



Masefield Primary School

Believe – Achieve - Succeed

Newsletter

14th March



Forgiveness Co-operation Equality Honesty Passion Resilience Gratitude Kindness

Message from Mr Done

I'm not sure where the last two weeks have gone, but it's certainly flown by. As always, what a wonderful week it has been at Masefield with so many events and activities taking place. The school council have purchased two buddy benches which they are currently painting with new designs after their fundraising hot chocolate sale with Bright leaders – we look forward to them being used on the playground. We had another successful glow disco – the money is being used to buy outdoor equipment for the children to use at break and lunch. Last Friday, we were visited by Sim Pedley from 'Thrive' – she presented our 'Thrive School of Excellence' award and was incredibly complimentary about our wonderful pupils – we are so proud of every single one! Masefield will now be sharing our remarkable journey with other schools around the country! Our attendance is improving – let's keep it up! Have a great weekend - see you all again on Monday for another remarkable week!

Dates for your Diary

Friday 15th February
Comic Relief

Monday 18th February
Reception trip to
Smithills Farm

Wednesday 20th March
Knowledge Day

WB 25th March
Parent conferences

Wednesday 27th March
Year 1 Class Assembly
2:45pm

Non uniform day –
Easter egg donation

Easter Bingo

Thursday 28th March
Music showcase - 9am
School finishes for Easter
at 3:30pm

Monday 15th April
School reopens at
8:40am

World Book Day @MasefieldCP

What a fantastic World Book Day we had in Masefield this year! I think you'll agree that the children (& staff) looked incredible in their costumes. Thank you for your support with this and we hope the children enjoy choosing a book with their £1 World Book Day token.



Thrive @MasefieldCP

Another big congratulations to Thrive for achieving their excellence award. As you will see, it is well deserved!

Children in Thrive have been busy working on Power & Identity over the last few weeks to help empower them to gain a deeper understanding of themselves, their values and their beliefs.

There has also been very successful sibling groups where the children have been developing the outdoor Thrive Zen Den, a place the children can enjoy some calm, sensory time.

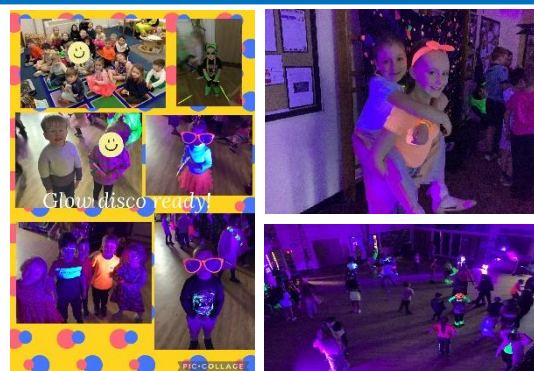
Thank you to Mrs Willett, Miss Harris & Miss Jolly for all your hard work.



Glow Disco @MasefieldCP

On Thursday 29th February, the whole school were invited to the schools Glow Disco. It was wonderful to see the children dressed up in different neon outfits and enjoying themselves.

Thank you to Mrs Greenhalgh for organising and for all the staff who helped out during the three sessions.





ATTENDANCE

RECEPTION	94.35%
YEAR 1	98.51%
YEAR 2	96.33%
YEAR 3	95.14%
YEAR 4J	93.41%
YEAR 4R	97.78%
YEAR 5	93.95%
YEAR 6K	98.42%
YEAR 6R	96.25%

Attendance Update

Our **96%** 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

95.87%

Our attendance for the year to date is

94.66%



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Appointments

We ask that medical appointments are made outside of school hours where possible. Where it is not possible to avoid this in school time you must notify the office beforehand.

Taking your child out in school time not only disrupts the class but also impacts their learning and attendance.

If there are concerns regarding the amount of time your child is missing then proof of all future appointments will be requested.



**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.**





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Lead Learner of the Week

RECEPTION	Noah S & Rahma UA Jack D & Bella P
YEAR 1	Hollie K-B & Jasmine S Jenny A & Ayda K
YEAR 2	Kady-Lou P-B & Theo P Isla J & Rossco S
YEAR 3	Ellie M & Hollie W Louie H, Lennox H & Millie D
YEAR 4J	Louie D & Zachary D Evie W & Jake C
YEAR 4R	Bobby I & Oliver G Harley B & Annabelle S
YEAR 5	Eythan H & Jacob K-B India E & Liana T
YEAR 6K	Poppy B & Luke H Poppy B & Lucy J
YEAR 6R	Marcus M & Bethany B Leah P & Kaylum G

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!**

Reception: Grace L & Obosa I
Year 1: Theodore W & Daisy M
Year 2: Jessica B & Cody M
Year 3: Emily C & Mohammad A
Year 4: Lucas O & Jake C
Year 5: Daisy S & Ivy-Brooke G
Year 6: Leah P & Jake N

Vision & Value Award

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

Reception: Gracie F & Stanley K
Year 1: Joshua E & Albie G
Year 2: Lola H & Kyla P-B
Year 3: Lottie R-G & Niamh A
Year 4J: Georgia G & Joshua J
Year 4R: Rosie T & Archie W
Year 5: Oliver D & Alfie E
Year 6K: Mia H & Ali A
Year 6R: Nancy R & Winnie I

Celebrating Success

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



A big **thank you** to everyone who donated to the RSPCA own clothes day and also those who attended the Glow Disco.



