



Maltby Lilly Hall Academy

MR PEASE'S BLOG

Firstly, I hope all parents and carers had a great Easter break with your respective families, it seems a while ago now and it is amazing how quickly the summer term seems to fly by.

The events within school have certainly been exceptional recently and I thank all parents and carers who attended our Coronation event a couple of weeks ago. This was hugely enjoyable for all involved (except maybe the teachers who got soaked). It really was great to see parents, carers and their children enjoying the activities and celebrating together as a community. Our open event for new to F1 parents and carers was also well attended—thank you to all parents and carers who came along.

Our first school residential of the year has taken place and was a resounding success. The year 5's who attended Bamburgh were an absolute credit to their parents and carers and to the school. Members of the public took the time to comment on how courteous and polite the children were. No doubt many of you will have seen the photographs on our Twitter feed. Our school council also visited the Houses of Parliament to see real democracy in action.

As we approach half term, we begin to turn our attention to next year. Classes are currently being finalised and will be confirmed and sent out to you just after the half term break. There are one or two staffing changes for next year to inform you of. Mrs Ward who left us in April will be replaced in year 2 by Mr Dunn from September — some parents may have seen him in school in the autumn term last year, working alongside Mr Hoskins. Miss Elliott, who is currently in year 4, has announced she is pregnant and will be taking her maternity leave from September through to July. Miss Hancock will be covering her in year 4 for this time. There will of course be ample opportunity for you to meet your child's new teachers on 5th July at the final parents' evening of the year. Your children will also have chance to meet their new teachers in three transition sessions towards the end of next half term.

We still have much to look forward to this year, not least in year 6 where they undertake their residential to London in June and have their leavers' barbecue on the 13th July. These are truly well-deserved treats for a year group who have just gone through their SAT tests and sat them with confidence—well done to them all.

MR PEASE - PRINCIPAL

DATES FOR THE DIARY

EYFS Captivating Creatures Experience

Wednesday 24th May

Class Photos

Thursday 25th May

Spring Bank Holiday

29th May to 2nd June

First Day of Summer Half-Term 2

Monday 5th June

Bingo Night

Tuesday 6th June

Y6 Residential to London

12th-14th June

New to Reception Open Event

Friday 16th June

Y1 Visit to The Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Tuesday 27th June

Y3 Walking Trip to the Memorials

Wednesday 28th June

INSET DAY

Friday 30th June (School closed to pupils)

Y6 Visit to Walesby Forest

Tuesday 4th July

Parents Evening

Wednesday 5th July

Sports Day

Wednesday 5th July

F2 Ladybirds, F1 Bumblebees AM and

F1 Bumblebees Full Days - 9:30am

Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 - 1:30pm

Sports Day

Friday 7th July

Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 - 9:30am

F2 Caterpillars, F1 Bumblebees PM and

F1 Bumblebees Full Days - 1:30pm

Y3 Visit to the National Coal Mining Museum

Friday 7th July

Internal Whole School Transition Day

Monday 10th July

Y6 Leavers BBQ

Thursday 13th July

Internal Whole School Transition Day

Friday 14th July

Internal Whole School Transition Day

Wednesday 19th July

Y6 Leavers Assembly

Thursday 20th July - 2:00pm

Last Day of School Year

Friday 21st July

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CORE LEARNING CHARACTERISTICS

Our core learning characteristics are integral to all we do at Lilly Hall. See the information link here:

[MLHA Core Learning Characteristics](#)

Please continue to talk to your child about these as they are 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

As a reminder to parents and carers—the remaining INSET day this year is **Friday 30th June**

INSET days for 2023-24 are as follows:

Thursday 31st August Friday 1st September

Friday 20th October Friday 9th February

Friday 28th June

These dates can also be found on our website.

ENRICHMENT CLUBS—SUMMER TERM

After half term on Tuesdays will be debate club, Warhammer club and library club. On Wednesdays athletics club will take place and on Thursdays there will be a running and chess club.

