



MR PEASE'S BLOG

As we approach the end of the first half term of 2021, it gives everyone time to draw breath and look at what we have achieved in these uncertain times.

I'd firstly like to thank all the parents and carers for their unwavering dedication to their children's remote education. We realise in some cases this has taken a monumental effort to juggle working from home or elsewhere with home-schooling your children. I am absolutely in awe at the resilience and flexibility you have shown and continue to show to allow your children to access our remote learning offer. I would urge any parent or carer who has not yet completed our remote learning survey to do so, this tells us what we are doing well and where we need to improve further—we fully appreciate any feedback that is offered.

Secondly, the resilience of your children continues to amaze us all. Whether in school or accessing remotely, the young people of Maltby Lilly Hall Academy show a relentlessly positive attitude and commitment to their work, despite the unprecedented times we are going through. This continues to be a testament of your commitment to their education and for that we thank you all.

At the time of writing this newsletter we do not yet know when school will fully reopen and I know from speaking to parents, carers and teachers alike that we all crave some normality back in our school. With our collective dedication to ensuring our children receive only the best, whatever the circumstances throw at us, I know we all will come through this period of uncertainty stronger than ever. Stay safe one and all.

MR PEASE - PRINCIPAL

DATES FOR THE DIARY

15 TO 19 FEBRUARY

February Half Term Week

22 FEBRUARY

School Re-opens

29 MARCH TO 9 APRIL

Easter Holidays

12 APRIL

School Re-opens

3 MAY

May Day

4 MAY

School Re-opens

31 MAY TO 4 JUNE

Spring Bank Holiday Week

7 June

School Re-opens

WEEK COMMENCING 7 JUNE

Phonics Screening Tests

16 JULY

Last Day of School Year

19 & 20 JULY

INSET Days (school closed to pupils)

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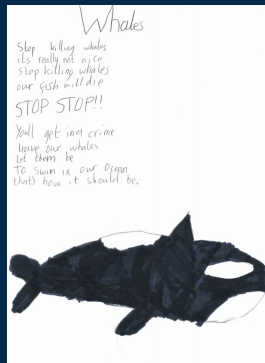
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WHAT'S HAPPENED?

CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Well done to Evie for earning her Blue Peter badge recently. She wrote an absolutely fantastic poem about saving the whales. It was written with depth of thought and real feeling.

This is a wonderful achievement and one which we celebrate together. Well done Evie.



REMOTE LEARNING LEGEND AWARDS

Some of you might have noticed our remote learning legend awards, which are given out for superb online learning. A big well done to those who have achieved one of these—they are very special. Some of the engagement the children have shown has been nothing short of amazing. Keep up the good work!



Don't forget to download the MyED app from your app store to keep updated with your child's achievements, attendance, letters, messages and more. You can also keep up to date by following us on

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MRS SEARSON'S BULLETIN

FREE SCHOOL MEAL VOUCHERS

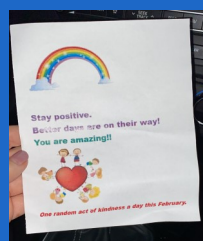
I am pleased to inform you that free school meals vouchers will remain available through half term. Please also remember that Maltby Food Bank is there to support all families.

School Meal Vouchers

Explore our range of supermarket gift vouchers including ASDA, Tesco, Morrisons, Sainsbury's, Waitrose and Marks & Spencer. A suitable solution for school meal vouchers.

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

It was so uplifting for Lilly Hall staff to find this gift of thanks left on their car windscreens this month. A heartfelt Thank you to the this anonymous and very kind person for putting a smile on all our faces!



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MR PEASE'S JOKE OF THE WEEK

What do you call a nervous witch?

A twitch!



“Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today.”

Malcolm X

MALTBY LILLY HALL ACADEMY - CORE CHARACTERISTICS

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: Laila in Bears for always working her very best to learn lots of new facts and skills during learning at home and then being proud to share this knowledge in every single live lesson with confidence.

The Resilient Child: Oliwia in Ladybirds for overcoming difficulties with remote learning and joining in with live lessons.

The Confident Child: Zaynah in Wolves: always has the confidence to read aloud, share her work and ask questions in live lessons.

The Moral Child: Ella in Reception for always being kind, polite and respectful towards others.

The Independent Child: Zackary in Bluebirds for doing additional tasks to what is being set up on Purple Mash without being asked. He is going above and beyond in his learning.

The Sociable Child: Isabelle in Rabbits for being a good friend to others and helping others with work

The Inquisitive Child: Quinn in Dragonflies for always asking excellent questions about her learning.

The Ambitious Child: Sophie in Badgers class for always challenging herself and producing some amazing learning in Live Lessons and over Purple Mash.

