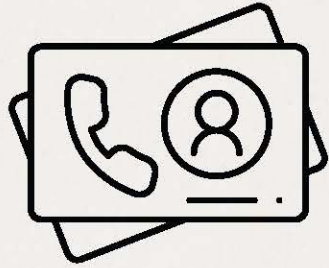


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MAPLE HAVEN SCHOOL



Term 5 Newsletter



Waterstones Trip

This term, the pupils enjoyed an exciting trip to Waterstones, where they had the opportunity to choose a book of their own to buy and keep at school. The pupils explored a range of different stories and spent time reading together before selecting their favourite books. Afterwards, they enjoyed sitting outside with their teaching assistants, sharing and reading their new books in the sunshine.



Cooking & Enrichment

In cooking this term they have made so many yummy snacks. We made apple elephant ears, butterfly cakes, caterpillar sandwiches and animal footprint shortbreads. In music the pupils have been singing lots of songs all to do with different animals and mini beasts.

Maths Magic

In maths this term the pupils have had fun counting from 1 to 10. They spent lots of time working on their number recognition of numbers to 5, before moving onto numbers to 10. The pupils are now able to count to 5, using different songs to help them. The pupils have started to work on 'how many' being able to count out how many of something there are.

Acorn Class



Our Topic: Amazing Animals!

This term, the pupils have been having fun exploring amazing animals. They have been on mini beast hunts, explored different farm animals during animal care. They have been looking at different features of the animals, comparing their sizes and shapes. The pupils have used sound buttons to listen to different animal noises, playing games to match them to the right animal.

Literacy/Core Words

In Literacy they have been working really hard on forming some of their letters. The pupils have been participating in hand over hand, and tracing of different letters and numbers, as well as focusing really hard on their fine motor skills. They have had fun reading different books all based around different animals like: Dear Zoo, Minibeasts, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Farm sounds and many more.

They have learnt some more important core words too this term: you, they/he/she, it/is, get and put. They have been able to use BSL to sign these and even put the new words into practice.



Our Class Book: The Very Hungry Caterpillar

The pupils have thoroughly enjoyed reading The Very Hungry Caterpillar this term. They had great fun using story bags and feeding the toy caterpillar with different fruits and foods, carefully matching the items to those eaten in the story.

In PSHE, the pupils explored the differences between healthy and unhealthy foods, making links to the foods featured in the book. As part of 'Understanding Our World', the pupils also learned about caterpillars and explored the fascinating life cycle of how they transform into butterflies.





Blossom Class



Learning through play:

During our learning through play sessions, we have set up Numeracy, Literacy and Sensory areas for the children to explore. It has been wonderful to see the children independently engaging with animal themed busy books, puppets, puzzles and colour sorting/matching activities.

In our outside area we have set up messy play activities and water play with robotic sea creatures to promote engagement alongside peers.



Developing Engagement

It has been brilliant to see the children improve their attention skills during our Attention Bucket sessions.

This term we have introduced magic tricks to further maintain their attention and help the children learn that watching what others are doing can be enjoyable to.

Once we had captured the children's attention, we moved their focus onto singing nursery rhymes or number songs. The children have then been using the props and puppets to have a go themselves.

Our Topic: 'Amazing Animals'

This term our topic has been Amazing Animals.

The children have enjoyed listening to and watching video stories about farmyard animals and safari animals. We have shared 'touchy feely' books based on animals from the "that's not my..." collection.

The children have also enjoyed exploring small world animal toys and we have used this to help the children say or point to different animals.

In Art, we have painted different animal pictures and used materials such as bubble wrap to create sheep.



Sensory Regulation:

It has been brilliant to see many of the children recognising resources and activities which help them regulate their sensory needs more effectively. Trampolines, yoga balls and spinning seats have enabled the children to develop their focus once their sensory needs are met.



Accepting Trips on Arbor

Voluntary contribution

Allowed

Previous Payments for This Trip

Already paid

£0.00

Left to pay

£10.00

Make a Payment

Payment amount

£ 0

Cancel

Add To Basket

Go To Basket

If it is a trip you have to pay for, you can then add the payment to your basket.

Voluntary contribution

Non allowed

Previous Payments for This Trip

Already paid

£0.00

Left to pay

£80.00

Make a Payment

Payment amount

£ 10

Cancel

Add To Basket

Go To Basket

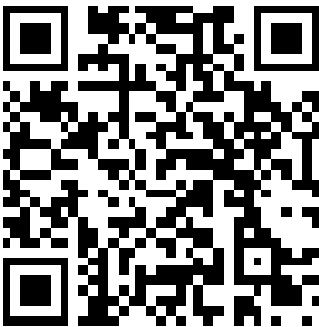
If you have more left to pay, click the outstanding balance on your homepage, then click on the trip and make payment.

