



# MAPLE WALK PREP SCHOOL

Friday 9th June 2023



We have had a brilliantly sunny week, jam packed with Sports and Science. We had brilliant workshops on Tuesday that got all the children thinking about the planet and we finished the week with Sports Day. We really appreciate you coming along and giving the children your support today and helping them to enjoy a bit of healthy competition. Huge thanks go to Mr Derqui, Mr Connors and the whole team for putting everything together for us.

Next week, we have more athletics and multisports for the children in Year 2, 5, 6 to enjoy and we also look forward to our Public Speaking Competition, where we will hear from our finalists. If your child has got through to this stage, you will have received an email invite!

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

### INTERNATIONAL EVENING!

Thank you to all the parents and children that have signed up. The show will be going ahead on Tuesday 27th June!

We plan on having a concert/performance, followed by some national-dishes, aiming to finish later in the evening. More info to follow closer to the event.



### Uniform sale

Thank you all for your donations so far. Can we ask the parents in **Reception and Y1** if you have any spare uniform that your child no longer fits into or needs if you could please donate it. We will sell it at our next Stay and Play for new joiners, in a few weeks.



THE FRIENDS OF MAPLE WALK PRESENT

15 JUNE 7.30PM - 11PM

**PARENTS' SUMMER SOCIAL**

MORTY & BOB'S COLLEGE RD, NW10 5HD

FOOD | MUSIC | AUCTION & MORE !

RAISING FUNDS FOR THE MAPLE WALK SECRET GARDEN

TICKETS ON SALE SOON!

PLEASE CONTACT YOUR REP WITH ALL AUCTION DONATIONS

Shout out to old Maple Walker, Nancy, who is in the news after the Brent U12s won The Middlesex County Cup!



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

If your child has made a headdress or costume over half term, they should bring this in to school. Those who haven't, will have a chance to make something in class before the carnival on 11th July.

If you have any queries, please ask your child's class teacher, as each class is approaching the project a little differently.

UPPER SCHOOL

**PUBLIC SPEAKING**

ROUND ONE W/C MONDAY 5TH JUNE

FINALS WEDNESDAY 14TH JUNE 9AM

CHOOSE ANY TOPIC, BE READY TO PERFORM, ENJOY!

## In the lower school...

### Reception



What a wonderful start to our final half term! We were introduced to our new topic 'Minibeasts' and are excited to learn more about them over the coming weeks. In Maths we have been focusing on doubles and we had great fun creating some ladybirds and putting an equal number of dots on each side. We really enjoyed using mirrors to make doubles.

We are also very proud of the children's sporting achievements this week - they really enjoyed participating in all the sporty challenges. As a special treat we made some yummy banana milkshakes which were nice and cooling after such a busy week.

### Year 1

We have been extremely busy in year one this week. Firstly, we have begun looking at our new model text in English, a non chronological report all about 'Tree Giants'. In Maths, we have continued exploring position and direction using our lefts and rights to compare the positioning of different items. Additionally, we enjoyed exploring the idea of sustainable living and even developed our own recycled notepads. On Thursday, we decided to create our own protest posters to encourage people to be more responsible and to consider their carbon footprint. We all had the best time at sports day!



### Year 2

Our final half term of the Year has commenced! We began learning about time in Maths and we all worked really hard. In English we have spent time writing non-chronological reports on our imaginary animals. In Science, we were learning about the 3Rs. We did a sustainability walk around the school to see how we can reduce, reuse and recycle more in our school environment. Thank you to our mystery readers again! Of course on Friday we had our amazing sports day. Well done everyone, you were amazing!



## In the upper school...

### Year 3



We have had an action-packed week! They learnt a lot in our Science workshop about ways we can all help the environment (reduce, reuse, recycle, repair/repurpose, refuse). They enjoyed making their own notepad from recyclable materials as well as looking at ways buildings can be made from sustainable materials. They all did really well with their presentations for their first public speaking competition, we were very impressed by all their efforts, knowledge and presentation skills, well done everyone!

### Year 4

We have enjoyed the Science week workshop and were very proud of their notebooks made using recycled materials. In Maths we have completed our topic of Time and the class made games to help deepen their understanding. We have now moved on Statistics and started the unit by looking after different ways of presenting data.



### Year 5

We have been brewing potions in both English and Art! We have taken inspiration from Shakespeare's 'Double, double toil and trouble' poem and created our own rhyming couplets from revolting ingredients. We also tried to emulate the rhythm of this poem by including exactly seven syllables in each line.

In Art, we have started practicing water marbling for the background of our textile landscapes. It needs a lot of precision though when done correctly the results are beautiful (if we say so ourselves!).



## Year 6

Our final half term at Maple Walk – a slightly daunting thought but we are determined to make the most of every moment! We have started off as we mean to go on – at the top, in the Houses of Parliament in Westminster! Our guides explained how the law-making process works within our democracy and we held an open debate, led by our very own Speaker, about the banning of smoking, followed by a vote. We visited the Robing Room, where King Charles will prepare for the State Opening of Parliament, the Lords and the Commons debating Chambers and Westminster Hall, or the Great Hall, where Queen Elizabeth II recently lay in state. After all that weighty business, we were ready to enjoy a little fun and football on the grass outside!



## Sports and PE



Welcome back to the last half term of the year. In lower school we have started to learn how to play dodgeball. All students are loving it. For upper school this time of the year is for rounders. We have had lovely and competitive matches in some year groups.

Apart from this, everyone is ready for one of our biggest events of the year: Sports day. All the kids went to WSC for a practice day on Wednesday and did an excellent job!



## Dates for your Diaries...

June	
Tuesday 13th June	YRS 5 & 6 - Brent Athletics
Wednesday 14th June	Y2 - Multi Skills Festival
Friday 16th June	Y6 - Sleepover Y4 - Forest School
Monday 19th - Wednesday 21st June	Y4 - Hindleap Warren, Surrey
Thursday 22nd June	Reception - Optional Parent-Teacher meeting Times Tables Rockstars Day
Friday 23rd June	Reception - Forest School
Tuesday 27th June	YRS 3-6 - Girls football Festival International Evening of Entertainment - 5:00pm - 7:00pm Y2 - Mountfitchet Trip
Thursday 29th June	Immersive Theatre Shows - parent show at 3:15pm
Friday 30th June	Reception visit to WWT London Y4 - Forest School
July	
Monday 3rd July	Year 5 Songwriting Competition 2pm
Tuesday 4th July	Years 3-6 Girls Football Festival
Wednesday 5th July	Dance Spectacular - 2:30pm - 3:30pm
Thursday 6th July	House General Knowledge Quiz 9:30am
Friday 7th July	Reception Graduation 9:30am parents invited Reception - Forest School
Monday 10th July	Y6 - Play 6pm parents invited
Wednesday 12th July	<b>Half Day - 12:00pm</b>
<b>Thursday 13th July to Monday 4th September</b>	<b>Summer Break (school closed)</b>

Summer

# Sports Day