The opening up of more clubs tailored to F2 Reception children will be rolled out from September. Please sign up your child when you can for next half term as places are limited.

DOGS ON SCHOOL PREMISES

As a reminder to all parents and carers, **all dogs** are banned from the school site—this includes the path from Lilly Hall Road to the main gate.

We have had reports of, seen and had to challenge several parents who have brought dogs on site. This is obviously potentially dangerous and any parent bringing a dog on site will be asked to remove the dog from the premises. This is for the safety of all parents, carers, school staff and children. Thank you for your cooperation.

RECENT EXCEPTIONAL EXPERIENCES

Take a look at some of our more recent exceptional experiences in school

Y5 at Bamburgh



Coronation Celebrations

FRIENDS OF LILLY HALL NEWS



As we approach the final term of this school year we are thrilled to be able to tell you that we have now started to allocate some of the raised funds to various larger items that we promised we would fundraise for. This information will be shared shortly on our Facebook page.

We have also made some smaller purchases to classes around school that have benefited staff and pupils in some way and again this information/pictures will be shared shortly on our Facebook page. One example includes the blue gazebos seen at the Coronation event.

We look forward to seeing you at our next Bingo night on the 6th June and we plan to have a big "School's out for Summer raffle" towards the end of next term.

MRS MOORE'S BULLETIN

I would like to begin by expressing how proud we are of our Year 6 children who sat their SATs assessments last week. Their resilience and perseverance during the whole year has been fantastic, but especially last week. They remained motivated and determined to try their best which I am positive will be reflected in their results. Year 6 certainly enjoyed their ice cream treat on Friday afternoon in celebration - well done from all staff at MLHA!

At the beginning of this half term, Year 5 went on their residential trip to Bamburgh. They had a fantastic trip, and the children were a credit to our school. The children coped brilliantly with their first residential and thoroughly enjoyed the activities the Y5 team had planned including boat trips, sand dune walks, cathedral visits and more. Year 6 are next to embark on their residential visit to London. This trip is steeped in cultural capital and allows our children to experience visiting national museums, award-winning West End theatre shows, and they get to see all the famous landmarks London has to offer!

Not only Y6 are lucky enough to visit London this term, our student councillors in Y4-6 have already visited our capital city to attend a tour of Parliament and meet our local MP, Alexander Stafford. Our children prepared and asked excellent questions to our MP and even got to sit and observe a live debate in the House of Commons from the viewing gallery. MLHA Student Council has been a real success story this year with regular meetings and lots of ideas generated, which are beginning to be acted upon to improve school, and they have even made some links within the local community such as with the Food Bank.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Our current attendance from September to May stands at 94.9%, which is unchanged from April. We'd like to continue to remind all parents and carers that good attendance is crucial to your child's development in school and every single day counts.

One day missed is equivalent to 6 hours of key learning. One day a week missed is 234 hours of learning over a school year.

Appointments should try to be made outside of school hours, although we realise this is not always possible. We are finding dentists and non-emergency doctors are offering out of school hours appointments more regularly—we recommend these are taken up wherever possible. We are also finding increasing cases of parental appointments impacting children's learning through children being picked up early from school.

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: Mario L in Y4 for his fantastic knowledge around his topic work recently.

The Resilient Child: Isabella F in Y2 for resilience in her testing this week—well done!

The Confident Child: Isla S in Y6 for confidently asking questions of her local MP when visiting the Houses of Parliament.

The Moral Child: Lois M in Y3 for always being a fantastic friend and knowing when to do the right thing at all times.

The Independent Child: Sophie B in Y5 for asking to help the bees through planting wildflowers in the school grounds.

The Sociable Child: Oliver W in Y1 for always being sociable and friendly towards everyone he meets.

The Inquisitive Child: Will S in Y2 for always asking amazing questions about his learning.

The Ambitious Child: All of year 6 for being ambitious and believing they can achieve their best in their SATs tests.

