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



**MAPLE TREE**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Climbing the branches of success

# Newsletter

Friday 14th June 2019

## MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

Well the weather has certainly tested us this week as the rain has coincided with the majority of our school trips but it has not dampened the mood!

Reception children visited a farm and could talk about where their food comes from. Year 3/4 and Year 5 all thoroughly enjoyed their visits and the children were full of the things they saw and learnt on their return. (See more over the page). I rather wish I had been able to join them all! We keep our fingers crossed that the weather is dry for KS1 on Monday.



The weather also played havoc at the Sandy Carnival last Saturday but it was great to see a Maple Tree float as part of the procession and I was incredibly impressed by the children who managed the long walk whilst smiling and waving. They did us proud! I am incredibly grateful to Laura Grace and the FoMT who organised and coordinated our input and to Laura Mackinnon for her vision for our float. Thank you all—you are a fab group who work tirelessly on behalf of us all.



Have a good weekend!



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Head: Mrs Cath Bainbridge Deputy Head: Mr. Steve Venus

## House Point Winners

### Congratulations



## Attendance Award



The best attendance award is presented to:

|                                   |                          |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Mulberries 83.1 %<br>(Pre-School) | Pine (YR) 94.4%          |
| Fir (YR) 95.6%                    | <b>Birch (Y1) 100%</b> ★ |
| Yew (Y1) 95.9%                    | Aspen (Y2) 97.9%         |
| Poplar (Y3) 97.2%                 | Rowan (Y4) 98.1%         |
| <b>Juniper (Y4) 100%</b> ★        | Cherry (Y5) 96.2%        |

Be in the line by 5 to 9!



## Spiritual, Moral, Social, Cultural

This week children from across the school have been on a farm visit, war museum visit and a train trip down to Stevenage to take part in activities with a science and maths focus. School trips are extremely important to the development of children; they enjoy being with those they would not normally socialise with, which is an important value we hope to instil in them all.

LKS2 visited Imperial War Museum, Duxford. Whilst there, some of them were able to listen to a gentleman who was alive during the war. The children were amazed to listen to his stories of when he was evacuated.



UKS2 visited the Airbus Foundation Discovery Space Centre. Children were inspired by the wonder of space as they investigated a variety of experiments.



As always, our fantastic children were true ambassadors for our school and the values we hold.

## Diary Dates

### Summer

Monday 17th June - KS1 Shuttleworth Trip

Friday 21st June - Non Uniform for treats for Summer Fair

Thursday 27th June - Pre-School Sports day

Friday 28th June - Reception to Year 5 Sports day

Saturday 6th July - Summer Fete

Thursday 11th July - Reports out

**Thursday 11th July - Online Safety Parents Talk 9am**

**Friday 12th July - Meet the new teacher transition morning**

Friday 12th July - Open Afternoon 2.30 - 3.30pm

Monday 15th July - Year 4 Camping

Friday 19th July - Term Ends

Monday 22nd July - INSET day

### Autumn 2019

**Monday 2nd September—INSET day**

**Tuesday 3rd September—INSET day**

**Wednesday 4th September—children return to school**

**Friday 6th September—Mulberries Taster day**

**Monday 9th September—Mulberries start school**