

MAURICEWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

December 2018

We would like to thank all of our Parents for their support while we look after Mauricewood during Mrs Mathers' short stint in another school. She has been keeping in touch and though enjoying her time in a different school, reassures us that she is missing "home"! We hope our parents know that all lines of communication are still open and to just call or email if there is anything you wish to discuss.

Information was sent home about our Behaviour and Relationships Policy which builds on our 3 rules: *Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Ready to Learn* and hopefully all of our children are getting used to hearing these phrases. We also have a 30 day "pledge" which focuses in more closely on a specific behaviour, this time we have decided that "We use kinds words in and around our school" will be our 30 day focus.

Mauricewood life is very busy (as you will know!) so we have included important dates in this newsletter which may help in the hectic run up to Christmas.

Mrs Prentice and Mrs Woodyer

Christmas Fayre

A huge thank you to our small team of Parent Fundraisers who ran our excellent Christmas Fayre. We are delighted to have raised over £3000 for your children! Calendars will still be on sale after the Christmas performances in the Infant Hall, where you are welcome for a refreshment afterwards. If you are thinking of a 2019 New Year's Resolution, you may wish to come along to join our Fundraising team in January. They would be delighted to meet some new faces!

Mauricewood App

Our new App is now live and we are beginning to use it to send messages and keep our school news and calendar up to date. You can download it by searching for Primary School App in the App store on iOS and Android. We have over 200 users so far and hope this will continue to rise before we move over from our text messaging service.

REMINDERS

Dogs in the Playground

Please can we remind you that dogs are not allowed in the school playground. Many thanks.

Car Parking

We ask all of our parents to park respectfully around our school streets and across in Mauricewood Rise and Mauricewood Avenue.

Fundraising

We'd like to wholeheartedly thank all our parents and carers for their generosity in helping with our fundraising efforts over the past weeks. We raised over £2000 from our sponsored run event which will be used with visitors to enhance our curriculum. Our Children in Need Citizenship group's events were greatly supported and they raised £307. The Library Citizenship group is working on raising pennies to turn into books for our new library. We also held a Crazy Hair/Hat day to celebrate difference in Anti-Bullying week !



Key Dates for your Diary

3rd December—Pupil-led Conferences—schools open to parents all week

10th December—P1 and P2 Christmas Nativity performance 2pm

11th December—P1 and P2 Christmas Nativity performance 9:30am

11th December—P3 and P4 Christmas Performance 2pm

12th December—P3 and P4 Christmas Performance 9:30am

12th December—P5, P6 and P7 Christmas Performance 2pm

13th December—P5, P6 and P7 Christmas Performance 9:30am

13th December—Whole School Christmas Lunch

13th December—Nursery Singalong 2pm (full day children only)

14th December—Nursery Singalong 10am (am and pm children)

17th December—P7 to Risk Factory

17th December—Nursery Christmas Party (am)

17th December—P3 and P4 Christmas Party (pm)

18th December—P6 and P7 Christmas Party (am)

18th December Nursery Christmas Party (pm and full day children)

19th December—P5 Christmas Party (pm)

20th December—P1 and P2 Christmas Party (pm)

21st December—End of term (12 noon)

7th January—In-service day (school closed to pupils)

8th January—Pupils return

All our staff wish our families a very merry Christmas

and a relaxing New Year!

