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# Weekly Newsletter

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## MESSAGE TO PARENTS AND CARERS FROM THE HEAD

What a fabulous time the children spent outside this morning for their mini-Olympics. There was a definite chill to the wind but the children were moving around so much they hardly noticed it. It is always so good to see the children working altogether and the thumbs up in recognition for the fun they had was great. More about this on the next page.

We also had a strange collection of socks in school on Wednesday this week in support of Down Syndrome Day. Please do follow this link to view the amazing video that our Nursery team put together with the children:

<https://www.mapletreelowerschool.com/page/?title=World+Down+Syndrome+Day&pid=219>

I continue to be so proud of how our children are with one another.

Have a lovely weekend!

<p>★ <i>Beech Class</i> ★</p> <p>Kai J Luca M Roselyn F</p>	<p><b>HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS</b></p>	<p>★ <i>Chestnut Class</i> ★</p> <p>Kyla H Ennis D Archie B</p>
<p>★ <i>Ash Class</i> ★</p> <p>Jack K Victoria Z Leigh C</p>	<p>★ <i>Willow Class</i> ★</p> <p>Alex R Evie S Cora T</p>	<p>★ <i>Sycamore Class</i> ★</p> <p>Jacob G Aidan B Imogen B</p>
<p>★ <i>Oak Class</i> ★</p> <p>Billy E Drew W Violet P</p>	<p>★ <i>Elm Class</i> ★</p> <p>Holly G Michael T</p>	<p>★ <i>Cedar Class</i> ★</p> <p>Henry F Amelia Z Jenna E</p>

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### Easter Bonnet Assembly




**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Easter Bonnet Assembly 9.10am** for morning Nursery children and Reception to Year 4. All welcome.  
 A reminder that photos are not permitted during the assembly but we will take photos during the performance to load on to the website.

IMPORTANT DATES
<b>Half Term 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> February</b>
<b>Spring 2</b>
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> March Art Exhibition in the hall 3.30 – 4.15pm Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March Easter Bonnet Assembly 9.10am FoMT Easter Egg hunt 3.30pm
<b>Easter Holiday Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April</b>
<b>Summer 1</b>
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April INSET day – no Kids Club Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April Children return to school Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May FoMT School Disco
<b>Half Term 28<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June</b>
<b>Summer 2</b>
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June INSET day Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June Children return to school Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July Reports out Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July Open Afternoon 2.30pm Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> July Summer Fair Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July Year 4 Leaver's Production Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July Term ends



Thank you to you all for supporting us raise money for Sports Relief.  
 The children from Reception to Year 4 enjoyed a mini Olympics this morning where they took part in lots of fun activities. The children 'walked a mile' around the field and put their skipping skills into practise, to name a few.  
 As they went round the circuit they raised points for their houses so this did bring the competitive side out of some children and adults!  
 The final figure raised through wristband sales and £1 donations for wearing sports clothes will be announced very soon.  
 Little Saplings and Nursery children took part in their own sporting activity to also contribute to our 'Walk a Mile' challenge.



More photos will be on the website next week.

### House Point Winners


## Congratulations



## Doves

### Attendance Award

The best attendance award is presented to:

Little Saplings 98.2%	Lime 89.1%
Chestnut 95.6%	Beech 94.3%
Ash 97.5%	<b>Willow 100%</b> 
Sycamore 95.6%	Oak 98.5%
Cedar 98.1%	Elm 97.0%

## Be in the line by 5 to 9!



**A reminder to our younger children that they need to be in the line when the 1<sup>st</sup> bell goes please so they are ready to come into school when the 2<sup>nd</sup> bell rings. If you arrive after this, please go through the school office.**