



# Masefield Primary School

Believe – Achieve - Succeed

# Newsletter

17<sup>th</sup> February 2023



Forgiveness **Co-operation** Equality **Honesty** Passion **Resilience** Gratitude **Kindness**

## Message from Mr Done

What an incredible term it has been! I have been so proud of every single member of our Masefield family – every child has continued to Believe, Achieve & Succeed! This week we have launched our new look newsletter – we hope this provides you with all the information needed and would appreciate any feedback. Have a wonderful break over half term and we look forward to continuing our journey of excellence aiming to inspire each and every child in each and every class.

## Dates for your Diary

### February Half term

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Feb – Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Feb

### World Book Day

Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> March

### Knowledge Day (Year 1-6)

Wed 15<sup>th</sup> March 3pm

### Year 1 Assembly

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> March – 2:45pm

### Non Uniform Day

Wed 29<sup>th</sup> March

Easter egg donation

### Easter Bingo

Wed 29<sup>th</sup> March

3:30-5pm

## Year 6 Scholars

A huge congratulations to our Y6 Scholars who have all completed the scholars programme with the Brilliant Club.



They were presented with their awards at the University of Manchester.

## Valentine's Disco

This week we hosted our first school disco post-covid.

Our Valentine's neon disco was amazing and the children all had a great time!

A big thank you to one of our Masefield parents Dale for providing the Glow Package!



## Forest School

Our new and improved outdoor Forest school is proving a huge success with the Year 3 classes. They have been exploring the extended area and testing out our new mud kitchen which was kindly built by our very own Mr Allsop!





## ATTENDANCE

RECEPTION	96%
YEAR 1	95.2%
YEAR 2	97.4%
YEAR 3I	96.1%
YEAR 3J	97.8%
YEAR 4	98%
YEAR 5	96.1%
YEAR 6K	96.1%
YEAR 6R	96.6%

### Attendance Update

Our **97%** target is still achievable this year if we all work together on ensuring children are in school EVERY day and not missing any learning.

Our attendance for the week is

**96.6%**

Our attendance for the year to date is

**94.8%**



**Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow**

### Attendance Competition

Our attendance competition will continue again this term.

Come to school every day this **half term** to receive a small prize.

Come to school every day for the **whole term** for the chance to win a **TABLET!**



**Be In SCHOOL  
Be On TIME**

### Holidays in Term Time

Holidays must not be taken during term time as this has an extremely detrimental effect on your child's education.

The long-term cost to your child's education of going on holiday in term time, far outweighs the short term gain of the holiday at the time. The £60 fixed penalty notice is the least of the costs; it is the impact on your child's future educational success that presents the greatest cost. Children miss vital learning that cannot be repeated. It is widely acknowledged that mental health and personal well-being flourish when children have good routines and engage with their learning. Holidays in term time are disruptive on both counts. **I urge you to prioritise the long-term benefits of regular school attendance, over the short term impact of a holiday in term time.**

Equates to:







## Lead Learner of the Week

RECEPTION	Hollie K & Finley W
YEAR 1	Lola H & Albie R
YEAR 2	Jessica R & Noah C
YEAR 3I	Annabelle S & Oliver G
YEAR 3J	Gabriella O & Kayden P
YEAR 4	Chloe H & Jessica B
YEAR 5	Marcus M & Jessica S
YEAR 6K	Isaac R & Arliah F
YEAR 6R	Alfie D & An I

## Vision & Value Award

These pupils **always** show off our school vision and values. They have received Hot Chocolate & Treats with Mr Done!

Reception: Heidi H  
Year 1: Jessica B  
Year 2: Millie D  
Year 3J: Violet H  
Year 3I: Aila C  
Year 4: Ronnie C  
Year 5: Jasper V  
Year 6K: Amina M  
Year 6R: Georgia J

## Celebrating Success

Each week we celebrate success in Good New Assembly. Don't forget to bring in your achievements to share!

**Sporting Success:** Last week our Y5/6 children took part in a Hockey tournament and made it all the way to the final!

## Readers of the Week

Each week we award children in each class for **REMARKABLE READING**. The following children have won a book to keep **FOREVER!**

Year 1: Sophia E  
Year 2: Jacob H  
Year 3J: Imogen J  
Year 3I: Jackson T  
Year 4: Sophie M  
Year 5: Freddie F  
Year 6K: Sienna H  
Year 6R: Freddie H

## TT Rockstars

Each week 3 children from each class in Year 2 and above receive an award for 'the biggest increase in coins' on TT Rockstars. Knowing your times tables off by heart so important – keep practising at home to win this award and certificate!





## Online Safety Tip

Welcome to our 'Online Safety Tip Of The Week'. On each newsletter, we will provide you with some useful hints, tips, guides and fact sheets from the National Online Safety (NOS) website that you as parents and carers will be able to use to help keep your child safe whilst online.

This week's free online safety guide focuses on 'Roblox'. Roblox is an online game creator system where the majority of the content is created by "amateur" game creators in Roblox studio. These game makers are able to create and publish games to the community using simple tools, which can then be played by children worldwide, often online together, through a phone or tablet application or a web browser. Due to this, PEGI has altered their rating from PEGI 7 to 'Parental Guidance Recommended' because of the amount of user-generated content.

## Safeguarding Tip

Top tips for keeping your children safe in the car and when you're out and about UK law requires that all children travelling in cars use the correct child restraints until they reach 12 years old or 135cm in height, whichever comes first. In the UK, it is illegal to drive or travel in a car without a properly fastened seat belt.

As the driver of a car, you are legally responsible for making sure that any passenger under 14 years old is using an appropriate child restraint or an adult seatbelt. Activate the child safety locks on your car doors to prevent children from opening the doors while the car is moving or standing still. Never leave children unattended in a car even for a minute. Even if you're only planning on being out of the car for a few minutes a variety of dangers or hazards might arise.

## Supporting your child

### **Learning to Read – Our Phonics Scheme**

Each week we will share a video to support your understanding of our phonics scheme. Today's video is 'What is Read Write Inc Phonics?'

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/rTutgtcU/OQd6Gwwd>

### **Reading at Home**

*'If you cannot read, you cannot learn. If your child cannot read, their progress in all other subjects will be curtailed. There is no such thing as reading too much!'*

### **Maths**

White Rose Maths have FREE downloadable booklets for each year group block. You can download them here:

<https://whiterosemaths.com/parent-resources>

All of our parent workshops are available to watch on the school website

## Sustainability Top Tip

Think twice before shopping "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle" may feel retro, but it's just as important today as when the phrase was first coined. Every product we purchase has an environmental footprint, from the materials used to create it to the pollution emitted during manufacturing to the packaging that ends up in landfills. So before you buy, ask yourself if you really need it. If you do, consider buying gently used instead of new, and look for minimal packaging and shipping.

