## NEWSLETTER



## **MR PEASE'S BLOG**

As we approach summer, school becomes ever busier with many exciting events planned and we look to next year with transition events both in school and for our year 6 children moving to year 7. The dates for transition are to the right. Your child's time with their new teacher will be invaluable and I will communicate the classes for next year in the first week back after the half-term break.

As you may be aware, we have had some movement of staff in EYFS, Mrs Searson and Mrs Wilkinson leave us officially after half term and I personally thank them for all they have done for the school in their time here. In Reception from September we welcome Mrs Aoun as our new EYFS lead and Miss Fish as our new Reception teacher who is covering Mrs Gibson's maternity leave until Easter. Parents will be able to meet both teachers on their relevant transition days.

We are all looking forward to our Jubilee day on June 10th. Mr. Banks ,alongside other colleagues in school, has put a lot of effort into the day and ensuring it will be a memorable experience for all our children and families. The children are certainly in full voice when singing our 'Rise Up And Serve' anthem.

As always we aim to provide exceptional experiences for your children in school and this term has been no exception. Year 5 had a wonderful time in Bamburgh, Reception children met some unusual creatures and year 4 went to Warner Brothers studios to name but a few. Our year 6 children are looking forward to going to London next month. This residential is well-deserved after all the hard work they have put in during SATs and over the year.

Finally, just as a reminder to all parents and carers that dogs are not allowed on the school premises at any time. We have had reports of dogs being brought on to the school site at pick-up and drop-off times. In the interests of health and safety please ensure this does not occur.

### MR PEASE - PRINCIPAL

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#### DATES FOR THE DIARY

27th May Last Day of Summer Term 1

**30th May to 3rd June** Spring Bank Holiday Week

**6th June** Back to School—Summer Half-Term 2

> **16th June** Y1 Yorkshire Wildlife Park

> > 17th June Coffee Morning

20th June Community Orthoptics—F2 Eye Tests

> 27th to 29th June Y6 London Residential

28th June CLC Family Learning—Reception Classes

> 5th July Parent's Evening

> > **6th July** Sports Day

8th July INSET Day—School closed to pupils

> 12th July Y6 Leavers BBQ

20th July—Last Day of Term—SUMMER HOLIDAYS

#### Y6 Transition Dates

29/6—Maltby Academy Induction—9.30 to 12.00

**30/6**—ABCSSS Get Active—9.00 to 2.45 **1/7**—A Day in the Life of a MA Student—8.30 to 2.45

5/7—Rounders Event—12.00 to 2.45

7/7—Roche Abbey—9.30 to 2.45

7/7—Parent Welcome Evening—TBA

14/7—Computer Science—TBA

15/7—Community Sports Day—9.00 to 12.00

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## **MAY 2022**

## 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.



#### Wellbeing Ambassadors

We have partnered up with the 'With Me In Mind' initiative to provide children in school to have a greater sense of wellbeing and mental health. As part of this project children can apply to be a wellbeing ambassador in school. This involves meeting agencies and visiting other schools to gain ideas and promote these. The applications we have had from some children have been outstanding—well done!

#### **INSET Day**

A reminder to all parents and carers that Friday 8th July is a school INSET day and school will be closed to pupils all day.

#### **COFFEE MORNING**

Miss Hollinger will be hosting our next Lilly Hall coffee morning on Friday 17th June at 9.00am. At this meeting we have a guest speaker, Alison Mitchell, who will give a presentation on e-safety for children and parents. We look forward to seeing you there.

## **MRS MOORE'S BULLETIN**

#### Year 6 Success

We are all so proud of Y6 for their hard work and motivation this half term whilst taking their SATs. They have all had an excellent attitude towards their assessments and have really shown us what they can do. In the weeks leading up to SATs they really ramped up their efforts in order to prepare themselves to achieve their best; we have seen brilliant progress this year and this is down to their hard work. Your ice-creams were well and truly deserved! We now look forward to some exciting activities in your last half term.

#### P.E

This half term we have seen children across school develop their cricket skills in PE. It has been fantastic to see lots of children signing up to the after-school club which continues to focus on rounders and cricket for Y3/4 after half term. Last week, we had some sporting success when a group of Y3/4 children attended the Maltby Learning Trust Cricket Festival. Our children were a credit to the school in terms of behaviour and attitude and did brilliantly well demonstrating their cricket skills - they came 2<sup>nd</sup> overall.

#### Oracv

Across school we have been implementing lots of strategies to develop children's ability and confidence to speak for presentational purposes. This could be during class discussions or as a group to present a piece of work. It was fantastic to see Year 5 create their own presentations about their recent residential to Bamburgh and present this to our Year 4 children. We have also had some Year 6's present work they've been doing in PHSE/RE in assembly about inspirational people - we heard about the life and successes of Roald Dahl and Rosa Parks.

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After a long wait, primarily due to Covid, work is finally due to begin on our new school library. Our current ICT suite will be transformed over the next two terms into a space where your children can enjoy literature and be a pleasurable space for reading and discovering new texts and authors. Computing is now taught in classrooms via laptops and ipads which are housed in mobile trolleys. This has positively impacted the quality of computing teaching for your children.

#### Year 6 Transition

Transition details for all year 6 pupils for Maltby Academy have been distributed today. There look to be some exciting activities which will prepare your child well for year 7. Please contact us at school or Maltby Academy should you require any further details.

#### New EYFS Children—September Intake 2022

Welcome to Reception Class Event Monday 13th June 2022 Time: 4:00-5:00pm

Welcome to Nursery Class Event Monday 20th June 2022 Time: 4:00-5:00pm

#### We would also like to invite your child to stay and play sessions to help them settle in.

These will be on:	
Date	Ti
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 22	1.30pm
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 22	9.00am 1
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 22	9.00am 1

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## MR PEASE'S JOKE OF THE WEEK

I saw a cricket ball in the sky and I wondered why it was getting bigger and bigger.

Then it hit me!

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

## 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: Olivia I in Y1 Ladybirds for her all round excellence in all lessons.

The Resilient Child: Alex Y in Y2 Badgers for his resilience when making a Masai mask.

The Confident Child: Christopher K in Y3 Deer for his confident and fluent poetry reading.

The Moral Child: Mia W and Frankie Mercer in Y4 for their wellbeing ambassador applications—simply fantastic!

**The Independent Child:** Lily A and Briar-Rose B in Y6 Foxes for their homework research into inspirational people.

The Sociable Child: All Y5 for their fantastic adaptation to different social situations at Bamburgh.

The Inquisitive Child: Gracie T in Y1 Butterflies for always asking searching questions in class.

The Ambitious Child: Oliver B in Y4 Owls for being ambitious in his problemsolving in maths.

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