end to all the madness...watch this space! In art, we began to applique our textile landscapes and are becoming far more proficient at threading needles. In geography, we have been working on our speed at identifying UK cities - why not challenge your child to name as many as possible?



### Year 6

Our sleepover was amazing! We paddled and played football and basketball in the evening sunshine before an alfresco pizza dinner, scavenger hunt around the school and hilarious film, before settling down for the night in our respective rooms. In the morning, we enjoyed a continental breakfast at the picnic tables by the herb garden. Our treasured memories will last for years! Back during normal working hours, we have been busy comparing prices to minimise our costs and calculating our profit projections for our Business Enterprise activities. We also practised our Latin vocabulary using an online memory game, cooked cumin spiced rice in the kitchens at St Claudine's and listened avidly to our Mystery Reader. We look forward to welcoming everyone to our first Business Enterprise fair next Monday!





## At the top of the School...

## Sports and PE



During this week in PE lessons, pupils have enjoyed the sunshine and beautiful weather. Lower school students have been focusing on foot and eye coordination. They are loving their lessons.

Upper school students have continued learning rounders as well as playing football rounders, dodgeball and some team building games. For the remaining lessons, we will recap some of the different sports being taught throughout the academic year.

## French

This week **Reception** started learning the words for some shapes.

In **Year 1** the children showed me what fantastic actors they are by acting out the story, Petit Oiseau.

In **Year 2** the children played their first game of 'Loto' (Bingo). There was some serious concentration being shown as they worked out the French numbers.

**Year 3** the children worked out some anagrams of French animals

**Year 5** can now say how they travel to school

**Year 6** were impressive with their progress with learning their French song, and Max and Lysander even joined in with some instrumental accompaniment!



## DT Club



## Cooking Club



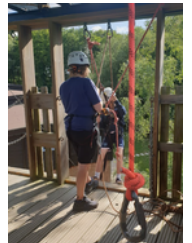
This week our chefs have made apple flapjacks, a very healthy treat to welcome the summer.





# Year 4 Residential Trip

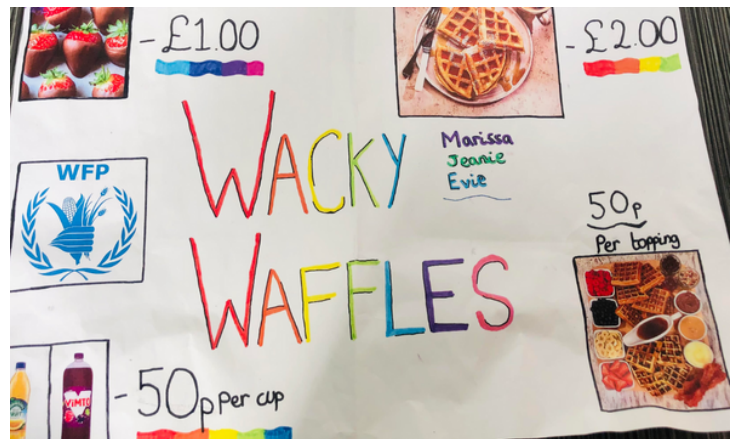
We had a fantastic time on the residential this week in the middle of the Surrey hills. We were surrounded by forest and had a huge array of activities to do: abseiling, climbing, orienteering, shelter building to name but a few. The class made new friends and built up their confidence in being away from home and in giving everything a go. They learnt new skills, from bed making to tying knots, and tried new challenges such as finding their way through a maze of dark and wet tunnels! In free time the class played sport, explored the forest, made dens and looked for deer and in the evening we drank hot chocolate and sang around a camp fire. It was a wonderful experience for everyone involved!





## Year 6 Business Fairs

Monday 26th June  
and  
Monday 3rd July



The business fairs will take place in the afternoon on these Mondays during school hours. Year 6 children will be selling products and providing activities for the younger children as they come and visit each stall.

Children can bring a maximum of £5 to buy from our amazing Y6 stalls.





# Shout Outs

Congratulations to the following Maple Walkers for their hard work and **courage** this week.

1MC	Bruno Archie	For his excellent writing about his made up dragon. For his wonderful experimentation in our abstract Art lesson while "painting the music"	Neptune Venus
	Dora	For always being courageous with everything she approaches!	Saturn
2EC	Margarita	For her excellent diary entry, that demonstrates her beautiful handwriting!	Pluto
	Anna	When Anna is nervous to do things she remains positive and always courageously gives everything a go!	Saturn
2EM	Arjun	For writing a wonderful letter as Rapunzel explaining the plan to escape the tower. Well done Arjun!	Venus
	Ernest-Wren	For being so brave all week. She always has a smile on her face and is always so positive with whatever challenge she may face!	
3CA	Florrie	Great Art work on symmetry.	Neptune
	Aidan	For courageously attempting all challenges placed before him.	Venus
3MH	Joshua	For his amazing historical and shape word problem he created in Maths and for always trying his best in class.	Pluto
	Yevheniia	For having the courage to give everything a go even when it's not easy. well done!	Venus
4FL	Imogen	For her recount on the trip to Hindleap.	
	Everyone	For displaying courage in the activities at Hindleap.	
5RG	Alex	For writing fantastic lines of iambic pentameter about Macbeth - and a generally high quality of work in English this term.	Neptune
	Isabella	For demonstrating her courage by sharing her ideas more frequently during class, especially English and Maths.	
5GS	Zadie	For her effective use of alliteration in her rhyming couplet about the witches' cauldron and for her prolific number of lines written in blank verse, using iambic pentameter!	Pluto
	Harry	For 'having a go' in all subjects and for sharing his lovely poetry ideas in class.	Saturn
6SH	Arthur	For his technical drawings based on his investigations into changing the speed and direction of light.	Venus
	Evie	For courageously performing on the spot during music assembly last week and impressing us all!	

## Dates for your Diaries...

June	
Monday 26th June	Year 6 Business Fair 2-3pm for pupils
Tuesday 27th June	Y2 - Mountfitchet Trip <b>International Evening of Entertainment - 5:00pm - 6:30pm</b>
Thursday 29th June	New Reception Stay and Play 2-3pm <b>Immersive Theatre Shows - parent show at 3:00pm</b>
Friday 30th June	Reception visit to WWT London Y4 - Forest School
July	
Monday 3rd July	Year 6 Business Fair 2-3pm for pupils <b>Year 5 Songwriting Competition 2:30pm - parents invited</b>
Tuesday 4th July	Years 3-6 Girls Football Festival
Thursday 6th July	House General Knowledge Quiz for pupils gam Year 6 Art workshops with Kate <b>Dance Spectacular - Parents invited 2:30pm - 3:30pm</b>
Friday 7th July	<b>Reception Graduation gam - parents invited</b> Reception 'move up' to Year 1 event for pupils Reception - Forest School
Monday 10th July	Move up morning for Years 1-5 9-10am Winning House Celebration event 10:30-12pm <b>Y6 - Play 6pm - parents invited</b>
Tuesday 11th July	<b>8:50am Drummers perform - parents invited</b> Awards Assembly (just pupils) Carnival event in Roundwood Park - picnic lunch
Wednesday 12th July	Year 6 leavers' assembly 11-12pm <b>Half Day - 12pm collection</b>
<b>Thursday 13th July to Monday 4th September</b>	<b>Summer Break (school closed)</b>
<b>Monday 24th to 3rd August</b>	<b>Multisports Summer Club</b>