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Thursday 3rd October (No. 5)

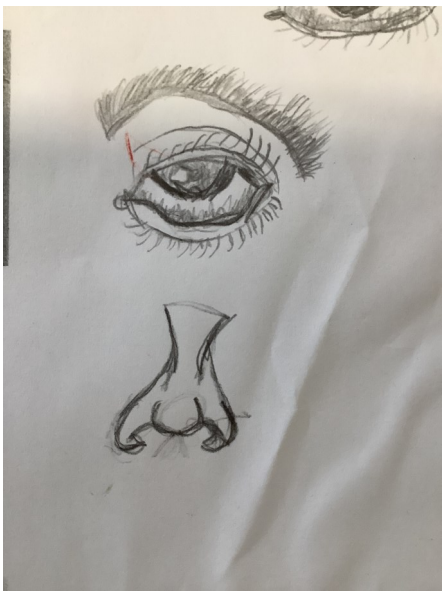
Message from Mrs Dowler in Maple Class

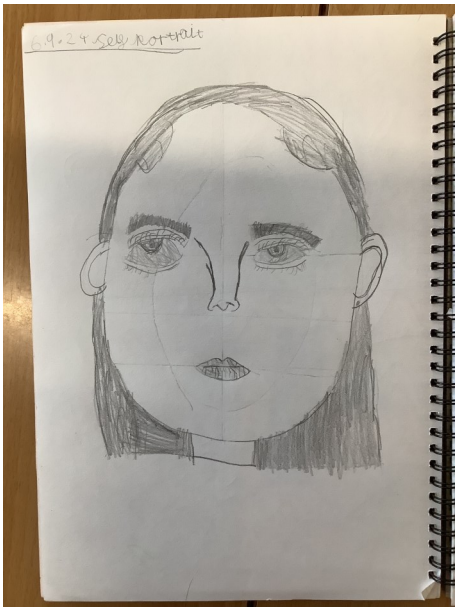
Wow, what an amazing start to the year! Maple Class have come back to school with fantastic attitudes and an amazing thirst for knowledge.

We began the term looking at facial features and then creating our own self-portraits. I was very impressed with the resilience and determination of every single child; each completing the steps in the process carefully. I think you will agree from the pictures that we have some budding artists in our classroom! Rightfully so, the children were very pleased with their self-portraits, showing off their sketching skills.

The children work brilliantly in pairs and groups in all lessons, as well as independently. In guided reading and phonics lessons, the children work with their partners often for paired reading. All the children are working hard to read often at home too as they know how important this is for their learning! Sharing and friendship can also be seen in lessons such as maths where we support each other to use manipulatives such as base 10 and part whole models.

We are just about to start making our bridges after some amazing designs have been created. I look forward to sharing the completed bridges with you over the coming weeks.







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Bikeability

Last week, some of our amazing year sixes participated in Bikeability. Bikeability is run by Wiltshire County Council and is aimed at ensuring young riders are as safe as they possibly can be when out on the roads and in the community.

When speaking to a few children from the group, even I learnt new things!

Yusef: "I learnt to always use my left brakes and not the right – if you use the right it can force the back wheel up and result in a fall."

Charlie: " I found out about the bike ABC (Air, brakes and chain.) these things should always be checked before heading out on your bike."

Eduard: " I learnt about hand signals and how to communicate with drivers on the road."

Well done all, it was a very wet couple of days but you all showed great determination and resilience.





Well Done!

Well done Ivy from Oak class, who has recently won the Trowbridge mosaic competition. Here are a few photos of Ivy unveiling her mosaic design and it is now displayed in the sensory garden in Trowbridge park. If you are down in the area, do walk past and see it, it is truly beautiful. Well done Ivy, we are very proud of you .







Safeguarding



Keep your medical records up to date!

Please always remember to inform the school of any new or changed medical information that we need to know. This might be your child now needs a glasses prescription or that they have developed a new allergy or illness.
Letting school know means we are able to support them in the best way we can in all situations.

Is your child asthmatic?



If your child suffers from asthma, you should have completed an asthma plan

leaflet on joining school and returned this to us. Please always make sure we have an in-date inhaler and spacer for your child in school if it is needed. Asthma is classed as a serious illness and you **MUST** see a doctor or asthma nurse once a year to review your child's asthma needs. Please keep us informed of any changes to your child's asthma plan.

Thank you.

Attendance

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

Cedar class were the best at being in & on time every day last week.

Well done Cedar Class !

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

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option 1

Individual photos
Tuesday 8th October

Please come to school in your smartest uniform and bring your biggest smiles!



Wraparound Care

We still have spaces available

we offer the following wraparound childcare:



3.15pm to 4.15pm (£4.00)
4.15pm to 5.15pm (£4.00)

We also offer breakfast club
7.45am to 8.30am (£2.50)

Please log onto Scopay to book your sessions.
If you have any queries, please contact the school office.

Cake Sale

Thursday 17th October
Straight after school



Please can any donations be brought to school Thursday morning.

FONS Meeting

Thursday 17th October at 1pm

Friends of Newtown would like to invite any parents / carers along who would be interested in supporting future fundraising events

Parents Evening

Parents evenings will be held on 21st and 22nd October from 3:30pm to 6pm. **These will be online meetings.** Appointments can be made using SchoolCloud.
Booking opens on Wednesday 2nd October at 6pm.

Please click the link below to be taken to the login page:
https://newtownschool.schoolcloud.co.uk

Harvest Assembly

Tuesday 15th October at 9.15am



Parents/ Carers are invited to the school for our Harvest Assembly

Also, as in previous years, we will be holding a collection for the local food bank.
Any donations of non-perishable items would be very gratefully received.

Trowbridge Mayor's

Christmas Card Competition

We are looking for our next Christmas card designer!

Stepping Stones and Trowbridge Future, the mayor's two favourite charities, will receive all proceeds from the sale of the winning card design, which will be sold in the information centre in Trowbridge.

Your card must be flat on an A4 piece of paper and can be created by hand or with the help of software, images, or any other creative tool!

You can email your design to natasha.patterson@trowbridge.gov.uk or deliver it to us at the Information Desk, The Civic Centre, Trowbridge.

Remember to include your full name and the best phone number to reach you (typically, this is the number of a trusted adult)!

Design Deadline: 31st October 2024



Trowbridge Town Council
Working for your Community

Mayor's Charity Appeal

Trowbridge Musical Theatre

Disney's

THE LITTLE MERMAID

Music by ALAN MENKEN

Lyrics by HOWARD ASHMAN & GLENN SLATER

Book by DOUG WRIGHT

St Augustine's School

Wed 30th Oct - Fri 1st Nov - 7.00pm

Sat 2nd - 1pm (relaxed performance) Evening - 6pm

Sunday 3rd - 1pm (relaxed perfomance)

www.ticketsource.co.uk/trowbridge-musical-theatre

Based on the Hans Christian Andersen story and the Disney film produced by Howard Ashman & John Musker and written & directed by John Musker and Ron Clements

Originally produced by Disney Theatrical Productions

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Dates for Diary	
08.10.2024	School photos - whole school
15.10.2024	Harvest Assembly at 9.15 am - all welcome
17.10.2024	Willow Class welly walk
17.10.2024	FONS meeting 1.00pm - all welcome
17.10.2024	FONS cake sale 3.15pm - donations please
21.10.2024	Parents' Evening
22.10.2024	Parents' Evening
23.10.2024	Last day of term
04.11.2024	TD Day - school closed to children
12.11.2024	Flu Immunisations