

Weekly Bulletin



W/E 22/12/23

Autumn 2023/2024



**We would like to wish you
a Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year from all
staff at Mapplewell
Primary!**



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE



Class 1 93.18%
Class 2 95.65%
Class 3 95.33%
Class 4 91.56%
Class 5 95.21%
Class 6 92.07%
Class 7 91.48%
Class 8 91.36%
Class 9 96.67%
Class 10 95.06%
Class 11 99%

WHOLE SCHOOL: 93.1%



**Our final total raised
for the Santa Saunter
has gone up to
£2675.50!!!!**

THANK YOU MR.HASTEY AND MISS SHORE!



MR.HASTEY HAS BEEN A PART OF HCAT FOR A LONG TIME HAVING JOINED US FROM HOYLAND COMMON PRIMARY SCHOOL. WE WILL MISS YOUR BRILLIANT SENSE OF HUMOUR AND PASSION FOR ATHLETICS AND ALL SPORTS! YOU WILL BE TRULY MISSED. MR.HASTEY WILL BE MOVING CLOSER TO HIS FAMILY IN HULL - SOMETHING WE CAN ALL UNDERSTAND! THANK YOU AND GOOD LUCK MR.HASTEY!

MISS SHORE HAS NOW STARTED HER MATERNITY LEAVE. WE ALL WISH YOU THE BEST ON THE MOST EXCITING ADVENTURE THERE IS - BECOMING A PARENT! THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK, THE SCHOOL WILL NOT BE THE SAME WITHOUT YOU! MISS SHORE WILL BE RETURNING WHEN HER MATERNITY LEAVE IS COMPLETE. GOOD LUCK MISS SHORE!



WELCOME TO MR.FLANAGAN AND MISS SHAW!

WE HAVE BEEN LUCKY ENOUGH TO HAVE HAD MR.FLANAGAN AND MISS.SHAW AT MAPPLEWELL FOR THE PAST TWO WEEKS. MR. FLANAGAN WILL BE TEACHING IN CLASS 10 AND MISS SHAW WILL BE COVERING MISS SHORE'S MATERNITY COVER IN CLASS 8. A WARM WELCOME TO THE MAPPLEWELL TEAM!



Polite Notice Attendance

Please can all Parent / Carers make themselves familiar with the Attendance and Punctuality Policy and our Mapplewell approach to Attendance - this can be found on our School Website.
Thank you



Could you please find time to check your child's Arbor account and clear up any outstanding balances in preparation for the new term. Thank you for your continuous support.

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Class 11 - @MPSClass11

Our Values

- Kind
- Resilient
- Independent
- Respectful
- Honest
- Safe
- Happy
- Teamwork





EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS **WE WILL OFFER NEXT TERM:**

Monday

Film Club - All years

Maths - UKS2

**Football Boys Team -
UKS2**

Art - KS2

Cooking - LKS2

**Keyboard Club (Lunch)
KS2**

Photography Club - UKS2

Tuesday

Band - Lunch - KS2

Wednesday

**Choir / Young Voices
(Lunch)- KS2**

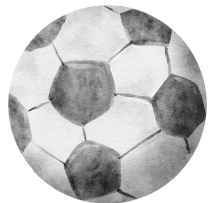
Thursday

Micro:Bit - KS2

Board Games - All Years

Keyboard Club (Lunch) - KS2

Choir - KS1



**These will be available to book
over the Christmas holidays.
Clubs will start the second week
back.**

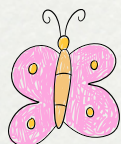




INSET/BANK HOLIDAYS 2023/2024

INSET DAYS

Mon 8th April



Thurs 23rd May

Fri 24th May

Fri 5th July

Mon 22nd July

BANK HOLIDAYS

Mon 6th May



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

HALF TERM



Mon 25th Dec - Fri 5th Jan

Mon 12th Feb - Fri 16th Feb

Mon 25th March- Fri 5th April

Mon 27th May - Fri 31st May



Young Voices

On January 9th our choir will be attending Young Voices concert at Sheffield arena. All parents involved have been emailed direct communication. We have had some pupils join the choir after the Young Voices concert deadline, unfortunately these pupils will not be able to attend. Please note- no pupils can be taken home directly from the arena.

