Newsletter

Thursday 26th June (No. 36)

Message from Miss Hallam

Maple Dance Festival

On Wednesday 18th June, Maple class took part in the Wiltshire Dance Festival at the Bath Forum. The theme was 'Books' and we chose to dance to the song, 'I Always Wanted a Brother' from the new Lion King film, Mufasa.

During the day, the children completed a range of activities such as breathing exercises, sports games, a visit to the cinema room and of course rehearsing on the stage ahead of the evening performance!

Every child who took part performed confidently, with a big smile and remembered the routine fantastically! I was incredibly proud of each and every one of them!
I hope you agree that the children looked fantastic with their lion outfits and face paints. It was a brilliant experience for the class and a thoroughly enjoyable experience for all involved, children and adults!

I would also like to say thank you to Chloe, our dance teacher who helped us with the choreography.

Well done Maple Class, you were totally 'ROARSOME'!



Safeguarding

Healthy eating

Recently, we have noticed that children's packed lunches are including chocolate bars and sweets, and some children are eating sweets as they are walking into school in the morning. Please can we ask you not to include these items in your child's packed lunch, but to save them as an occasional treat to have at home. Similarly, children should only be bringing vegetables to have as their snack at morning break time.

Whether squeezing it in before the school run in the morning or before bed on busy midweek evenings, preparing your child's lunchbox can seem like just another thing on the list. School meals are a great choice, but if you do make a packed lunch for your child, then why not have a look at the healthier lunchbox ideas and tips below.



Keep them fuller for longer

Base the main lunchbox item on foods like bread, rice, pasta and potatoes. Choose wholegrain where you can.



DIY lunches

Wraps and pots of fillings can be more exciting for kids when they get to make them. Dipping foods are also fun and a nice change from a sandwich each day.



Mix your slices

If your child does not like wholegrain, try making a sandwich from 1 slice of white bread and 1 slice of brown bread.



Always add veg

Cherry tomatoes, or sticks of carrot, cucumber, celery and peppers all count towards their 5 A Day. Adding a small pot of reduced-fat hummus or other dips may help with getting kids to eat vegetables.



Ever green

Always add salad to sandwiches and wraps too – it all counts towards your child's 5 A Day!



Cheesy does it...

Cheese can be high in fat and salt, so choose stronger-tasting ones – and use less of it – or try reduced-fat varieties.



Cut down on crisps

If your child really likes their crisps try reducing the number of times you include them in their lunchbox, and swap for homemade plain popcorn or plain rice cakes instead.



Add bite-sized fruit

Try chopped apple, peeled satsuma segments, strawberries, blueberries, halved grapes or melon slices to make it easier for them to eat. Add a squeeze of lemon juice to stop it from going brown.



Tinned fruit counts too

A small pot of tinned fruit in juice – not syrup – is perfect for a lunchbox and easily stored in the cupboard.



Swap the fruit bars

Dried fruit like raisins, sultanas and dried apricots are not only cheaper than processed fruit bars and snacks but can be healthier too. Just remember to keep dried fruit to mealtimes as it can be bad for teeth.



Join us at our Summer Fayre

Thursday 10th July

Straight after School



SUMMER FAYRE

FONS NEED YOUR HELP!

We are looking for good quality used teddies and toys, or McDonalds style toys, as well as school jumpers & cardigans (age 4-7 years) to be donated for use at our Summer Fayre.

Anything you would like to donate, please drop off at the school office or pass onto a FONS member on the school playground.

Thank you!







This year FONS are running a **RAINBOW RAFFLE**!

This simply means there will be coloured hampers to win at the Summer Fete, along with some other great prizes!

We need your donations!

DONATION DAY = Monday 30th June

Please bring in a coloured item to add to the hamper.
Anything goes as long as it is in your colour!

