

**Newsletter - AutumnTerm 1  
Week 2**

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Dear Parents and Carers

We have had another good week with pupils working hard. Preparations for the Harvest assemblies and Shakespeare production are well under way. We will be contacting secondary parents about tickets for Shakespeare shortly.

Just a reminder about the TES SEN show with events for parents on Saturday 5th. If you would like to join us, you can register for free at <https://www.tessenshow.co.uk/london>.

Can we remind you to ring 01865 777878 and select the relevant option.

- Option 1 - Primary Site
- Option 2 - Secondary Site
- Option 3 - Pupil Absence

Have a great weekend

Best wishes

Lucy

### **Student of the Week**

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| <b>Orange: Reuben</b>   | <b>Purple: Harry S</b>  |
| <b>Blue: Ilgin</b>      | <b>Red: Yasser</b>      |
| <b>Yellow: Trey</b>     | <b>Green: Gerald</b>    |
| <b>Bronze: Jadzia</b>   | <b>Silver: Veronica</b> |
| <b>Gold: Libbie</b>     | <b>Copper: Billy</b>    |
| <b>Platinum: Jack H</b> | <b>Titanium: Ayesha</b> |

### **Dates for the diary**

***20th September 2019 - Harvest Festival (10am primary & 2pm secondary)***  
***30th September 2019 - INSET DAY***  
***10th October 2019 3.15 to 6pm - Meet the Team (in classrooms)***

## Message from Parent Governor -Shahidah Majeed





Welcome back to school all pupils, carers and staff. I hope that the school routine has started well for all. I have seen some very happy faces at 8.50 in the morning, I think most of us were looking forward to the start of term.

Just a reminder to all I am a parent governor for the school and would encourage you to contact me if you have a view you would like to me to represent at governing body meetings. I drop my daughter Zahrah off at the primary site every morning and will try and come to coffee mornings on Tuesdays at the community cafe. You can also email me on [majeed\\_sn14@hotmail.com](mailto:majeed_sn14@hotmail.com). I hope we all have a great term.

### Welcome

We would like to welcome Lorraine to Mabel Prichard school. Lorraine is studying to be a social worker and will do her placement in Purple class. She will be working as a part of the Purple team helping the teacher with the daily tasks in the class.

## Makaton Training Abingdon

### Makaton Training Workshops with Hands Aloud in Abingdon, Oxfordshire

| Date   | Duration          | Type of Workshop   | Cost per person |
|--|-------------------|--|-----------------|
| Monday 16th<br>September 2019<br>9:30am - 11:30am  | 2 hours           | <b>Makaton Taster Session</b><br><small>45+ signs and symbols will be taught from the Core Vocabulary, with focus on learning vocabulary related to Early Years, play &amp; home</small>   | <b>£30</b>      |
| Tuesday 17th &<br>Wednesday 18th<br>September 2019<br>Full Day   | 2 day<br>workshop | <b>Foundation Workshop</b><br>(Levels 1 & 2)<br>Stages 1,2,3 & 4 of Core Vocabulary  | <b>£155</b>     |
| Monday 30th<br>September<br>9:30am - 11:30am   | 2 hours           | <b>Using Makaton with Singing</b><br><small>You will learn up to 100 signs and have fun practising them in songs adapted for different levels of ability. For Early Years practitioners, parents, teachers, classroom assistants, and community musicians working with young children.</small>   | <b>£35</b>      |
| Tuesday 1st<br>October 2019<br>9:30am - 2:00pm   | 4.5 hours         | <b>Makaton Signing for Babies</b><br><small>You will learn around 130 signs and symbols over the day, suitable for adults only, no children to attend.</small>   | <b>£60</b>      |
| Tuesdays<br>8th, 15th & 22nd<br>October 2019<br>Full day   | 3 day<br>workshop | <b>Enhancement Workshop</b><br>(Level 3)<br>Stages 5, 6, 7 & 8 of Core Vocabulary  | <b>£240</b>     |
| Saturday 9th Nov<br>9:30am - 11:30am<br>OR<br>Monday 11th Nov<br>9:30am - 11:30am<br>OR<br>Tuesday 19th Nov<br>6pm - 8pm | 2 hours           | <b>Christmas Taster Session</b><br><small>The Makaton Christmas taster training is an introduction/ refresher to the basics of Makaton where you learn 40+ signs and symbols which include a wide variety of Christmas concepts.<br/><i>This training is aimed at anyone who wants to share the joy and happiness at Christmas time with children who have communication difficulties.</i></small> | <b>£30</b>      |
| Tuesday 12th & Friday<br>15th November 2019<br>Full Day  | 2 day<br>workshop | <b>Foundation Workshop</b><br>(Levels 1 & 2)<br>Stages 1,2,3 & 4 of Core Vocabulary  | <b>£155</b>     |

**What is Makaton?**

Makaton is a language programme using signs and symbols to help people communicate. It is designed to support spoken language rather than replace it. For details on these and other Makaton training workshops available please contact Libby on

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