

MAPLE CROSS NEWS

5TH OCTOBER 2018



Do you follow school on Twitter? We have an active account with details of learning. Follow and keep up to date. @MapleCrossJMI

LEARNING TALK

How precise does **feedback** need to be? At Maple Cross we have been working for over eighteen months to develop feedback, and in partnership with Brunel University, have replaced formal marking in books with targeted feedback and reflections during learning. Each class is leading a specific research project to develop the children's skills to identify exactly what has made their learning successful and how it can be improved.

Inspired by the short film *Austin's Butterfly*, this week in assemblies, Mr Dignum and Mr Flint copied a picture of a butterfly and then took precise feedback about how it could be improved. Watch the video as a family and check out details on the blog.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hqh1MRWZjms>

FIREWORK NIGHT 3RD NOVEMBER

HELP NEEDED

Please contact Mrs Rowe or Mrs Jenkins via email with offers of help.

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MY FIRST DAY

Our Reception children appear in this week's supplement of the Watford Observer celebrating My First Day

A copy of the newspaper has been given to the children who ordered a copy

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Three Rivers YC
Youth Forum
Presents

HALLOWEEN

Friday 26TH October
5.30-7.30pm
Entry £2.00
West Hyde Young
People's Centre

S.T.E.M. WEEK - HEALTHY BODY, HEALTHY MIND

At the end of this half term all children across school will be learning about how to keep their body and mind healthy. There will be a focus on healthy eating and online/e-safety.

Using guidance and support from the NHS, we will be teaching children how to look after their mental health. Using an auditing tool, we will access what else we need to do to continue to support their needs. Soon we will be naming an adult in school as our lead mental health supporter.

Open Classroom

Thursday 11th October,
3.15 - 3.45pm

Come and see the reflection projects in action. See how your child is developing their own marking.