



MAPLE CROSS NEWS

7TH DECEMBER 2018

Check out this weeks photos on the school blog and Twitter. Add a comment and share your thoughts.

LEARNING TALK – KINDNESS MONTH

December is kindness month at Maple Cross. More than just promoting an anti-bullying ethos at school we are developing children who actively seek to be kind to others; opening doors, including others in games, using manners and waiting their turn. I have been handing out kindness cards recognizing those children who have been displaying great acts of kindness. Please discuss these with your children.

It is a very busy time of year with lots going on at school. Please check dates and join us at school for assemblies, concerts and nativities.

OPEN CLASSROOM

TUESDAY 11TH, 3.15 – 3.45PM

Join your child and review the developments in their learning this term. Have a sneak peak of the products for sale at the Christmas Fair.

WELCOME

We welcome Mr Keith Armstrong to school who is working as a consultant school business manager for the next few months.

He is supporting us as we seek to develop some of our processes and procedures including some building work later in the year.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE

We hope you will all be joining us at 9.30am on Friday 21ST for our end of term Christmas Carol concert at St Thomas'.

It will be a wonderful way to end the term.

CROSS COUNTRY

Our first annual cross country was a roaring success. It was wonderful to see the children give it their all and push themselves as they tackled the course. There was an incredible display of sportsman ship when one pupil dropped back from the winning pack to help a pupil who was struggling. We are looking to start a running club in the new year where we can pound the local streets.

We have a competitive team event planned for the spring term on Wednesday 20TH March.

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

THIS WEEK AND NEXT, ALL THE CHILDREN IN EVERY CLASS, HAVE BEEN BUSY DESIGNING, MAKING AND EVALUATING PRODUCTS TO SELL AT THE CHRISTMAS FAIR. YEAR 5 & 6 HAVE SET UP A WOODWORK WORKSHOP AND YEAR 3 & 4 HAVE BEEN USING CONCRETE! EYFS AND KS1 ARE GETTING READY TO USE CLAY, GLASS AND MORE.

JOIN THE OPEN CLASSROOM ON TUESDAY FOR A SNEAK PEAK.

SCHOOL PARLIAMENT NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the first newsletter about School Parliament and our recent meetings that everyone is talking about. It is VERY annoying to be left out of some information so this letter will explain everything that your child is talking about (if they`re talking about it at all).

First let`s introduce the MPs

In Year 1 we have.....Rose and her team

In Year 2 we have.....Katie and her team

In Year 3 we have.....Annabel and her team

In Year 4 we have.....Matthew and his team

In Year 5 we have.....Laila and her team

In Year 6 we have.....William and his team



The logo was made by Laila.

NEWS FROM MEETING WITH THE GOVERNORS:

Before half term, the MPs had a meeting with the Governors about the progress Y6 have made, so far, towards school parliament. We discussed the leadership posters we created as a class and spoke about the environment topic for this year. Following the school council forum, we explained about the thousands of bulbs Maple Cross were given and our planting project.

LATEST NEWS

MP Matthew and MP William attended a meeting outside school.

This is called a school council forum and was held in Rickmansworth council offices.

In the school forum, schools in the area came to talk about waste and recycling.

As we are all leaders in school parliament, for the past few weeks we have been looking at different leadership habits. As a class, we have made 2 different posters about leadership habits and examples of when we have used them. Learning about leadership habits will help us become amazing school parliament leaders.

The leadership habits based on work from Stephen Covey are:

- Pro-active
- Beginning with the end in



YEAR GROUP PROJECTS:

YEAR 1

The year 1 team decided to grow their own snacks.



YEAR 2

Year 2 are doing key improvements to the outdoor area.



YEAR 3

Year 3 will be litter picking around the community and making outdoor



YEAR 4

Year 4 will be creating bins for food waste in the hall and staff room.



YEAR 5

Year 5 will be developing reducing single use plastic.



YEAR 6

Year 6 will be creating their own recycling cupboard so materials can be reused.