Class	Colour	Suggestions
WILLOW & MAPLE	RED	Maltesers, celebrations, candles, digestive biscuits, Lindt chocolates, kit-kats, ready salted crips, bath foam, Haribo, coke, munchies, skittles
SYCAMORE	BLUE	Roses chocolates, Oreo's, milky ways, Doritos, bubble bath, candles, tea bags, party rings, walnut whips
CHESTNUT	YELLOW	lemon Fanta, Ferrero Roche, milky bars, Cadbury's caramel, candles, scarf, custard creams, body lotions,
BEECH	PURPLE	Quality street, dairy milk, hot chocolate, nail polish, bubble bath, notebook, Cadbury heroes, Vimto, chocolate fingers
CEDAR	GREEN	mint matchmakers, after eights, apple juice, Sprite, fruit pastilles, sour cream pringles, shower gel, blanket
OAK	ORANGE	orange matchmakers, ginger beer, Toffiee, revels, shower gel, candles, Haribo tangfastics, orange club biscuits, ginger biscuits

St James' Youth

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Fun ☺ Faith ✝ Fellowship!

SUMMER FETE



Saturday 28th June

10am - 2pm, St James' Church, Trowbridge

Is your teddy brave enough to dare the Teddy zipwire? Come along and give it a try with lots more besides including: cake stall, refreshments, electric guitar auction, nearly new sale, craft stall, face painting and raffle.



Funds raised for St James' Church and Youth Ministry

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Supporting Families with children with SEND

At The Family Hub, we understand the unique challenges faced by families with children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). Our commitment to providing tailored support and resources is at the heart of everything we do. From parenting courses and informational Let's Talk Sessions to sensory spaces, we are here to empower families on their journey.

Did you know we offer parenting courses to support families with children with SEND?

For parents of children aged 3-12 years

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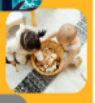
For parents of teenagers

Go to our website page to find out more and to register your interest. CLICK HERE

Visit the page on our Website for more information about support available and for a list of specialist services in Wiltshire. CLICK HERE

Sensory Play Spaces available free in our Flag Ship Hubs- talk to us about what you need.







Summer Safety



A BBQ and the ground underneath it can stay hot enough to cause a serious burn for a long time after it's been used. So stay alert and keep children well away from the cooking area until it's completely cooled

Open windows warning

- Keep low furniture away from windows so that children can't climb up and fall out.
- Install window catches to limit how far they can open.



Click here for more information

child accident prevention trust

Contact us by email: wiltshirefamilyhub@spurgeons.org

Contact us by phone: 0800 970 4669

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Support We Offer

We are here to help with a whole range of topics including:

Ideas around implementing routines and setting boundaries.

Help to understand your child's needs and build your confidence as a parent.

Help around finances, housing applications, debt support and accessing benefits.

Supporting you 'back to work'

Volunteering opportunities

We can help families access:

Baby Bundles

Healthy start vitamins

Advice on local childcare and applying for funding.

Introductions to other services

Facebook

Our Wiltshire Family Hub Facebook page is another way for families to stay up to date with current services. Make sure you like and follow to stay in touch with us.

Simply click here:

Get in touch with us

If you have any questions or would like more information about our services please call us on one of our numbers below or check out our website:

Freephone: 0800 970 4669

wiltshirefamilyhub@spurgeons.org

Other useful numbers:

Health visitor - Single Point of Access
0300 247 0090

National Breastfeeding helpline
0300 100 0212

Fearfree (Domestic Abuse support Service)
01225 775276

National Domestic Abuse Helpline
0808 2000 247

Click here to visit our website

www.wiltshirefamilyhubs.org.uk





Superstars



Reuben,
Hudson,
Carter,
Jayshawn,
Alyssa, Samuel
& Annabelle

Attendance

149 children had 100% attendance in the last week, you are awesome!

Beech class were the best at being in & on time every day last week. Well done ……..class!

10 Penalty Notice Applications have been made so far this academic year.

Absence line 01225 752678
option 1

Dates for Diary

01.07.2025	Year 6 children visiting their secondary school for the day
01.07.2025	Sycamore class Victorian Day
03.07.2025	Year 5 Taster Day at Clarendon
09.07.2025	Choir Performance - St Laurence School, Bradford on Avon
10.07.2025	Summer Fayre - straight after school
14.07.2025	Year 6 performance of Rock Bottom at 6.00pm
17.07.2025	Willow Class visiting Warminster town park
21.07.2025	Year 6 leavers party (3.15pm to 5.30pm)
23.07.2025	Year 6 leavers assembly (9.15am to10.15am) All Year 6 parents welcome!
24.07.2025	Last day of term 6