



Maple Grove Primary School

September 30th 2016



Harvest Festival Donations

Thank you to all the parents and carers that donated different foods for the Harvest festival collection. It was fantastic to see all the generosity that the community can show when it comes to supporting those that are less fortunate. The food will be donated to a local charity who support those who need extra support or who can not cope.

Mrs Russell and Mrs Drew work exceptionally hard to promote and organise these fantastic events and they deserve a lot of credit for encouraging people to donate food and other items.



MacMillan Coffee morning

A huge thank you to all the parents who attended the coffee morning this morning to show their support in this charitable cause which is aimed at raising money for this fantastic charity.

Parents and carers were invited in to have a talk with other parents and it was a fantastic opportunity to come in and meet other parents as well as have a walk around the school to see the changes and developments that have been taking place over the past few week.

The support was fantastic, but it can always be better, please try and attend these events as we are very keen to get parents and carers more involved in school life.



Uniform - Please ensure that your child attends school wearing the correct school uniform, if you are unsure what this is please speak to a member of staff.

Packed Lunches - We promote a healthy school, in the interest of this, please ensure that your child brings with them a healthy packed lunch with fruit and other healthy foods. Please be aware that fizzy drinks are not allowed in packed lunches.

Attendance

As many of you are aware coming to school and a good level of attendance is key to children's education and their future success in life. If you are having difficulty in getting your child into school please let the office know, but have a look at the information below:

97-100% Attendance = An excellent level of attendance

95% Attendance = An acceptable level of attendance by law

90% Attendance = You have missed half a day of school each week over the year

85% Attendance = You have missed half a term a year

To ensure good attendance we encourage you to; Get your children into a routine of getting up and getting ready for school, arrange appointments outside school hours, ensure your child has a good breakfast and healthy lunch for the school day, inform us if you are having difficulties.

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WWII

Well done to Mrs Russell's class who hosted the first of our weekly class assemblies. They did a fantastic presentation on all the brilliant learning that has been taking place during the first part of the school year. They have been learning all about World War II and have been building this into their Literacy and Topic work. Every class will be hosting an assembly to show the parents what they have been learning about during their lessons, so please try and attend to show your support.



Learners of the week

Well done to all those children who have shown excellent learning this week at Maple Grove, well done to all those who achieved the 'Learner of the Week'. Please, if your child achieved learner of the week, have a talk with them about how they achieved it and all the hard work that they have been doing throughout the week in their learning.

Value of the week

Well don to all those children who have shown one of the school values this week at Maple Grove. If your child achieved learner of the week have a talk with them about the school values and what they look like in out school and how they go about achieving them.

Head Teachers Award

This week, for showing an improved attitude, taking more responsibility and demonstrating the high standards and expectations we have, the award was given to:

Jack Lawrence and George Vinton

Dates for the Diary

20th September - Book Bus

21st September - Tackling Track Safety [Y6]

23rd September - Using ICT as a Home learning Tool 9:00 - 10:00

23rd September - ESOL Course

30th September - Macmillan Coffee Morning 9:00-10:00

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