If you ever have any questions regarding Arbor, please do get in touch. If you have yet to download the app, please scan the QR code below:

PlayStore



AppStore



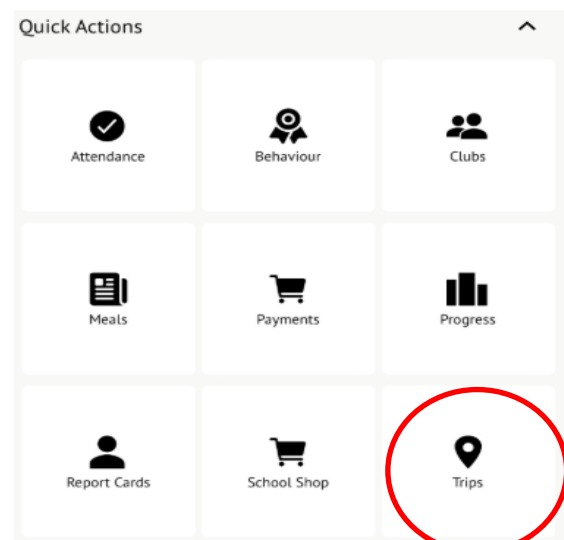


Accepting Trips on Arbor

To sign up for a trip, click the **menu** icon at the bottom left of your screen.



Select **Trips**.



The Trips main page features three sections - **Upcoming Trips** are any trips the child is currently registered for, **Past**

School Trips

Zach's Upcoming Trips

Year 1 Chester Zoo
13 Mar 2024, 08:45 - 16:30

Trips Open to Zach

Year 5 Residential to Boggle Hole
Trip Date(s):
07 Feb 2024, 08:00 - 09 Feb 2024, 16:00
Signup Window:
02 Oct 2023, 16:41 - 30 Nov 2023, 16:41

Zach's Past Trips

Christchurch Gang Show
31 Mar 2023, 18:00 - 21:00

Trips are trips which have taken place and **Trips Open** are any trips that the child can currently be registered for.

Select the trip to reach the **Trip Overview**. Click the green button to sign up for the trip and pay if required.

Sign up Zach for trip

Year 5 Residential to Boggle Hole

Registration Information

Registration status
Zach does not have a place on this trip yet. Click 'Sign up for trip' button to register.

Trip Overview

Location
Boggle Hole

On the next page, if no payment is required you can sign up by consenting.

Register Zach for Trip

Trip Price

Trip price
Free

Add Consent

If no payment is required but you are allowed to give a voluntary contribution, you can select this option.

Voluntary Contribution
Yes

Payment Amount

Payment amount
£ 2

Cancel

Sign Up For Trip (No Payment)

Pay



Bonsai Class

PSHE

In PSHE the pupils have been working on how to be a good friend. They had a mini sports day, where they got to participate in different events; 3 legged race, sack race, egg and spoon race, throwing the hoops and many more. The pupils even got our own medals!

The pupils have also been working on our sharing skills, as sometimes the pupils do find it hard to share.



Maths

In Maths the pupils have been focusing on length, height and width. They read the book super worm, and built their own worms out of coloured playdough and blocks, to see who's worm was the longest or the shortest.

The pupils even drew around the teachers with chalk, to compare the heights of the different teachers.



Literacy & Phonics

In Literacy the pupils have been reading 'Super Milly and the super school day'. They have used describing words to talk about what their own super heroes would look like. The pupils have also been challenged with creating their own versions of the story and retelling it too.

In phonics they have been participating in finding their initial sounds, the pupils have even tried forming new letters. They have been exploring different sounds that they may hear in the environment.



Understanding the World

Our topic is 'Amazing Animals' the pupils have been looking at insects, zoo animals and farm animals.

They have had lots of fun using sound buttons to match them up to farm animal widgets. The pupils have also been playing in the tuff trays with different animals and locating where they live.

In Art, they have painted their own butterflies and made their own super hero masks, which they then got to wear to forest school.



School Events

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MARATHON

MINNIS BAY TO RECVLVER

We just wanted to say a MASSIVE thank you to everyone that participated and raised money towards our 2026 TSC London Marathon Event! The children were incredible walking, running or cycling 2 miles from Minnis Bay, all the way down to Reculver Towers. It was a fantastic occasion aimed at promoting physical health, encouraging teamwork, and having fun in the process.



A grand total of £535.61 was raised for Louie's Helping Hands!

