

# MAPLE CROSS NEWS

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## PARKING

We have had distressed local neighbours contacting the school to inform us that parents at drop off are blocking drives. Please leave the car at home and walk / bike / scooter instead.

If you must drive please ensure you park respectfully of those in our community.

## Interventions and Support

Following targeted pupil progress meetings, class teachers and Ms Fox have been designing additional support and challenge for all pupils who need a little more. If you have any concerns about your children's progress please speak to their class teacher who will be able to offer ideas for how you can support their learning at home.

For every pupil **reading aloud** is proven to be one of the biggest impacts to learning across all subjects. Ms Bailey our reading lead will be happy to share more top tips if you have any queries.

## LEARNING TALK – WHAT ARE YOUR AMBITIONS?

This week we introduced the children to the first aspect of **aspiration** and challenged them to think about their **ambitions**. We shared two pictures and ask that you talk about them at home. What could they mean? Add your ideas to the comments on the school blog.

<http://www.maplecross.herts.sch.uk/2019/04/30/a-s-p-i-r-e-what-are-your-ambitions/>



On Friday, we moved the idea of ambition to focusing on individual lessons rather than our future life ambitions. What ambitions have you shared as a family? How do you share your ambitions with your children?

We hope everyone has a wonderful Bank Holiday weekend and enjoys getting out and about.

Ms Hannah Trickett

## CLUBS

We have extended our School Gateway use to include their clubs package - for those trying to pay, thank you for your patience, we will send out instructions next week.

## PJ DAY – 10<sup>TH</sup> MAY

Don't forget to come to school dressed in your PJ's next Friday. Teddies and slipper optional extras!

Year 5 are raising funds for our school grounds and clubs they want to start running at lunchtime.

£2 per child please, although bigger donations would be greatly received!

## TAKE A MOMENT

LOOKING AFTER OUR MENTAL HEALTH IS IMPORTANT FOR ALL OF US. THIS WEEK, REMEMBER TO TAKE A MOMENT. CLOSE YOUR EYES, TAKE DEEP BREATHS AND ALLOW YOURSELF TO BE DISTRACTED.