



Maltby
Lilly Hall Academy

MR PEASE'S BLOG

Welcome back to all our families to what is already an exciting and engaging term of learning for your children. I sincerely hope you all enjoyed your summer break and managed to get some 'down time'.

Our enrichment clubs and activities after school have begun and these have proved to be extremely popular. As these are rolled out over the year, they will become more varied and diverse to really tap in to your children's interests and talents. Please keep an eye out for communication around these to avoid disappointment as places fill up quickly.

You will be sent a letter next week outlining all the exceptional experiences your children will be involved in this school year, this includes school trips, visits and other activities your children will be involved in. Costs will also be on the letter, which considering the current economic climate, we are trying to keep to a minimum.

It's nice to finally be restarting those events which Covid put a stop to. Our bingo evening returns on 11th October and our Halloween discos are on the 1st and 3rd November—more details will be sent out nearer the dates of the events. These will now become regular events throughout the school year as they were before Covid.

Our school library, which has taken a while to come to fruition is nearing completion and we are aiming for a launch near October half term. We will obviously keep you informed of this when it happens.

This new year has seen an influx of new staff, mainly in Early Years. As mentioned in my July newsletter, we are excited to have such talented staff join our Lilly Hall Family and they are proving to be an integral part of driving up standards and providing only the best provision for your children.

MR PEASE - PRINCIPAL

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Y3 CLIFTON PARK VISIT
Monday 3rd October

SPECIAL DINNER DAY
Thursday 6th October

BINGO NIGHT
Tuesday 11th October

HARVEST FESTIVAL
Thursday 13th October

INSET DAY
Friday 21st October

HALF TERM WEEK
24th to 28th October

FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM 2
Monday 31st October

FLU VACCINATIONS
Tuesday 1st November

HALLOWEEN DISCO
Tuesday 1st November (EYFS & KS1)
Thursday 3rd November (KS2)

INDIVIDUAL PHOTO DAY
Tuesday 15th November

PARENTS EVENING
Tuesday 15th November

INSET DAY
Friday 24th February

INSET DAY
Friday 30th June

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CORE LEARNING CHARACTERISTICS

Our core learning characteristics continue to go from strength to strength. See the information link here:

[MLHA Core Learning Characteristics](#)

Please continue to talk to your child about these as they remain very high profile in school. Teachers are using the language of each core learning characteristic and your child may bring home a postcard explaining how they have demonstrated one of these when they have done it exceptionally well.



INSET DAYS

A reminder to all parents and carers that Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd September are school INSET days.

School will be closed to pupils all day.

The other INSET day dates are on the

'dates for the diary' section on the front page of this newsletter.

INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PHOTOS—15th NOVEMBER

Individual school photos will be taken throughout the day on Tuesday 15th November by Jane Stapleton Photography.

If you have more than one child in school or younger children at home and would like a group family photograph, these will be taken first thing in the morning in the KS1 school hall between **7.45am and 8.40am** please come via the **Lilly Hall Road entrance** to the courtyard (between year 2 and year 5/6 entrances). If this is something that you require, please arrive promptly. Please note during the school day only individual photos will be taken. The photographer will stay in school until all the children from afternoon Nursery have been registered and had their photo taken.

All children will have their photos taken individually for our internal school records and you will have the opportunity to purchase them from the form that your child will bring home.

ENRICHMENT CLUBS TERM TWO

Our term two enrichment activities are now available (see right). Please take a look and see which of these your child would like to sign up for. Forms for sign up will be available nearer to half term with 20 places per club available. There will also be a small reserve list should additional places become available.

TERM TWO

TUESDAYS

Enterprise

Years 5 & 6

(Continued from Autumn 1)

Y5/6 club with the aim to develop ideas, plan and produce products to sell and raise money for the group's chosen cause.

Young Voices

Key Stage 2

A regular favourite, open to all of KS2, where children will learn and practise a range of songs in the Young Voices choir. A celebration event follows the practice sessions where our choir comes together with hundreds of others at the Young Voice concert.

Craft Club

Years 1 & 2

Y1/2 club which gives children the opportunity to express their creativity and develop their art, design and making skills.

Digital Media

Years 5 & 6

Y5/6 club where children will learn how to manipulate music with digital media.

WEDNESDAYS

Girls Football

Years 5 & 6

Y5/6 club run by Maltby Academy specifically aimed at encouraging girls to participate in and develop their football skills. All abilities welcome!

FRIENDS OF LILLY HALL

A reminder that our parent group 'Friends of Lilly Hall' is now active and looking for extra support from any parents who are interested.

The group will form an essential part of organising school events and raising funds for school projects. Coming up are the bingo night (11th October) and the Halloween discos on 1st and 3rd November.

If you wish to be a part of this supportive group their Facebook page can be found here:

[Friends of Maltby Lilly Hall](#)

MRS MOORE'S BULLETIN

What a fantastic couple of weeks we have had at Lilly Hall during our Literary Festival! We met the author and illustrator Simon Murray last week. He ran workshops across F2 - Y4 where children met the Icky Doo Dah monster, hearing his story and learning how to draw like an illustrator. This week, the Hobgoblin Theatre Company came and performed 'The Greatest Fairy tale Ever Told' which was fantastically entertaining and had all our children giggling with enjoyment. The final element of our Literary Festival has been our oracy and poetry focus. Each class has learnt and performed a story or poem in the MLHA Choral Speaking Competition. The children were brilliant - they put a huge amount of effort into learning their words and each class had practised lots of key oracy elements like voice projection, speaking in unison and putting expression into their performance. Winners from KS1 and 2 will now perform in the MLT Choral Speaking Celebration event next week.

MR PEASE'S JOKE OF THE WEEK

What did the policeman say to his tummy?

I've got you under a vest!



For all our recent exceptional learning experiences, events and celebrations of achievements, please see our Twitter feed which can be found [here](#).



MALTBY LILLY HALL ACADEMY - CORE LEARNING CHARACTERISTICS SHOUT OUTS!

Through our curriculum, we aim to educate the whole child, building character and knowledge together. In order to promote this, we have identified eight characteristics we aim to nurture within our children. Everything we do will promote the development of these core qualities which we feel are central to ensuring our children develop into well rounded, well-educated young people who are prepared for success in their next phase of education.

In consultation with teachers, these children are deemed to have excelled in our core characteristics this month:

The Knowledgeable Child: Payton in Y1 for improving her phonics knowledge and using this in her writing.

The Resilient Child: Florence F in Y6 for persevering with her choral reading group and improving her confidence.

The Confident Child: Frankie M in Y5 for his confident, expressive reading during choral reading this week.

The Moral Child: Sophie B in Y5 for her charity work and having ten inches cut from her hair for children who have cancer.

The Independent Child: Isabella F in Y2 for some wonderful independent maths work

The Sociable Child: Harper C in Y2 for her work with others around litter and caring for the planet.

The Inquisitive Child: Alexis B in Y4 for asking some insightful questions during reading sessions.

The Ambitious Child: Max H in Y4 who has just signed up for Rotherham United's Academy team.

