

MAULDEN LOWER NEWSLETTER- MARCH



MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Dear Parents/Carers

We have reached the end of the spring term and I was delighted to see so many families attend our Easter service up at St Mary's church. The children sang beautifully and remembered all their Makaton signs. Our Y4 class lived their value of courage and confidently read their scripts. We all left the church feeling quite uplifted. We raised £129.76 in charitable donations.

Our school discos were a great success and thoroughly enjoyed by our children. Thank you so much to our MSA and volunteers who worked tirelessly to support this event. I'm also very proud to have a team of staff who go over and above to support your children at these events.

With the warmer drier weather, it has also made it easier for our children to walk, bike and scoot to school. I noticed during the 'Big Walk and Wheel' more families took part in this. Please encourage your children, as best you can, it supports everyone's mental health and well-being.

I wish everyone a Happy Easter.

Mrs Dwyer



VALUE OF THE TERM

Truthfulness – to tell the truth

Truthfulness:

- telling the truth
- being sincere
- straightforward conduct

In school we will be focusing on how to accept responsibility for your own actions and not blaming others, being honest about our feelings, telling the truth and thinking about how our actions affect others.

At home you can help your child with this value by:

- discussing the reasons why we should be truthful, eg people won't trust us if we have been found to tell lies.
- Talking about how it is very brave to tell the truth even if we know we have done something wrong
- Praising all instances of honesty and truthfulness.



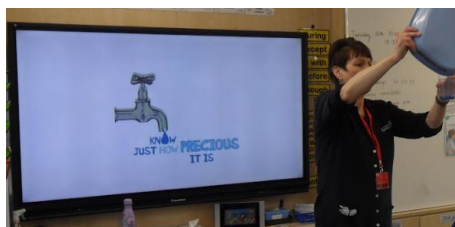


ANGLIAN WATER VISIT

A representative from Anglian Water came in to speak to the children in KS2. Years 3 and 4 learnt about how water is cleaned to make sure our drinking water is clean and fresh.

They also learnt ways to ensure we do not waste water and carried out some water experiments.

Thank you to Anglian Water for a fun day.



WORLD BOOK DAY

Everyone had a wonderful day coming to school dressed as their favourite characters. All the staff and pupils enjoyed showing the whole school their fabulous costumes during our World Book Day parade in the school hall during morning assembly.

We also enjoyed sharing our favourite books and listening to some new as well as some old familiar stories.



RED NOSE DAY

Thank you to everyone who donated towards Red Nose Day on Friday 21st March, we raised £154.78.

The kitchen also got in to the spirit of the event by providing us with a Red Nose Day themed lunch of spaghetti and meatballs and funny face desserts.



END OF DAY COLLECTION

Parents are reminded that they need to come on to the school playground to collect their child/children at the end of the school day.

There are an increasing number of parents that are standing outside the school gates along the fencing and asking for their child/children to be sent out. Unfortunately the staff can not supervise the safe handing over of pupils if parents are not on school grounds.



MAJOR TYPES OF BULLYING

4 TYPES OF BULLYING

Physical Bullying

Physically hurting others with actions, including tripping, hitting, pushing, pinching, shoving, or taking their belongings away from them.



Verbal Bullying

Using hurtful words to harm others including name-calling, constant teasing, put-downs, or slurs.

Social Bullying

Getting several kids or a group of kids to ignore, leave out, intentionally avoid someone else, or sharing information that should be kept private.



Cyber Bullying

Bullying that is done online/through phones intending to cause harm including spreading rude comments and threats, or sharing private or sensitive photos or information.

Baiting is another form of bullying. To 'bait' someone is to intentionally make a person angry by saying or doing things to annoy them. Baiting can be used in bullying both on and offline. It can be used to bully someone to get 'a rise' out of them. Sometimes baiting is used secretly to try and get a person to explode in a rage or react negatively/loudly so that they get in to trouble.

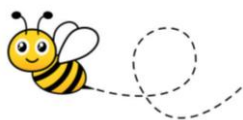
When discussing things at home please be mindful as to what you say in front of your children and what is being discussed over WhatsApp as children are repeating in school, things they are hearing at home.



The Hive

MAULDEN LOWER SCHOOL

THE HIVE



TIMES & CHARGES

BREAKFAST CLUB
07.30 - 08.45

£5.00 includes a healthy breakfast

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

15.20 - 16.20 - £ 5.50

15.20 - 17.20 - £11.00

15.20 - 18.00 - £15.00

Special Rates:

Whole week of
Breakfast Sessions
£25.00

Whole Week After
School Sessions £70.00

Mobile Number: 07902 238761 (This number is for changes in collection or to contact The Hive if they are outside and can not hear the buzzer. Please do not use this number to book sessions)

The sessions running from 15.20 until 17.20 **include a healthy snack**. Those attending from 17.20 until 18.00 will be provided with tea. If you are late collecting your child/children you will be charged for the next time slot as the staff are paid until all children are collected. If you arrive after 18.00 you will be charged £5 for every 5 minutes late collection.

