



PARENT BULLETIN | 21ST MARCH, 2025

SCHOOL NEWS

CLASS UPDATE

Maple Class



Maple Class have been embarking on a journey through classic fairy tales as part of topic - 'Once upon a time'. In our English lessons, we have dived into the worlds of Jack and the Beanstalk and The Elves and the Shoemaker. We brought these sensory stories to life by engaging in different textures, sounds, and visuals, making the stories more interactive and memorable.

In our art lessons, we've tied in these stories by creating beautiful art pieces inspired by key moments. For The Elves and the Shoemaker, students created shoe prints using paint, mimicking the elves' tiny footprints as they crafted their shoes.

Meanwhile, in Jack and the Beanstalk, students painted vibrant leaves to decorate a giant beanstalk, bringing the enchanted plant to life in our classroom.

It's been a wonderful way to blend storytelling and art, and we're excited to explore the tales of 'Puss in Boots' towards the end of this term!

MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF SCHOOL

This week we started the TPP meetings, where Teachers, SaLT, OT and physio get together to look at progress and plan new outcomes for the coming term. We value your input in shaping these targets which are building on skills towards the EHCP outcomes. We hold TPP meetings in the second half of each term providing regular multidisciplinary input looking at each individual student. Class Teachers welcome hearing any thoughts you have on specific aspects that you wish us to focus on with your child, even if this does not tie in with the EHCP target. Often aspects of your child's development sit outside of skills which may not be taught in other schools, especially working on independence skills such as toothbrushing, using cutlery or developing the ability to wait whilst in a shop or café. Your input is hugely valuable.

Rhonda Gosney

SIGNS OF THE WEEK

Core Word



SCHOOL MEALS

School Meals - Ordering for the next Half Term

The Arbor school meals ordering window is **OPEN** to order all school meals for the next half term (Wednesday 23rd April to Friday 23rd May);

- Please access your school meals via the Arbor App or the online Arbor Portal to order your meal choice for your child's school meals
- The menu is available from our website - [click here](#) to view. You can also view guidance notes for the Arbor system here.
- You can choose any meal for any day
- Payment of £3.00 per meal is to be paid via the Arbor App or Portal
- **The meal ordering window for next half term WILL CLOSE AT 12NOON ON MONDAY 24TH MARCH**
- **Any child without an ordered meal WILL BE REQUIRED to have a HOME SUPPLIED packed lunch**

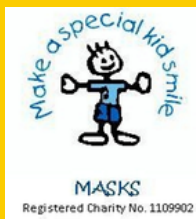




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MASKS – PARENTS HOW CAN YOU HELP...



How can I make my special kid smile ...?

We always need help and are grateful however big or small. Here are some of the ways you could help MASKS:

- Helping with preparation for the organised events like the Winter Fayre – folding up raffle tickets, sorting out books and donations for an event whilst your child is at school. You could volunteer to run a stall too or make cakes to sell at the ever-popular cake stalls or café
- You can organise your own event for MASKS such as a sponsored event. We have had many friends of MASKS challenge themselves in sponsored events to support the charity.

Getting involved with MASKS is a great way to meet other parents and form new friendships. Holding regular coffee and cake mornings are a way of sharing information and offering each other support, whilst planning the next fundraising goal. We would like to hold more get togethers and in order to do that we need to know from you when is a good time or whether you would like something different to this. [Click here](#) to visit our website, or email us at masks@thevalefederation.com

You can also donate on our just giving page [here](#).

Please see attached letter with details on how to join our wonderful team of volunteers.

USEFUL INFORMATION

Easter Holiday Fun

Animal Antiks (North Marston) have some SEND HAF days running this Easter, and young people receiving free school meals might be able to benefit. This is brand new – [click here](#) to find out more and how to book a space.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR



24th – 30th March
Shakespeare Week

Wednesday 2nd April
World Autism Awareness Day

Friday 4th April – Last day of term
End of Term: Easter Holidays 7th to 22nd April
(School closes Friday 4th April at 3.15pm and re-opens Wednesday 23rd April at 9.00am)



Have a great weekend.

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