Help raise money for Louie's Helping Hands by saving money on your household bills!

The only fundraising activity that puts money back in your pocket!

To raise valuable funds for Louie's Helping Hands, we've partnered with a UW Connector.

By joining through our link, you can switch your everyday household services and start saving.

A donation of up to £150 will be made for every customer who signs up using our connector link. There's no obligation, and you could reduce your regular expenses at the same time.
It's really easy!

Simply register your details using the link below and a Utility Warehouse staff member will get in touch.

Please paste this into your browser to chat with Sarah Misty or scan the QR code;

<http://uw.co.uk/ref/connector/CN-2616>

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Warehouse**



Parent Information



Maple Haven School
EMPOWERING DREAMS

OPEN AFTERNOON

We warmly invite all Parents/Carers to join us for our Open Afternoon!

-  Come and see what the children have been doing and celebrate their learning and achievements.
-  An opportunity to talk with the teachers and staff.

 **WEDNESDAY 18TH JUNE**
 **FROM 1:30PM**

We look forward to welcoming you to Maple Haven! ❤️

Please can you email Sophie to let us know if you will be attending.
sophieillingworth@maplehaven.school

Farewell for Now

As many of you may already know, I will soon be starting my maternity leave and taking some time away from school as I prepare to welcome a new little addition to my family.

It feels very emotional to be writing this, as my time at the school over the past two years has truly meant so much to me. I have been incredibly lucky to work alongside such wonderful children, supportive families, and caring colleagues. Every day has brought smiles, laughter, learning, and memories that I will always treasure.

To the children — I will miss your enthusiasm, creativity, funny stories, and the joy you bring into the classroom each day. Watching you grow in confidence and achievement has been such a privilege, and I am so proud of every one of you.

I would like to say a heartfelt thank you to all of the parents for your kindness, encouragement, and continued support throughout my time here. Building such positive relationships with you and your children has made my role so rewarding, and I am genuinely grateful for the trust and warmth you have shown me.

Although I am sad to be leaving for a while, I am also very excited to begin this new chapter and journey into motherhood. It is a very special time for my family, and I look forward to embracing all the adventures that come with it.

This is not goodbye forever, but simply goodbye for now. I am looking forward to returning after my maternity leave and seeing all the wonderful progress and memories that will have been made while I've been away.

Love Mica & Baby Fox x



Weather:

With the weather getting warmer, can we please remind you to apply sun cream before the children come to school and then pack some in their bags for staff to re-apply or send a bottle into school labelled so we know who it belongs to.

Please send in sun hats and summer shoes (clogs) so that the children can wear in the garden for sand and water play, again please make sure these are labelled.

Update for Acorn Class



Excited for the journey ahead

Tracey is looking forward to covering Acorn Class during Mica’s maternity leave and supporting the learners during this exciting new chapter. With over six years of teaching SEN learners at Llewellyn School, Tracey brings a wealth of experience and understanding to the role.

She is Multisensory Impairment Trained (MSI), medically trained, and holds BSL Level 3, allowing her to support a wide range of learner needs with confidence and care.

Tracey has a calm and nurturing approach to teaching and works hard to create an environment where learners feel supported and encouraged to progress at their own pace. She particularly enjoys using sensory manipulatives and personalised adaptations within her teaching to help make learning accessible, engaging, and meaningful for every learner.

Acorn Class will be in incredibly safe hands whilst Mica takes time to deliver and care for Baby Fox, and we wish her all the very best during this special time.



Celebration Days:

We have celebrated deaf awareness week in all different ways. Acorn and Bonsai class participated in a treasure hunt, where the children had to find different widgets that the teachers signed using BSL. Blossom class enjoyed music with Zoe, where they explored different vibrations, instruments and sounds.



Interview with ? Ryan! ?

BY STAN

How long have you been in education?
6 Years

What were you like at School?
Wasn't the best behaved but I had good grades

If you were trapped on a desert island which two members of staff, would it be would it be and why?
Lisa King because she would keep me alive and Georgia because she would keep me entertained

Out of All the schools you've worked in what was your favourite?
Maple Haven and the Llewellyn school

What do you think are the most important qualities of a good teacher?
Be patient, kind and have a good understanding of a child's needs.



How do you deal with disruptive students in your class?
We work with sensory stories and very clear with our expectations, we provide opportunities to correct their behaviour with positive reinforcement and clear boundaries

Do you have a girlfriend?
No
What are your favourite traits in a girl?
Blonde and kind.

What's your dream car?
Audi R8

Who do you live with?
My grandad he is jolly, fun and used to be in the army

What was your first job?
I worked at McDonalds