THE HIVE

Throughout the month of April before and after school club will be taking part in a number of activities including:

- Earth Day paper crafts
- St Georges Day flag making
- April showers and May flower crafts
- Sunflower painting
- Hand print bumble bees
- Easter craft activities
- Outside play
- Easter Egg Hunt



The MSA

RECENT EVENTS

The MSA Easter Disco took place on Thursday. Thank you to all the parents who volunteered to supervise this event. The children had a wonderful time dancing to their favourite songs and playing games.

Mother's Day gifts went home last week. Another beautiful gift that will be enjoyed throughout the year. Thank you to the MSA for organising all the events to raise much needed funds for our school.

FREE BREAKFAST PROVISION

Our free breakfast club provision will start after the Easter Break. The new sessions will run from 08:10 until 08.40 and will include a healthy breakfast alongside some calming activities before the start of the school day.

If your child is in Years 1-4 and you would like them to attend please complete the form on Weduc.



Awards

MAULDEN LOWER SCHOOL

Star of the Week

Wrens	Rabbits	Hedgehogs	Woodpeckers	Kestrels
Elsie Billingham Tommy Carpenter Darcy Cunningham Harry Hartley Reign Ingles Agnes Macpherson Hattie Warren	Lewis Campbell Katie Gibbins Rabbit Class Nathan Lorenz Dexter Samson	Dougie Bedford Theo Carpenter Rex Kerr Freya Eavis Harry Steele	Miley McDonagh Teresa McDonagh Cullen Macpherson Aida Norrington Luna Osman Benji Armstrong	Lilly Barnes-Joiner Sadie Bond Scarlett Rogerson Leo Yates

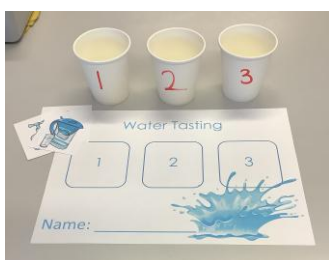
Values Award

Wrens	Rabbits	Hedgehogs	Woodpeckers	Kestrels
Elsie Billingham Selena Dhillon Frank Francis George Guiney Freya Jordan-Root Arthur Lightfoot Renzo Norrington Atticus Petrusic-Houghton Jacob Simms Connie Starr	Jacob Altendorff Ronnie Wainstein Amiah Amosu Sunny Collins Amelia Parrish	Aria Cissell Austin Izzard Poppy Starr Phoebe Batchelor Georgie Keane Arjun Dhillon	Alice Talbot Mason Ward Harper Mills Reggie Spong Olivia Ebdon-Scozzari Grayson Samson	Lilly Barnes-Joiner Remi Dawodu Danielle Giles Tessa Hillman Zachary Lawson Poppy Simms Sean Terry Finnley Ward



ECO COUNCIL

During our most recent meeting we carried out a water tasting experiment. We tasted tap water, bottled water and filtered water to see if we could identify each one and which one we thought tasted the best.





Dates for your Diary

April – *pls check Weduc calendar for times*

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1	2 Easter Lunch	3	4 Easter Egg Raffle
7	8	9	10	11
Easter Break				
14	15	16		18
Easter Break				
21	22	23	24	25
Easter Break				
28	29	30 Y2 - Woodland Walk		

LOCAL EVENTS

Please see the posters below for events that are being held locally.

Look out for our Weduc message to include details of activities that will be taking part over the Easter Break.



Community Clean-Up Day

Maulden Village Litter Pick

SATURDAY 5th APRIL 2025

10.00 a.m. Meet at Village Hall

Please come and help keep our lovely village clean.

All equipment provided




THE GEORGE INN

TUESDAY MEANS Pizza

TWO FOR £25

EVERY TUESDAY FROM 5PM

thegeorgemaulden.com



junior parkrun

Hinksley Park Recreation Ground junior parkrun

A free, fun parkrun for 4-14 year olds is now taking place every Sunday in Flitwick.

The weekly event started in February with over 80 children and the organisers are keen for more to join in.

The aim is to have fun, and participants can choose to walk, jog or run the 2km course at Hinksley Park Recreation Ground. Milestone wristbands are awarded to encourage continued participation.

The run, which starts at 09.00, is free to enter. For more information and to register, go to:

www.parkrun.org.uk/hinksleyparkrecground-d-juniors

