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Weekly Newsletter

Friday 21st September 2018

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

It has been another full and varied week here at Maple Tree. It has been lovely to welcome our youngest children to Maple Tree – The Mulberries – who are making the most of their temporary classroom until the new building is completed. You may have seen that we are one step closer to completion as we now have the whole building in place. It was a little hairy watching them lift the final section in during the winds on Wednesday morning and I would not have wanted to be the roofing man walking around on top of it in the gales! However, it is now in place and the site has been awash with activity as they start to connect the services and begin the ground preparation for the landscaping. We are still hopeful that all the work will be completed before half term so fingers crossed that the weather remains kind! Thank you all for your continued support and patience whilst our site is facing the upheaval.

We also celebrated the achievements of those children who took part in the FoMT Summer 10km Challenge – it was great to see them receive their medals in assembly and to hear that collectively they had walked the distance from London to Barcelona! Thank you to Friends of Maple Tree for organising the event. We look forward to more to come this year. On that note the AGM is being held next Thursday evening at 7.30pm and I know they are always looking for volunteers – the money raised is always put to good use so the more we manage the better it is for our children! If you are thinking about attending or would like more information, please contact them via their facebook page or by email fomt.mt@hotmail.co.uk

Have a lovely weekend!



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Parking

We appreciate that dropping off and picking up your children can sometimes be a bit of a rush, but we would like to remind you that being in a residential area it is very easy to forget the volume of cars this brings into the neighbourhood.

Please be aware of the residents when you are parking your cars as some of them are finding it increasingly difficult to get in and out of their own driveways because of parent parking. Thank you for your vigilance in this.



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DON'T FORGET...



We look forward to seeing you next week.

KS1 Monday 24th September 9.00 – 9.45am in the school hall

KS2 Tuesday 25th September 9.00 – 9.45am – this will be held in a classroom.

Please come in through the front door which you can access by walking up the side playground once you come through the back gate – please do not come through the front gate.

The presentations will be uploaded onto the website following these meetings for parents who are unable to attend due to work commitments.

IMPORTANT DATES

Autumn 1

Monday 24th September 9.00 – 9.45am KS1 Meet the Teacher morning
Tuesday 25th September 9.00 – 9.45am KS2 Meet the Teacher morning
Thursday 27th September 7.30pm FoMT AGM
Thursday 11th October Flu Vaccinations YrR-Y5
Tuesday 16th October 4-6pm Parents' Evening
Thursday 18th October 4.30 – 7pm Parents' Evening
Monday 15th October Individual School Photos
Friday 19th October 9.10am Harvest Assembly

Half Term

Monday 22nd – Friday 26th October

Autumn 2

Monday 29th October Children return to school
Thursday 29th November Grandparents' Breakfast
Thursday 13th December 2.30pm Reception Christmas play
Friday 14th December 11am Pre-school Christmas play
Monday 17th December 9.30am and 5.30pm Christmas play
Tuesday 18th December 9.30am and 6pm KS2 Christmas carols

Christmas Holiday

Thursday 20th December – Thursday 3rd January

Spring 1

Wednesday 2nd January INSET day
Thursday 3rd January Children return to school
Thursday 10th January Whole school pantomime

School Council

The children have been voting for who they would like to be their school council member. They understand as part of a democracy they have the right to vote. I am looking forward to working with the council over the year. They are:

- Birch Class** - Otilie and Oscar
- Yew Class** - Kornelia and Ebbon
- Aspen Class** – Rosalie and Tommy
- Poplar Class** - Reuben and Maddie
- Rowan Class** - Ruby and Boyd
- Juniper Class** - Lily-Rose and George
- Cherry Class** - Tillie, Harry G and Harry B

Ms Cassidy

Attendance Award	
The best attendance award is presented to:	
Mulberries (pre-school) 99.3%	Pine (YR) 95.3%
Fir (YR) 85.9%	Birch (Y1) 95.7%
Yew (Y1) 100% ★	Aspen (Y2) 99.3%
Poplar (Y3) 99.3%	Rowan (Y4) 100% ★
Juniper (Y4) 99.2%	Cherry (Y5) 99.1%

Be in the line by 5 to 9!



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