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MESSAGE TO PARENTS AND CARERS FROM THE HEAD

Well, that is it for another year – I am sure they go faster each year! - and this one seems to have been particularly busy what with Ofsted, all extremes of weather, a change in leadership and our move towards Primary. The dust will need to settle before we can completely reflect on our achievements this year but it has been a good one and we can enjoy the fact that the children have, again, been incredible.

There are many thank yous I need to share:

- firstly, to our very active Friends of Maple Tree group who work tirelessly to raise money for things that help to improve our school. Their recent fundraising efforts have been put to great use and I am pleased to share that we are reinstating a computer suite so the children will benefit greatly next year.
- secondly, I want to say a big thank you to all our Governors who again, have worked hard behind the scenes this year and have given up large amounts of their time to meet to discuss pertinent issues – they show support and commitment to school whilst ensuring challenge remains for us all!
- The staff also deserve a massive thank you and well done for their incredibly hard work through what has been one of our most challenging years yet – you are all amazing!
- To our volunteers I also want to say a heartfelt thanks for the time that you give to support both children and staff – it is much appreciated.
- And finally, I also want to thank all of you for your support this year – your children are the reason we are all here and they make it a good place to be! Your help is much appreciated with supporting your children in their learning at home, in attendance, participation at events etc.

Although we celebrate the end of the year it is also tinged with sadness as we say goodbye to staff and I want to thank Mrs Evans for her hard work these last few months – you will be missed. We also say a very teary ‘good luck and goodbye’ to Mrs Black who leaves us for Australia – she is obviously looking for warmer weather!! I want to thank her for her hard work and dedication over the years and I am sure you will all join with me to wish her all the very best for her move abroad.

And so all that remains is for me to wish you all a really lovely Summer!

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Parent Survey

Please do take a few minutes to answer 10 very quick questions about school. Your responses will help us to make improvements where necessary so it is important to us that we have your feedback.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YXV RQPF>



IMPORTANT DATES

Autumn 1

Monday 3rd/Tuesday 4th September INSET days
Wednesday 5th September Children return to school
Tuesday 16th October Parents' Evening
Thursday 18th October Parents' Evening
Friday 19th October Harvest assembly

Half Term week 22nd – 26th October

Autumn 2

Monday 29th October Children return to school
Thursday 29th November Grandparent's Breakfast
Thursday 13th December Reception play
Monday 17th December KS1 play
Tuesday 18th December KS2 play
Wednesday 19th December Term ends

Message from Friends of Maple Tree



Thank you to everyone who came along to the Summer Fete to help make it such a great success. There was such a lovely atmosphere and it was great to see everyone enjoying themselves. The takings were an incredible £2454 and all of this money will go back into the school to help enhance our children's time here at Maple Tree. We are incredibly grateful for the sponsorship and donations we received from local companies including Satchells Estate Agents, Howdens Joinery, Biggleswade Town FC, Friends Hairdressers & Franklins Farm Shop- thank you to them.

Friends of Maple Tree have had a great year and all events have been well attended. We would like to thank you for your continued support. If you would like to get involved with FoMT we will be holding an AGM early in the Autumn Term, please look out for the date.

Meet our AR stARs



Children who achieved their AR targets for the Summer Term

Amelie	Syzmon	Shayla	Aidan	Eve	Pippa	Madeleine	Lily	Winnie
Riley	Lewis	Jessica	Aimee	Lilah	Jessica	Stanley	Skye	Imogen
Ayden	Nikita	Olly	Ruby	Holly	Max	Ellie	Otis	Robin
Brandon	Savannah	Emily	Boyd	Jake	Megan	Thomas	Evie	Amelia

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<p>★ Beech Class ★</p> <p>Liam</p>	<p>★</p> <p>HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS</p> <p>★</p>	<p>★ Chestnut Class ★</p> <p>William F</p>
<p>★ Elm Class ★</p> <p>Alex Edward</p>		<p>★ Sycamore Class ★</p> <p>Aimee Lilah</p>
<p>★ Oak Class ★</p> <p>Ayden Megan Autumn</p>	<p>★</p> <p>★</p>	<p>★ Cedar Class ★</p> <p>Jessica Tillie</p>

Leavers 2018

It is always sad when we have to say goodbye to children but we know that having worn the Maple Tree uniform they will be able to be friends with anybody, will work incredibly hard and be whatever they want to be so for this year we wish lots of luck to the children leaving us today:

Year 4

Amelia	Amy
Caitlin	Dominic
Harriet	Thomas

Year 3

Rich

Year 2

Harry

Good luck and continue to be amazing!



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