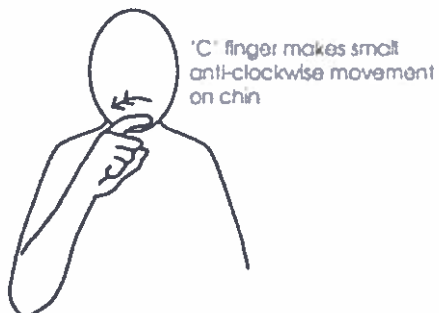
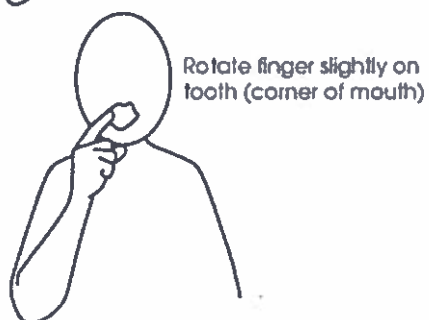


# Makaton Signs of the Week

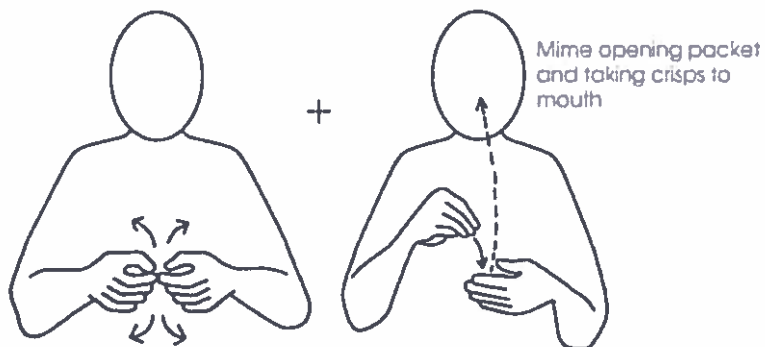
**Chocolate**



**Sweet**



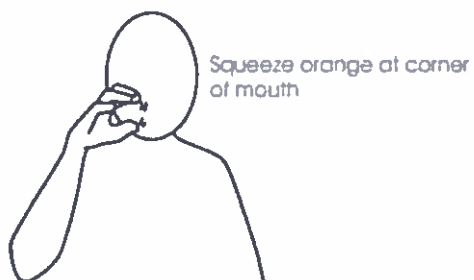
**Crisps**  
(see DVD for examples of use)



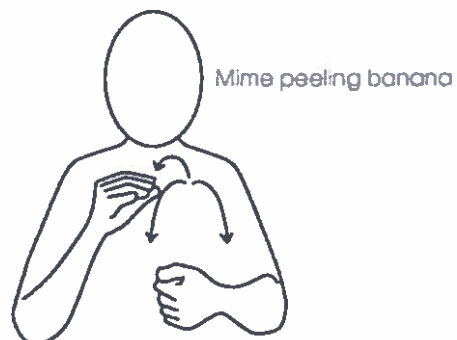
**Apple**



**Orange (1)**



**Banana**



WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

Friday 2 December 2016

**Proud moments:**

- Well done to all the pupils and staff. Our official letter from OFSTED confirms that we are a **good** school. The letter will be available on the OFSTED website from 8th December.
- Amy in Ash class has been using Makaton signing really well this week to make requests.
- We are really proud of all our students who swim at the Leisure Centre as every one of them achieved a swimming certificate, which they will receive shortly.
- Lola has been signing really well this week.
- The pool work is going well now and we are hoping to have it completed by the end of January so should be ready to use by about February half term.
- The old Bingham House demolition should start on 9<sup>th</sup> January and we hope the planning permission for the 3 new classes will get passed soon.

**How can you help?**

- **Donations of sweets, cakes toys, white elephant items and books are urgently needed for the Christmas fayre on Tuesday – Please send items in on Monday!**
- Tickets will be available on the door for Joey and the Hotrods, who will be playing 50s and 60s music to raise funds for the school minibus appeal TOMORROW (see dates list below).
- We are looking for volunteers to listen to reading on a regular basis in classes.
- Please bring all your family and friends along to the Christmas Fayre on Tuesday next week 9.30-11am

**Dates to remember:**

- Saturday 3 December - Joey and the Hotrods 50 to 60s Music -Charity event at South Wingfield Social Club (tickets £8 on the door).
- Tuesday 6 December – Xmas Fayre in school 9-11am.
- Thursday 8th Dec- Dress Up as an Elf Day for Dementia
- Friday 9 December - Pupils' Christmas dinner and Christmas Jumper day (in aid of Bluebells Children's' Hospice).
- 12/14 December - Panto trip (spilt over 2 days due to numbers).
- Tuesday 13 December – Santa and his sleigh will visit school (Rotary club).
- Thursday 15 December - Carol concert at Watchorn Church at 1.30pm.
- Weekend of 16-17 December - Sainsbury's at Ripley Charity weekend for Friends of Alfreton Park (Friday charity bag pack and tombola, Saturday fun activities in the afternoon).
- Tuesday 20 December – School closes to pupils at 1.30pm.
- Tuesday 3 January 2017 – School reopens to pupils and staff.