

# MAPLE CROSS NEWS

15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2019

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## SPORTS TOURNAMENT

Due to staff sickness we will be postponing our staff tournament on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> until the last week of term. Apologies to all those who booked time off work.

As soon as Miss Webb is back to school we will reschedule the tournament and confirm a date for the last week of term.

## HERTSCAM NETWORK

On Tuesday, we welcomed over 80 teachers, support staff and educationalists from across Hertfordshire to a network event here at Maple Cross. Guests were welcomed by a fantastic piano solo from Reuben in Year 5 before Mrs Biss shared her inspiring story in education. There was then a series of posters and workshops.

Other children from years 4, 5 and 6 acted as ambassadors welcoming guests, serving drinks and guiding guests around school. There were numerous comments on the children's manners, attitude and pride they demonstrated in the school. They were true role models.

## LEARNING TALK – DEVELOPING LEADERSHIP

Today our School Parliament organized a fundraising event for Comic Relief. There were many wild, wacky and wonderful cray hairstyles in school! Many thanks for your £2 donation. We have raised over £200 for Comic Relief.

In assembly we explored how Comic Relief use the money and how far our funds can go both here in the UK and abroad. We shared the story of Farhard and his journey to a refuge camp in Serbia. Hearing these stories gives us all an opportunity to reflect on everything we are thankful for.

## ASSESSMENTS

All teachers have been working incredibly hard to complete reading, writing and maths assessments for each child. This vital data will ensure we can monitor the children's progress and set aspirational targets for the summer term. If you have any queries about your child's progress please ensure you speak to your child's class teacher.

## YEAR 3 RE VISITOR

On Thursday, Year 3 welcomed Fr Sam into class who talked to the children about parables and the messages they teach us.

## NEW PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTED

JESSICA ACKLAND HAS BEEN ELECTED AS A PARENT GOVERNOR FOR 4 YEARS FROM 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2019, WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME HER TO THE GOVERNING BODY.

WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK RICHARD PAGE FOR HIS CONTRIBUTION TO THE FGB OVER THE PAST 4 YEARS.