

# MAPLE CROSS NEWS

15<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2019

Follow us on Twitter for regular updates.  
@MapleCrossJMI

## RED NOSE DAY – CRAZY HAIR DAY!

Our school parliament have planned an action packed day putting the fun into fundraising!

Please see the details from the children and get ready to raise some funds on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March.

## YEAR 3 AND 4 – TRIP TO BRITISH MUSEUM

On Monday our Year 3 and 4s visited The British Museum to learn more about their Ancient Egypt topic. There were many comments from members of the public about the children's conduct and behavior and they were a true credit to the school.

It is great to see learning happening in such an engaging and creative way. The children have shared how much they enjoyed the day.

Many thanks to our wonderful parent volunteers who enabled this trip to happen.

## LEARNING TALK – DEVELOPING LEADERSHIP

This week the children have been exploring the leadership skill of 'synergy'. We shared the following video in assembly and in classes. Have a watch as a family and discuss the following questions.

<https://www.franklincovey.com/the-7-habits/habit-6.html>

- o What messages does this video share?
- o What do these messages teach us as a leader and learner?

"Synergy is better than my way or your way. It's our way."  
Dr Stephen V. Covey.

## WORLD BOOK DAY THURSDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

Get ready for an action packed day full of learning and activities.

How many books can you share at home in the run up to World Book Day? Start a book tower. Can you make it taller than you? Send us in your photos or tweet to our school account for us to share.

## SPORTS TOURNAMENT

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March will be our second sports tournament of the year. Following the success of cross country there will be a team event for you to come and cheer along at. Details after half term.

## YEAR 2, 3, 4 AND 5 SIKH ASSEMBLY AND WORKSHOPS

On Wednesday we welcomed Mr Harkirat Singh from the Sikh foundation who shared stories, art and music from the Sikh faith. Year 3 and 4 had follow up workshops in classes.

## YEAR 4 & 5 SPANISH COOKING

This week our Year 4 & 5 children had the opportunity to explore Spanish culture through its delicious food. It will definitely help them learn the language!