

Dear Everyone,

Another jam packed half term comes to a close. I am writing in anticipation of our visit tomorrow by the newly appointed Lord High Chancellor, the Right Honourable David Gauke MP, as well as our first ever Maple Cross Tea Party. I look forward to sharing the successes and the lessons learned and hope to develop much greater community engagement within and between school and the wider community in the future. Thank you, as always, for your support in these things. We are always stronger together!

Have a restful and enjoyable half term and I look forward to seeing you at our Celebration Assembly the first Friday after half term.

Yours sincerely,

Duncan Roberts

**Headteacher
Maple Cross JMI and Nursery School**

The Student Council Weekly News Report

To Maple Cross



What a busy day today has been. It is only lunch time and we have already met with Mr David Gauke, a British Conservative Party politician and a solicitor. He is the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain and MP for South West Hertfordshire.

We will give you lots more information on our meeting in next week's news-letter.

We are very excited about this afternoon's Tea Party and we are now busy preparing.

Watch this space: there will be a full report in next week's News Letter.

Thank you,
from the
Student Council

After School Club

Mrs Bone is hoping to run a number of clubs during the second half of the spring term. Her proposed clubs are as follows and further information and clarification of which clubs will be taking place will come out after half term.

If you have any queries, please email lbone@maplecross.herts.sch.uk but further information will follow.

Monday

Sewing Club – Yrs 3-6 - 3.15-4.15 - £4

Tuesday

Boxing Club – Yrs 3-6 - 3.15-4.30 - £5

Tuesday

Music and Rhyme – N - Yr2 -3.15-4.15 - £4

Wednesday

Messy Art – All children - 3.15-4.30 - £5

Thursday

Boxing Club – N - Yr2 - 3.15-4.30 £5

Friday

Dance Club – N - Yr2 - 3.15-4.30 - £5

Friday

Hair dresser - all children – TBC



Letters Sent Home This Week

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| Reception & Year 1 | - Maple Cross explorers |
| Year 4 | - Brass Concert
– reply needed |
| Selected Yr 6 | - Breakfast Boosters
– reply needed |
| Year 6 | - Music Festival I
– reply needed |
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PTA Forthcoming Events

Dates for the diary

Thursday 22nd Feb – PTA meeting 7.30pm (Maple Cross Club, Longcroft Road)

Friday 23rd Feb – Cake Sale – donations welcome

Thursday 8th March – PTA meeting - School – 7pm

Thursday 19th April – PTA meeting 7.30pm (Maple Cross Club, Longcroft Road)

Friday 20th April – Cake Sale – donations welcome

Thursday 10th May – PTA meeting - School – 7pm

Co-op Fund-Raising (until November 2018)

We are nominated for the Co-op local charity through which we are raising money for the school's community kitchen. Please register your Co-Op card by logging into your online account and register for Maple Cross as your charity. Co-op will donate 1% of every purchase of Co-op own branded products at any store (or online) to Maple Cross JMI School.

More details go to: www.coop.co.uk/membership

DIARY DATES

February 2018

Monday 12th – Friday 16th Half Term Holiday
Thursday 22nd Year 5 – Math Challenge
Thursday 22nd 'Guides' & 'Scout' may wear their Guide/Scout uniform to school

March 2018

Monday 5th Year 4 – Maths Challenge
Wednesday 7th Music Festival 6pm
Thursday 8th School Health – Reception Health Check
Thursday 15th EYs Parent Consultation
Monday 19th Year 5 – Planetarium
Monday 19th FGB Meeting
Friday 23rd Hot Cross Bun Sale

Thursday 29th End of Term,
school closes 1:30pm

April 2018

Tuesday 3rd
– Friday 13th Easter Play Scheme

Let's Learn FRENCH!

Come and learn French through fun and Educational Activities.

Mrs Wilson has a couple of spaces in her Lunchtime Club – to join contact her on 07539 312033 or at liz.wilson@generationlibre.eu

The Club runs every Thursday lunchtime - £4.50 per session.