



# MAULDEN LOWER NEWSLETTER- NOV

**CHOOSE  
RESPECT**

#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

## MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Dear Parents/Carers

A very busy time in school as we celebrate the lead up to Christmas. As you can imagine, lots of fun and excitement. Decorations have gone up in the classrooms and the staff and the children are busy rehearsing their Christmas performances.

This weekend the church Christmas tree festival is taking place at St Mary's. We have entered the competition and all the children have made a decoration to go on to the tree. If you have a chance please come along and see it.

There is quite a lot planned for the next two weeks so please can I remind everyone to check the school calendar on the website or via Weduc for dates and times of all our events.

At this time of year, we experience quite a lot of illness and with Christmas approaching too, remember to watch over your children, encourage early bedtimes and look out for one another.

Mrs Dwyer

## VALUE OF THE TERM

*Appreciation – to be grateful for something and to value it.*

Appreciation:

- the recognition and enjoyment of the good qualities in someone
- being grateful for something

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

- explaining that not everyone is as lucky as we are in terms of having families who love us, nice places to live and plenty of food.
- Discuss the things we should be grateful for, the lovely world we live in, the seasons, different weather.
- Enjoying simple things together that do not cost money, a walk in the park, baking, playing sport in the garden.
- saying 'thank you' for little favours and kindnesses as well as for presents and treats.





## CHILDREN IN NEED/NSPCC

Thank you to everyone who took part in World Book day this month. Everyone looked amazing and we had some wonderful costumes.

A huge thank you for all your kind donations, we raised a total of £172.86

We also had our annual Anti-Bully week. This was launched by 2 NSPCC assemblies about speaking out and discussing different forms of abuse and neglect.



## CINDERELLA

The children had a wonderful time watching a performance of Cinderella by M&M Productions and paid for by the MSA.

There was lots of laughs and audience participation, a great time was had by all.



## ROAD SAFETY WEEK

Thank you to CBC Road Safety Team for coming into school during our Road Safety Week. They ran a series of workshops for our children in Reception to Year 3.

During their visit they also dropped off the Parking Buddies that you will see on the road outside school. We would like to remind all road users around the school to be considerate when parking. Not to park on the kerbs which can block the paths for buggy and wheelchair users, not to block driveways of local residents and to be watchful for children who may step off the pavement unexpectedly.

All the children in the Early Years (Pre-School and Reception) are also enjoying using the Street Feet kit which we have been lent for the next couple of weeks.







# E-Safety

# MAULDEN LOWER SCHOOL

## BE SMART ON THE INTERNET

**Be Smart on the internet**

**Childnet International**  
[www.childnet.com](http://www.childnet.com)

**S SAFE** Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information – such as your full name, email address, phone number, home address, photos or school name – to people you are chatting with online.

**m MEETING** Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Only do so with your parents' or carers' permission and even then only when they can be present.

**a ACCEPTING** Accepting emails, IM messages, or opening files, pictures or texts from people you don't know or trust can lead to problems – they may contain viruses or nasty messages!

**r RELIABLE** Information you find on the internet may not be true, or someone online may be lying about who they are.

**t TELL** Tell your parent, carer or a trusted adult if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, or if you or someone you know is being bullied online.

You can report online abuse to the police at [www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)

**THINK U KNOW**

**www.kidsmart.org.uk**

**KidSMART** Visit Childnet's Kidsmart website to play interactive games and test your online safety knowledge. You can also share your favourite websites and online safety tips by Joining Hands with people all around the world.



# The Hive

# MAULDEN LOWER SCHOOL

## THE HIVE



### TIMES & CHARGES

**BREAKFAST CLUB**  
07.30 - 08.45

**£5.50 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 December before and after school club will be taking part in winter and Christmas theme activities including:

- Sun catchers
- Decorating their own canvas bags
- Making holly wreaths
- Creating winter creatures
- Pizza creations
- Wooden Christmas Decorations
- Colouring and crafts



# The MSA

## HAMPER RAFFLE

We have another wonderful selection of themed hampers for you to win this year including an Italian themed hamper and Movie Night Boxes alongside the Luxury hamper 1<sup>st</sup> prize.

All raffle tickets must be returned to the school office no later than Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December. Don't forget to complete your contact details on all your ticket stubs.

## CHRISTMAS SHOP

The Secret Christmas Gift Shop is open to all children in school. Gifts cost £5 payable in cash, cheque or via the Weduc app.

The children love giving a surprise gift they have selected for the special adults in their lives.



# Awards

# MAULDEN LOWER SCHOOL

## Star of the Week

Wrens	Rabbits	Hedgehogs	Woodpeckers	Kestrels
George Guiney Sullivan Harris Arthur Lightfoot Renzo Norrington Jacob Simms Connie Starr Hattie Warren Oliver Webb	Jacob Batchelor Remy Pascan Iris Janes Molly Spong Harry Shellum Noah Clark	Whole Class Phoebe Batchelor Olivia Potter Dougie Bedford Aria Cissel	Aida Norrington Reggie Spong Luna Osman Grayson Samson Arthur Lovelock Alice Talbot Raeyah Murphy Ollie Janes	Remi Dawodu Tessa Hillman George Minards Arthur Parrish Scarlett Rogerson Poppy Simms

## Values Award

Wrens	Rabbits	Hedgehogs	Woodpeckers	Kestrels
Tommy Bowes Darcy Cunningham Kian Fox Frank Francis Sullivan Harris Renzo Norrington Atticus Petrusic- Houghton Connie Starr	Nathan Lorenz Amelia Parrish Isobel Bashforth Remy Pascan Nino Osman Robin Revell Dexter Samson	Freddie Aitkenhead-Morris Felicity Bryant Harry Steele Saffron Watson Oscar Francis Milly Pascan	Benji Armstrong Dylan Neale Ellis Altendorff Dasha Savranska Harper Mills Kiki Reid	Danielle Giles William Little Eden Moseley- Lambley Scarlett Styles Leo Yates Lilly Barnes-Joiner



## ECO COUNCIL

The Eco-Council had an informative and fun morning with Ruth Sneath from the Local Authority who came into school to help us launch our Eco-Council and show us some of the activities we can carry out to help us work towards our Eco-School Award.







## Dates for your Diary

## December – *pls check Weduc calendar for times*

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 	3 Y3 - Swimming	4	5	6
9	10 Y3 - Swimming YR - Xmas Performance	11 Y1 - Xmas Performance	12 Y2 - Xmas Performance  Seniors Afternoon Tea	13 Seniors Afternoon Tea
16 Xmas Shop KS2 - Xmas Carol Service	17 Y3 - Swimming Flu Vaccinations	18 Xmas Lunch Pre-School - Xmas Performance Xmas Raffle Draw	19 Xmas Shop	20 Xmas Jumper Day  Class Xmas Parties
23	24	25	26	27
Christmas Break				
30	31			
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## GREEN CHRISTMAS IDEAS

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/discover/how-to-have-a-greener-christmas>

Make your own decorations - try making your own paper chains with used or spare wrapping paper, or pick up some pine cones from the local woodlands. For a fragrant addition to your decorations why not add some baked oranges studded with cloves to your Christmas tree.

Minimise food waste - buy only what you need then compost or be creative with your left overs. If you have brought too much please donate what's spare to the local food bank.

Steer clear of glitter - Although it looks pretty it is difficult to recycle and may escape into the environment. Even biodegradable glitter needs special treatment to break it down.