We have been able to raise **£128** for the RSPCA and **£560** from the Glow Disco.



Thank you for your continued support.

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 free messaging app, '[Whatsapp](#)'. Whatsapp is the world's most popular messaging service, with around two billion users exchanging texts, photos, videos and documents, as well as making voice and video calls. Its end-to-end encryption means that messages can only be viewed by the sender and any recipients: not even Whatsapp can read them. In the UK, the minimum age of use for WhatsApp is 16 years old. It had previously dropped to 13 years old but in April 2018 returned to 16, as a response to data-protection legislation.



Safeguarding Tip

Operation Encompass

This week our focus is on Operation Encompass. This is a police and education early information sharing partnership enabling schools to offer immediate support for children experiencing the impact of domestic abuse.

Information is shared by the police with a school's trained Key Adult (DSL) prior to the start of the next school day when officers have attended a domestic abuse incident. Children experiencing domestic abuse are negatively impacted by this exposure; with domestic abuse identified as an Adverse Childhood Experience (ACE). Operation Encompass aims to mitigate this harm by enabling immediate support and thus making the child's day better.

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 'Sound Blending'

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/M40OL0je/1EejlfwP>

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

Shop Online Where Possible

A traditional shopper has almost twice the carbon emissions as an online shopper. While ethical online shopping can cut carbon emissions, rushed delivery can break the benefit of shopping online due to more delivery trucks and packaging.





Character Curriculum

Our character curriculum is at the core of what is important to us and we aim to provide a wide range of learning opportunities and experiences. It is our desire that children and their families value their learning and seize all and any opportunity wholeheartedly, therefore we aim to ensure the offer to learn is strong in every classroom.

We aim to develop our pupils' characters through the growth of relationships that define us as human. Through our curriculum, we develop a set of competencies (behaviours) which enable each and every one of our pupils to lead a remarkable life.

All children have received paper copies of the character curriculum at the start of term. You can also find copies of all year groups on the school website.

Receive the Lead Learner award	Achieve Star of the Day
Receive the Kindness Lanyard and pass it on	Go for a walk around the local area
Correctly write the numerals 1-50	Visit Bolton Museum
Take part in a dress up day	Attend the gymnastics club
Receive the 'Reader of the Week' award	Represent Masefield outside of school in an event
Visit a church	Give a high-five to a friend when they have achieved something in school
Visit Brookholme Nature Reserve	Lead an assembly with my class
Take part in a Rock Kidz event	Take part in a musical performance
Mix colours to create my own painting	Share my learning with a parent
Attend the whole school trip	I know my number bonds to 10



Help make my bed	Play a board game
Get myself ready for school	Travel on a train / bus / tram
Help to hang out the washing	Plant seeds / bulbs
Visit a library	Play in the snow
Pair up my socks	Collect for a charity
Make a daisy chain	Complete a jigsaw puzzle
Correctly say the days of the week	Tidy my room
Build a den	Hoover a room
Make a sandwich	Bake a cake
Climb a tree	Jump in a puddle

Share your experiences on Facebook or Twitter! @masefieldcp #MaseCharacter

Challenge: What have you achieved from your year group character curriculum this week?

Remember to tick if off and share in on Facebook or twitter (tag us in!)

More information:

Each year, you will be issued with a 'Believe – Achieve – Succeed' character curriculum passport. Experiences are planned into the school curriculum as well as home learning. The experiences involve problem solving, research and most importantly life skills, which are all fundamental for pupil wellbeing.

Children are equipped with the skills and character to lead a Successful Life! Children will be encouraged to self-assess their competencies and their progress on this will be recorded in their passports. Academic achievement will increase as children will be more able to overcome difficulties and will value their education; behaviour will improve as children are more able to self-regulate and work with others and attendance will improve as families see the increased value of a healthy lifestyle and the importance of education.



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Do you want to thank a staff member at Masefield Primary School?



TAP (Thank And Praise) is a social thanking platform for you to show your appreciation to the unsung heroes working at our organisation.

- Simply TAP to THANK at www.thankandpraise.co.uk or via the TAP App



"Using the TAP App is another way for our staff members to feel appreciated and strengthens the relationships between parents/carers and staff"

– Vicky Evans-Jones, Office Manager, Masefield Primary School

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