

MAPLE CROSS NEWS

14TH JUNE 2019

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PTA – KEY DATES

Friday 21st – Non uniform day
Please bring a hamper item.

Summer Fete – Saturday 22nd.
Join the PTA between noon and 4pm.

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Over this academic year we have started developing our curriculum ready for September 2019. We know this will take a number of years to fully **implement** as we challenge ourselves to develop a highly personalised approach fit for the unique context of Maple Cross. The **intent** of our curriculum (what the children learn) reflects what we know our children need. Most importantly we want to ensure it **impacts** positively on our children for their lives now and in the future. We are looking for parents and carers to be part of this process. As a school committed to our local community our curriculum development should be a collaborative community project. Please speak to Ms Trickett if you are keen to be part of this focus group.

LEARNING TALK – ASPIRING TO ACHIEVE MORE

It was great to welcome parents from KS1 & 2 to school to meet with teachers. Working together is proven to have a big impact on children's academic progress and there is still a lot that can be achieved in the final thirty three days. If you were unable to attend please contact the school office to arrange a catch up with your child's class teacher.

A culture of safeguarding.

As you know from last weeks newsletter we reviewed our safeguarding practices to ensure it is outstanding in all areas. We are very pleased that our practices were recognized as highly effective. This week we have been teaching the children about the different lanyards that adults around school wear. Please have a discussion with them and ask them to explain the differences. As part of our safeguarding practices we want parents and carers to be part of this culture. Please ask any adult you see around school to show you their lanyard. Anyone who works in education understands the importance and will never be offended to be asked.

Ms Hannah Trickett

THE BIG VOTE:

should we ban single use plastic?

ON THURSDAY 13TH OUR SCHOOL PARLIAMENT HOSTED A DEMOCRATIC VOTE ASKING OUR PUPILS IF WE SHOULD BAN SINGLE USE PLASTIC. THE PUPILS VOTED AT OVER 80% IN FAVOUR OF BANNING THIS PLASTIC. THEY NOW HAVE THE CHALLENGE OF MAKING IT HAPPEN. WATCH THIS SPACE!