



Maltby Manor Mail

Date: July 2018

Dates for your Diary:

Monday 9th July

Safeguarding Awareness Week

Wednesday 11th July

Parents Evening

Thursday 12th July

MLT Music Concert

Friday 13th July

Y6 Community Sports Day

Monday 16th July

FS & KS1 Sports Day—AM

Tuesday 17th July

KS2 Sports Day—AM

Wednesday 18th July

Nursery Sports Day—AM

Thursday 19th July

Y6 Leavers BBQ

Friday 20th July

Y6 Leavers Assembly
Break Up for Summer

Monday 3rd September

New Term Begins
INSET DAY

Tuesday 4th September

Children Return to School

Wednesday 12th September

Y4 Start Swimming

Monday 17th September

Manor Book Festival Week

Monday 8th October

Y5 @ Bamburgh Residential

Mrs Cliff's Comments

UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools Award

Since September 2016, we have been developing the UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools ethos within our academy promoting children's rights and responsibilities as a global citizen. The first four rights we have been focused on promoting have been:-

Article 12—We have the right to a voice

Article 24—We have the right to be healthy

Article 29—We have the right to an education

Article 31—We have the right to relax and play

As part of the work, we have replaced the Golden Rules with the Class Charters and after a competition, we created a logo, 'Droplet' as a visual prompt for children. Also, we have held celebration days such as the 'Global Awareness' and 'Build a World' days where the children have explored life beyond that of our own country and created their own countries.

Last week we were visited by an external assessor to evaluate the work undertaken so far and I am pleased to announce that we have "met the standard for the Unicef UK Rights Respecting Schools Award at Silver – Rights Aware".

During the day the assessor Mick Bradley met with both children and staff, toured the academy and observed both a lesson and assembly. He found that the children he spoke to had discussed and agreed the rights and showed their ownership of their class charters while recognising the importance of working together to meet challenges/promises agreed which support all children getting their rights. The children he asked said they feel school is safe and healthy and



they discussed the different ways the school support this including recent work on internet safety.

The children passionately shared their awareness days. He felt the staff are conscious of avoiding stereotypes in looking at other countries but seeking a balanced view of a country and culture for example through exploring similarities as well as differences. "RRS is seen as part of widening children's horizons."

The RRS ethos is becoming embedded into everyday experiences as the assessor commented that children are seen as key stakeholders in their learning by both adults and the children themselves and are involved in the planning and evaluation process of their work.

Overall we are very pleased with the outcome of the assessment and look forward to embedding the work completed with your children and further widening their experiences in preparation for their future as part of a diverse, global society.

Music at Manor

Over the last year we have worked closely with Rotherham Schools Music Service to widen the opportunities of all children. In Key Stage 1, the children have been learning the recorder and the children in Year 3 have all learnt a musical instrument—brass or clarinet. The children have now finished their year of

Joke of the Month

Why could the bike not stand up on its own?

It was two tyre'd.



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lessons and this was celebrated by a concert at Magna called the 'Big Blast'. The children were able to showcase their musical talents alongside other schools in Rotherham. The children were enthusiastic and made all the staff proud, with members of the audience commenting on how well behaved our children were.

Also, on Thursday 5th July our school choir received the opportunity to participate in the 'One Voice' concert, again at Magna. A range of schools from across Rotherham came together to sing a variety of different songs. We had been practising for a long time and the children were so excited. Their favourite song to perform was 'A Million Dreams' from the 'Greatest Showman'. It was a fantastic experience.

Finally, this week we are to take part in the MLT Summer Showcase at Maltby Academy as a remembrance to Mr Ron Buck. Children from all the primaries and Maltby Academy performed for Lord and Lady Scarbrough and trustees from the Maltby Schools Land Foundation. When Ron visited our academy, he was very impressed with the standard of singing and organised for our choir to sing at the Christmas Carol Service at Sandbeck Chapel.

If you would like your child to learn a musical instrument from September, there is one of two ways this can be achieved. Please look out for letters outlining all the details but we can now offer small group lessons as well as individual tuition. Both approaches have a cost involved but include the hire of the instrument. If your child is interested in starting to learn an instrument or continue to learn brass or clarinet, please contact the school office.

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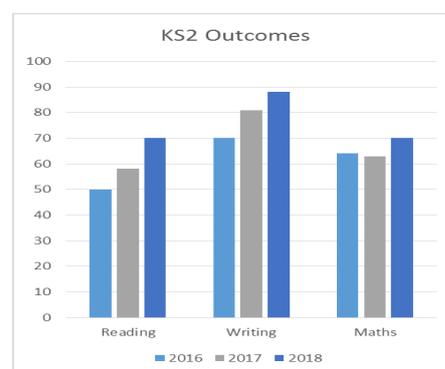
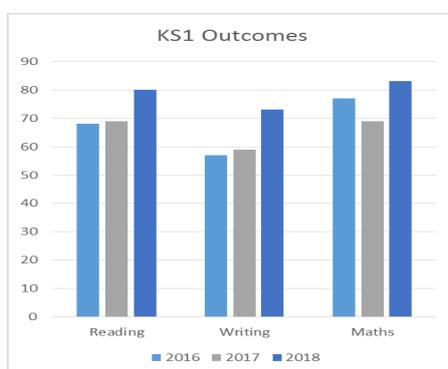


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Outcomes

One of our priorities this year has been to secure the best academic outcomes for your children; not only ensuring that they make the best progress, but also achieve the best results they can. All we ask of the children is for them to work hard so that they can be the best that they can be and they certainly have not let us down. All the children have worked hard this year and we are so proud of their individual achievements.

Again we have achieved above national outcomes at Early Years and Phonics and we have achieved the highest results at both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. This has been a huge team effort and one where we thank yourselves for the support that you have given your children.



The Deep

All the children in Foundation Stage celebrated their learning journey 'What will you find in the Deep Blue Sea?' with a visit to 'The Deep' in Hull. All the children (and parents who accompanied the Nursery children) had a wonderful time and they had the opportunity to travel through the seascape lift and to see a variety of creatures such as a sea turtle, tropical fish, moon jellyfish and a nurse shark. The children were very excited to join in a classroom session about 'Sally the Shark' and were brilliant representatives of Maltby Manor Academy.

Summer Fayre

Year 6 worked really hard this year to plan and prepare their Summer Fayre. They raised an amazing £1484; which beat their target. Stalls included name the teddy, tombola, 'Sponge the Teacher', wine and water, hook a duck and we even had a brief appearance by the Maltby Fire Station Engine who unfortunately were called out to distinguish a fire. All of Year 6 are now looking forward to their BBQ where the monies raised will hire the 'Wrecking Ball' and an inflatable assault course.

On behalf of all children and staff, I would like to thank all our parents for their continued support this year. We have had a busy year which began with a successful visit from OFSTED. We could not achieve the wider experiences and opportunities we plan for your children without having the full backing of our parents.

Good Luck to all our children who are leaving us to start their next phase of education. Have a fabulous, safe summer holidays and we look forward to seeing everyone, and hearing about their summer adventures, when the children return on Tuesday 4th September.

Mrs J Cliff