

# MAPLE CROSS NEWS

29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2019

Check out the blog for more photos and information. All dates on the school calendar.

## POSTBOX

We now have a secure postbox cage attached to the letter box by the front door. No need to buzz, simply pop straight through the letter box.

## LEARNING TALK

This week the wet weather has continued causing a number of wet plays. Wet play is always our last resort as we know how much children benefit from physical activity and fresh air. Please ensure your child always has a waterproof coat in school so they can head out in light rain.

We have also changed the structure of wet play by creating zoned rooms. The pupils can select from board games, art and crafts or a physical activity such as yoga or a HIT workout. The children have been developing class expectation guides to ensure high standards of behavior are observed at all times during the school day.

In assembly this week we have been exploring democracy. Democracy is one of the British Values we teach children as part of the curriculum. We will be continuing over the next few weeks in the run up to the General Election.



*What do our learning words mean?  
How do they help us as learners?*

## TISSUES

It is the time of year of sniffles and sneezes. Please send a box of tissues in with your child to be stored in the classroom. If everyone brings one box we will have enough to get through winter!

## TEA WITH MRS T

Another fabulous Friday afternoon with learners from across school sharing their learning.

Reception – Lincoln

Year 1 - Vivien

Year 2 – Darius

Year 3 – Oscar

Year 4 – Lacey & Josie

Year 6 - Wilrik

## SPORTING STORIES

As always sport and competition remain high on the curriculum priorities here at Maple Cross JMI and Nursery.

This week has included Year 5 local schools cross country tournament and a netball match versus St Peter's school.

The netball match is still on as this newsletter is being sent. We will share the score on Twitter and in next weeks newsletter.

### Year 5 – Cross Country

On Thursday, Year 5 headed over to King George playing fields in Mill End for the local schools cross country tournament. Fantastic effort from all involved.

A special mention to those representing the school in the elite race. After his blistering run at our cross country event a few weeks back Isaac won both the elite and fun run.

We also had placed finishers with George O in 4<sup>th</sup> and Gracie 2<sup>nd</sup> & Beth M 10<sup>th</sup> in the girls elite race.

Overall our girls team finished 2<sup>nd</sup> and our boys team finished 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## YEAR 3 & 4 VISIT THE ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

On Thursday, Year 3 & 4 headed off to London to experience the magic of the ballet, Coppelia.

They got the train to Green park, walked through the park before heading to Buckingham Palace and over to St James's park. They then walked up The Strand and on to Covent Garden before taking their seats at the iconic location.

An incredible experience for all. Thank you to all our wonderful teachers and volunteers who make these trips possible.

