



Achievement Assembly Flyer

Thursday 1 April 2020

Letter From The Head

Dear parents, carers and friends of Maiden Beech Academy,

Today marks the end of an extraordinary and unprecedented term not only here at MBA, but for all schools up and down the country. Staff and children have had to quickly get to grips with more interactive and involved remote learning—this was a steep learning curve and much was achieved. Locally, at the same time, we've also had to deal with the prospect of school reorganisation and the subsequent decision to move from a three to two-tier system. I think it is fair to say that it hasn't been the easiest of terms!

I would like to pay tribute to the children and staff of Maiden Beech. The whole school community has stepped up to the various challenges and, as Head teacher, I couldn't be more proud. It is such a privilege to work with such amazing and committed colleagues and such wonderful young people. I would like to take this opportunity to extend a heart felt thank you to all the adults and children that are part of the very special Maiden Beech community. I would also like to thank you as parents for your ongoing support, which is always appreciated.

You will be aware from recent communications that we had two confirmed cases of COVID-19 last week at the school. I would urge all parent of children who are currently self-isolating to strictly follow the guidance, which means not allowing children to leave the house for ANY reason until the period of isolation is over. South Somerset now has the third highest number of cases in the South West and the number of reported case in Crewkerne and the surrounding area has significantly increased to above the national average. If we are all sensible, the two week Easter holiday will act as a 'fire break', and we can return safely to school after the holiday without any further disruption. This needs to be our goal as a community, and we must all play our part to make this happen.

If your child was in school on Wednesday 31st March or Thursday 1st April and they develop symptoms or have a positive home test by Saturday 3rd April, please contact me directly using the following email address: carl.winch@maidenbeech.net. This will enable us to assist NHS Test and Trace in contact tracing. Outside of these times, you will be advised by NHS Test and Trace about isolation periods

Earlier this week, we held a virtual parents evening via *School Cloud*, which went very well. Overall, the technology seemed to work and it was great that so many parents engaged with the process (60 –70% of parents participated in the event). During the summer term, we plan to hold further virtual meetings, providing parents and carers with the opportunity to meet with individual subject teachers. We will write to you again next term with further details of these meetings.

Many of you will know **Lesley Cable**, Parent and Family Support Adviser (PFSA). Lesley has worked for the Local Authority for over 30 years and has fulfilled the role of PFSA for 12 years, supporting families in the Crewkerne and Ilminster area. Lesley has decided to retire and spend more time with her own family, and I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank her on behalf of the school and all the children and families she has supported over the years, and to wish her a well-deserved and happy retirement. Thank you, Lesley—you're a star and will be greatly missed.

It was great to hold four virtual Achievement Assemblies today and for children self-isolating to be part of these celebrations as well. Overleaf are the names of all the prize winners—well done everyone!

Finally, I would like to wish you all a very happy Easter. Have a safe and enjoyable Easter break. We look forward to seeing the children again at 8:45 AM on **Monday 19th April** for the start of the summer term.

Carl Winch

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Year 5

Art	Poppy Hyslop, Leanne Lynn-Hewitt, Laurence Khan-Davis, Amy White
BEP	Corey Wadkins, Harry Finch, Anna Thorneycroft, Benjamin York
Computing	Daisy Wells, Andrei Radulescu, Summer Cole, Monty Harwood-Smith
Design Technology	Dylan Bazley, Charlie-Jane Norris, Jacob Lewer, Ellie Hooker
English	Teegan Marsh, Alfie Senior, Otto Stahl, Isabella Thompson, Jayden Breaker
French	Sophie Barrett, Bryonee Carling, Lerryn Brown, Annabelle Dennison
Geography	Mark Holmes, Nolen Gratton, Tyler Manson, Sam Rasheed
History	Keira Bentham, Dylan Shire, Leilani Lamprill, Thomas Doherty
Maths	Poppy Baker, Daniella Gould, Tiffany Parkes, Eliza Sugar
Music and Drama	Milo McGhee, Logan Gregory, Lily-Mae Tucker, Summer Haines
PE	Presley Vincent, Ellie Hill, James Peters, Jack Smith
Science	Matilda Andrews, Charlie Martin, Erin Thompson, Evie Tucker

