

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 21st June 2019

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

We have had an amazing week this week and I am so pleased to tell you that on Monday we were awarded our 'Values-based Education Quality Mark'. We have spent a long time gathering evidence and putting strategies in place to ensure that the children are given opportunities to consider their wellbeing and resilience to enable them to make the best of themselves. Ms Cassidy worked hard on submitting the long list of evidence and examples we had available to share, for which I am grateful.

It was an intense but enjoyable experience as the auditor joined us for the day during which time he spoke with parents, governors, staff and children to gain a real insight into how we deliver, and live, our values here at Maple Tree. There was so much to see and he spent time in lessons and on the playground and in the dining room talking to the children. He was very impressed with what he saw and was in no doubt that we were a Values school—he could see this in everything we do; we thoroughly enjoyed celebrating with him the great work that goes on.

According to their website, 'The VbE Quality Mark recognise Values-based Education at its very best. Quality Mark schools are centres of values-based learning and teaching, supportive relationships, high levels of emotional intelligence, resilience and wellbeing.' We are so proud to be one of those and to have our whole school community recognised as such.

Have a good weekend!



House Point Winners

Congratulations



Attendance Award



The best attendance award is presented to:

Mulberries 87.0 % (Pre-School)	Pine (YR) 95.0 %
Fir (YR) 96.1 %	Birch (Y1) 95.0 %
Yew (Y1) 91.8 %	Aspen (Y2) 99.3 % ★
Poplar (Y3) 93.8 %	Rowan (Y4) 99.0 %
Juniper (Y4) 98.1 %	Cherry (Y5) 94.3 %

Be in the line by 5 to 9!



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HEADTEACHER AWARDS—for making others happy and being a hard worker



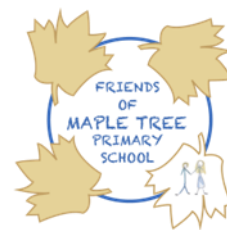
Cherry Class Kevin Liam Patrick	Juniper Class Lucca Harry	Rowan Class ★ Brandon Freddie
★ ★ ★ Poplar Class ★ ★ Winnie Charlie Shayla	★ Aspen Class Amelie Samuel	Yew Class ★ Maja Alfie
★ ★ ★ Birch Class ★ Lottie Jessica	Pine Class ★ James Benji	★ ★ ★ Fir Class ★ Alfie Oliver

Spiritual, Moral, Social, Cultural

This week, children from Years 1-5 have taken part in inter school Athletics competition at Sandy Secondary School. Some events were traditional, for example, long jump. Some events were just for fun, for example balloon catch. It was a successful day, many children being placed first, second or third. The children behaved impeccably and were fantastic ambassadors for Maple Tree, showing great sportsmanship at all times. Well done all!



Message from Friends of Maple Tree



Thank you for all your donations to the Summer Fete. If you have any more bottles or teddies to donate please put them in the box outside the school office.

Raffle tickets were sent home at the beginning of June. Please return the ticket stubs with payment and any unwanted tickets to the FoMT box by Wednesday 3rd July. If you would like any more raffle tickets, the school office have a few books or alternatively please contact us.

We will be selling refreshments before and after sports day on Friday 28th June.

Community News

Thank you to Mr and Mrs Lane for their donation of a hose and reel following the recent disappearance of ours. We are really grateful.

If there is anyone else out there who has a hose they would be happy to donate to school this would be amazing - it has to stretch quite a long way so we are looking to have several which will connect together.



Co-op Fundraising Update
£1,202.18 raised so far!
Please keep supporting us!

Diary Dates

Summer

Thursday 27th June - Pre-School Sports morning

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

SPORTS DAY FRIDAY 28th JUNE

We are looking forward to seeing you at Sports day next Friday morning. Events will start on the field at 9.30am and will be in the same format as we have had the last few years with the carousel of activities. The weather is looking good for next week so please make sure that your child has a sun hat, you have applied sun cream and that they have a water bottle with them. Our intention is to enjoy ourselves whilst keeping the children safe from exposure. Please also be aware that as observers you will also be exposed to the sun and there is little to no shade.

Children will need a PE t-shirt that matches their House colour for that day. If you are unsure as to what colour, please ask your child's teacher.

Once the sports activities have finished you are welcome to join your children for a picnic lunch on the field. This will finish at 1.15pm. Children will remain in school for the rest of the afternoon.

The final reminder is to do with photographs. It is fine for you to take photos of your own child during Sports Day but if you capture other people's children then you will not be able to load these onto social media without their parents' permission.