Kindness and	Thankfulness		Friendship and		ct	Patience and		Responsibility
Co-operation		Sharing				Perseverance		
Hope and Peace Uni		Trust and		d Honesty H		lappiness		Courage





Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017

## MESSAGE TO PARENTS AND CARERS FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

It was great to see so many of you at Parents' Evenings over the last couple of nights and I hope you were able to share the successes of your children with them. We are so proud of how hard the children at Maple Tree work and it has been an extremely positive half term.

The hard work and effort is also incredibly apparent from the staff at Maple Tree who make it such a special place to work. I want to thank them for all that they have done this half term to ensure the children are settled and are making the progress needed to achieve this year.

It was also lovely to see **so** many of you at our Harvest assembly this afternoon. Hearing the children sing always lifts our spirits and it is a great way for the children to celebrate what they have and to be thankful for it.

Photos from this event will be uploaded onto our school website.

Thank you also to you all for your continued support this half term. I wish you all a lovely week next week and we look forward to seeing the children 'in the line at 5 to 9' on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

## **SMSC and British Values snapshot**

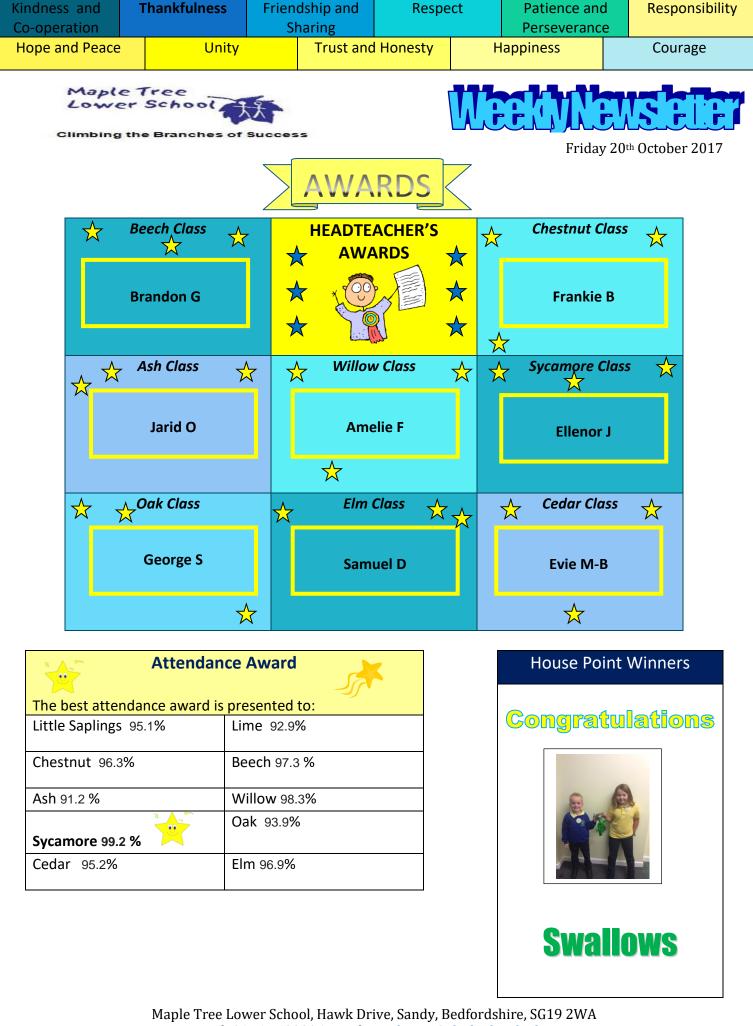
This week in Nursery they have been learning about Divali and they lit the oil lamps that they had made during the week. They also made chapatis and acted out the story of Rama and Sita. It was very impressive that the children could retell the story at such a young age.







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