Staff Nominated Progress Prize: Sophie Barrett

Year 6

Art	Finley Bradley, Madeline Eaton, George Mitchell, Imogen Clarke
BEP	Ellie Baker, Millie Tither, Harry Dennis, Ethan Parkes
Computing	Charlie Denby-Blain, Stanley Glover, Ruby Bryant, Daniel Williams
Design Technology	Lucus Dawe, Amie Parsons, Alex Guise, Imogen Cremen
English	Millie Robinson, Alfred Deakin, Zara Mapstone, Billy Kading, Logan Woodcock
French	Maisie Djeebet, Tyler Whitmarsh, Sienna Isaacs, Fletcher Pithers
Geography	Zac Dabinett, Vincent Brown, Seth Rand, Eleanor Haldane
History	Evie John, Megan Manley, Alfred Burkhardt, Finley Blunn
Maths	Holly Harwood, Lily Madgin, Ruby-May Norris, Bethany Bromfield, Eleanor Haldane
Music and Drama	Oliver Dobrzynski, Owen Jeffery, Molly Hughes, Sayer Pilton
PE	Isabelle Wilkins, Emily Hutchings, Miles Shurvinton, Georgina Ham
Science	Corin Parsons, Angel Hearne, Jack Anstey, George Tuck

Staff Nominated Progress Prize: Lily Madgin

Year 7

Art	Noah Barratt, Sophie Watson, Nancy Glover, Chloe Willis
BEP	Kira Craven, Luke Gates, Sophie Frackiewicz, Matthew Emmerson
Computing	Emily Hewlett, Liam Gerrish, Paige Randall, Elijah Brown
Design Technology	Mollie Barratt, Corey Foot, Rebekah Harris, Juliet Shurvinton
English	Emily Bending, Mollie Best, Henry Rendall, Nicole Gentle
French	Kirsty Rowswell, Will Todd, Darcy Andrews, Ana Leonor Sousa
Geography	Syrus Harrison, Summer Keats, Jarvis Haines, Ruby Mitchell
History	Anna Rowswell, Jamie Sheehan, Mark Hollard, Sophie Lukins
Maths	Katelin Pearce, Millie Webster, Carl Bowles, Jack Smith
Music and Drama	Adam Cummings, Caitlin Elborn, Madeleine Taylor, Matthew Jones
PE	James Chatterton, Michael Pearce, Elliott Tuck, John Williams
Science	Poppy Hawker, Gracie-May Lane, Jaxon Bulloch, George Finch

Staff Nominated Progress Prize: Mollie Best

Year 8

Art	Matilda O'Shea, Leah Curtis, Amelia Stahl, Connie Miles
BEP	Leo Manley, Kayla Welsh, Americo Da Silva, Fraser Parsons
Computing	Anna Penny, Cameron Jewell, Chloe Gaines, Imogen Shire
Design Technology	Karlee Doble, Isobel Brocklehurst, Zak Lehmann, Lana Eglon
English	Sophie Harpur, Poppy Mills, Jack Brister-Warr, Lauren Coombs
French	Erin Welsh, Lilly-Marie Djeebet, Oliver Abbott, Imogen Woodbury
Geography	Adam Rasheed, Isabella Mapstone, George Chown, Finley Cullingford
History	Alec Thomas, Reagan Mitchell, Eden Duckett, Bethany Hann
Maths	Ruby Duckett, Oliver Moore, Taylor McGhee, Owen Abbott
Music and Drama	Rowan Hooper, Imogen Peters, Oliver Abbott, Eliza Guise
PE	Sienna Trusson, Lewis Craig, Belle Hallett, Callum Mace
Science	Olivia Godfrey, Riley Manley, William Baker, Noah Doble

Staff Nominated Progress Prize: Eliza Guise