

Organised Activities

Venture Out Trip

Year 3 and Year 4 children set off for a fun packed day this week at Venture Out, a company based on the banks of the river Mersey at Burnage Rugby Club. During the day the children were split into groups and all took part in different activities including archery, canoeing, building a shelter, making jewellery, making and building a fire, and hunter/gatherer, linked to their History topic, "Invaders and Settlers", led by experienced and qualified staff. All of the children and staff had a fabulous day with many happy memories made.



Road Safety

Year 2 took part in a practical pedestral lesson, 'Step Outside' this week. The Road Saftey Team from Stockport Council, along with the class Teaching Assistant, took small groups of children who were all wearing high-vis tops, out of school to learn how to cross a road safely in a number of different situations.

The children were all very attentive to what they were being taught and were given a sticker and a booklet at when they arrived back at school.



Breaking Barriers



Year 6 received visitors from Breaking Barriers this term, a production company based in Rochdale. The team of actors delivered a 20 minute 'Crossing The Line' performance specifically designed for Year 6 children on child criminal exploitation through the eyes of an 18-year-old, who has been groomed into a local gang and wanted a way out.

The performance gave our children a safe and engaged way of understanding how grooming happens, how exploitation can escalate, and where to seek help.



Attendance

At the beginning of this half term we launched "Let's Drive for 25" attendance challenge.

Children who have attended every day across the 25 days have been:
entered into a prize draw with prizes for six lucky winners!
eligible to take part in our Treasure Hunt this afternoon, and
family prizes have been won by six families drawn at random

Children with attendance above 96% have received their certificates and rewards today also.



We were lucky enough to have two beautiful Easter eggs donated by a local chocolatier today.

With so many children achieving 100% attendance this half term, we did a raffle draw and the lucky winners of the eggs are Ella and George - enjoy eating them and well done!

It's Cool to be in School



This half term winners of the Awesome Attendance Trophy is

CLASS	23rd Feb - 27th Mar
BADGERS	83.43%
HEDGEHOGS	88.20%
FOXES	90.42%
SQUIRRELS	94.32%
1JB	94.00%
2ME	88.25%
2SK	96.90%
3MH	91.93%
3/4GB	94.61%
4DF	94.00%
5CS	93.36%
5MG	88.11%
6LB	89.93%
6LM	94.44%
MAPLE	86.67%
CEDAR	90.00%

Every Day Counts



News from Early Years

Early Years have had a fantastic half term full of learning and lots of fun. Their highlight of the half term was having Luke the scientist visit during STEM week. The children got to use a microscope, syringes and pipettes. He has inspired some children to want to become scientists when they are older.



We have had lots of pirate fun. Reading stories, singing songs, designing and making boats, and we got to test our boats to see if they could float!

A big thank you for the donation of tyres. The children have had the best fun rolling and pushing the tyres down the hill. We have also had a lovely donation of fairy ornaments for us to make our very own fairy garden. Many thanks for these kind donations, they really help support our children.



Stockport SEND Superstars Award

We are absolutely delighted that Maple class was nominated for a Stockport SEND Superstar Award, run by Stockport SEND Local Offer, Stockport Council

The nomination was one of 19, each one highlighting exceptional kindness, commitment and meaningful impact. Particular reference has been made to the support provided and dedication to the children which is clearly making a real difference.

The standard was incredibly high, and the judging panel of representatives from education, health, social care, and parent and carer voice found the decision extremely difficult.

Although Maple class was not selected as a winner on this occasion, their contribution stood out, and the amazing support the staff provide will be recognised at the end-of-year SEND Superstars Celebration Event, where all nominees and winners will come together to celebrate.

Congratulations and our thanks to Miss Shore and the staff in Maple. You're all superstars to us!

