

Kindness & Co-operation	Thankfulness	Friendship & Sharing	Respect	Patience & Perseverance	Responsibility
Hope & Peace	Unity	Trust & Honesty	Happiness	Courage	



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 28th September 2018

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

We have been so lucky again with the weather this week and the building work is coming along nicely. They have started to take away barrier fences today however until the building is completely finished I would ask that you continue to use the back gate for pick up and drop off each day as there are still a number of work vans around and about the site.

We had external visitors in school this morning and I was very proud to be able to show them around the school. Every class we went into the children were highly engaged and motivated but were also very keen to come up and share with us what they were learning. The classroom environments look very appealing and the children were using the tools they had around them. All in all, it was a fantastic example to show our visitors how hard working our children at Maple Tree are. The feedback I had from them as they left was what a lovely school we had, they were very impressed with what they saw and how they didn't want to leave!

We use opportunities to celebrate our successes and achievements and are also doing likewise with the children. If your child does something outside of school that you are proud of and want to share with us, please do let me know so that we can share those opportunities in school as well.

Have a lovely weekend!



Message from Friends of Maple Tree

The Friends of Maple Tree AGM was held last night. The committee for this academic year are:

Chair – Laura Grace (Year 1 & 3 parent)
 Vice-Chair – Laura Mackinnon (Year 1 & 2 parent)
 Treasurer – Sally Dowler (Year 1 parent)
 Secretary – Tracey Geeves (Year 2 & 4 parent)

We have started to plan a number of new events and activities as well as some old favourites. Please keep your eyes peeled for the orange leaflets.

IMPORTANT DATES
Autumn 1
<u>Thursday 11th October</u> Flu Vaccinations YrR-Y5 <u>Tuesday 16th October 4-6pm</u> Parents' Evening <u>Thursday 18th October 4.30 – 7pm</u> Parents' Evening <u>Monday 15th October</u> Individual School Photos <u>Friday 19th October 9.10am</u> Harvest Assembly
Half Term Monday 22 nd – Friday 26 th October
Autumn 2
<u>Monday 29th October</u> Children return to school <u>Thursday 29th November</u> Grandparents' Breakfast <u>Thursday 13th December 2.30pm</u> Reception Christmas play <u>Friday 14th December 11am</u> Pre-school Christmas play <u>Monday 17th December 9.30am and 5.30pm</u> Christmas play <u>Tuesday 18th December 9.30am and 6pm</u> KS2 Christmas carols

Congratulations to Pine, Aspen and Cherry for their 100% attendance this week!

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