KEY DATES



January

Tuesday 9th January
Young Voices

Thursday 11th January
Class 4 Trip to Cannon Hall

Wednesday 17th January
Coal Mining Museum Trip
Year 3

Thursday 18th January
Coal Mining Museum Trip
year 4

Friday 19th January
Class 3 Trip to Cannon Hall



JANUARY 2024

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February

Wednesday 7th February
Class 5 Trip to Cannon Hall

NEWSLETTERS

***REMEMBER YOU CAN CATCH UP
ON ALL THE AMAZING LEARNING
THAT HAS BEEN GOING ON IN
YOUR CHILD'S CLASS BY
CHECKING OUT THE HALF TERMLY
NEWSLETTER! THESE WILL BE
TWEETED OUT AND AVAILABLE ON
THE SCHOOL WEBSITE!***

Top Tips for SETTING UP PARENTAL CONTROLS ON NEW DEVICES

In children's eagerness to start enjoying new digital gadgets immediately, it can be easy to overlook setting up the type of parental controls that can help to protect them online. If you don't sort those out from the very start, it can be an uphill battle – technologically and psychologically – to impose such controls later. Here's our rundown of what to look for when setting up the various internet-enabled devices that might be lurking under the tree at this time of year.

IPHONE

If your child's lucky enough to be getting their own iPhone, parental controls can help avoid issues like screen addiction and unsuitable content. Go into the settings and scroll down to 'Screen Time'. From here you can customise important settings including time limits on using the device, communication restrictions and content blockers. You can also lock your changes behind a passcode.

ANDROID

With Android devices, Google's Family Link app is your friend. You'll need a Google account – and a separate one for your child, which you should use when first setting up the device. Then, in Family Link on your own device, select 'Add Child' and enter their account details. This lets you specify limits on daily usage, restrict certain apps, block particular content and more.

PLAYSTATION

You can prep for a PlayStation before it's even unwrapped. At my.account.sony.com, create an account, then go to Account Management > Family Management > Add Family Member to set up your child's account, which you'll use to sign in on the console. You can restrict the age ratings of the games they can play and who they can talk to. On the PS5, you can make exceptions for any games you think are acceptable despite their high age rating.

IPAD

iPad parental controls are identical to those on iPhones. However, if you've got a shared family iPad and want to ensure your children aren't seeing anything age-inappropriate after you hand them the device, there's a feature called Guided Access (under Settings > Accessibility > Guided Access). With this switched on, young ones can only use the app that's currently open.

XBOX

The Xbox Family Settings app helps you manage which games your child can play (and when). You'll need to set up the console with your own account and then add a child profile. Make sure your account's password protected, so your child can't alter your choices later. You'll be walked through the functions at setup, but you can also reach them manually via Settings > Account > Family Settings.

NINTENDO SWITCH

Download the Nintendo Switch Parental Controls app on your phone, and you'll be shown how to link it to the console. Once that's done, you can limit how long your child can play each day, decide what age ratings are permitted and more. You'll also get weekly updates on how often they've used the device. These controls are accessible through the console itself, but the app is usually easier.

WINDOWS 11 PCs

On Windows 11, account management is key. Set up the device with your own account as the admin. Then go to Settings > Accounts > Family and Other Users and create your child's account (if you've already done this on a previous PC, just log in with those details). Microsoft Family Safety (either the app or the site) then lets you control screen time, what content children can view and more.

CHROMEBOOKS

Chromebooks' parental controls are managed via the Family Link app. Unlike an Android device, however, you need set up the Chromebook with your own account first, then add your child's. Go to Settings > People > Add Person and input your child's Google account details (or create a new account). Your child can then log in, and you can monitor what they're up to via Family Link.

MACS

Like iPhones, parental controls for Macs are managed via the Screen Time settings. Again, the crux here is to set yourself up as the administrator before adding any child accounts. In the settings, look for Users & Groups to create your child's account, then – while on their profile – use the screen time options to place any boundaries around apps, usage and who your child can communicate with (and vice versa).

SMART TVS

Smart TVs typically have their own individual parental controls. One of the most popular brands is Samsung – and on their TVs, you can control the content available to your child. In the Settings menu, under 'Broadcasting', you can lock channels and restrict content by its age rating. Even this isn't foolproof, however: some apps (like YouTube) might still let children access unsuitable material.

Meet Our Expert

Barry Collins is a technology journalist and editor with more than 20 years' experience of working for titles such as the Sunday Times, Which?, PC Pro and Computeractive. He's appeared regularly as a tech pundit on television and radio, including on BBC Newsnight, Radio 5 Live and the ITV News at Ten. He has two children and writes regularly on the subject of internet safety.



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