

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 18th October 2019

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

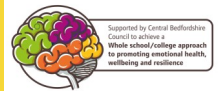
It was lovely to see so many of you at Parents' evenings this week. We value the support that we get from our parents and are always happy to share what we are doing with you. I hope the children are proud of their achievements this half term - we are proud of the effort that they put in.

We ended our week with our KS2 Harvest assembly this morning. It was great to see the children present their thoughts on harvest in a variety of different ways from poems to songs to crafting! Photos from this can be found on the website or by clicking the photo.



It seems incredible that the first half term has finished and I am sure the children are looking forward to some time off. Our website has a lot of links to websites which support parents with keeping children safe on the internet which are worth looking at, as well as some age appropriate search engines as an alternative to Google. These can be found by [clicking here](#).

Have a lovely week.



A Mulberries Harvest

The children in Mulberries have been learning about Harvest Festival and giving thanks for the food grown. They have looked closely at different vegetables and some children chose to draw them. Henry and Amelia said we should say thank you to the farmer for growing them for us so we do not get hungry.



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Community News



Meet our AR stARs



Children who achieved their AR targets for Autumn Term 1

Aspen: Roselyn, Ennis, Krystal, Alfie, Andrew, Brooke, Tyler, Luca, Dolceanna, Megan, Brayleigh-Mae, Paige, Amelia, Max

Poplar: Lillie-Mae, Summer, Imogen, Leigh, Robert, Samuel, Victoria, Jarid, Mike, Morgan, Frankie, Oliver, Jack, Elin, Amanda, Richie, Roary, Victoria

Rowan: Szymon, Aidan, Skye, Isla, Pippa, Izzy, Timmy, Lily, Amelie, James, Jacob, Lewis, Aidan, Daisy, Georgia, Cora, Anabel, Aimee, Tommy, Riley, Rosalie, Jessica

Juniper: Olly, Ruby, Holly, Max, Ellie, Otis, Savannah, Alex, Violet, Edward, Jake, Thomas

Cherry: Lucca, Chloe, Megan, Ayden, William, Nikita, Jaimie-Lynn, George,



Elder: Liam, Harry, Samuel, Jenna, Gracie, Tillie, Ashton, Athena, Ben, Samuel, Kevin, Evie, Jamie, Dominik



Co-op Fundraising Update

£2,238.86 raised so far!
Please keep supporting us!

Attendance Award

The best attendance award is presented to:



Mulberries (Pre-School) 100% 	Pine (YR) 84.2%	Fir (YR) 89.3%
Birch (Y1) 90%	Yew (Y1/2) 94.3%	Aspen (Y2) 97.4%
Poplar (Y3/4) 91.6%	Rowan (Y3/4) 94.8%	Cherry (Y5) 97.1%
Juniper (Y5) 100% 	Elder (Y6) 97.1%	Our school attendance target is 97%

Please remember that holidays during term times will not be authorised and all absences must be reported to the school office on the first day of sickness please.

September attendance: 96.6%

Target 97%

Be in the line by 5 to 9!



School Business

House Point Winners

Congratulations



KS2 Harvest

Thank you to those who sent food in for our Harvest assembly. We will be donating this to The Need Project.



HELP!

Thank you for sending in your Aldi stickers this week. We have started on our second chart but still have a lot to collect and we only have until 3rd November 2019 to complete it. Please help us to collect more!

Message from Friends of Maple Tree

The 5p Challenge is now over. Thank you to everyone who brought in 5p coins to help fill their child's class bottle. The winning class will be announced after half term.

We are holding 3 Glow Discos on Friday 8th November for children in the whole school. Please look out for the orange leaflet in your child's book bag.

Last week the children completed Christmas artwork to be turned into Christmas cards. The artwork is currently with Art Projects for Schools to be scanned and will be returned to be handed out on the children's return to school after half term. You will then be able to order the Christmas cards online at www.apfsorders.co.uk. The deadline for ordering the cards is Monday 4th November. We appreciate that this is a tight deadline but it is the one we have been given by APFS.



Diary Dates

Autumn 1 2019

Friday 18th October - Family Games Night

Half Term Week

Monday 21st—Friday 25th October

Autumn 2 2019

Monday 28th October Children return to school

Monday 4th November—Flu Vaccination YR to Y6

Friday 8th November - Mulberries & Reception Disco
KS1 & KS2 Disco

Sunday 10th November - Sandy Remembrance Day Parade

Tuesday 12th November—Y6 trip to Bletchley Park

Thursday 28th November Grandparent Breakfast

Friday 29th November - Non-uniform day

Saturday 7th December—Christmas Fair

Friday 13th December—Mulberries Christmas Play 11am

Monday 16th December—Reception Christmas Play 2.30pm

Tuesday 17th December—KS1 Christmas Play 9.30am and 4.30pm

Wednesday 18th December—KS2 Christmas Songs 9.30am and 5.30pm

Friday 20th December Term ends

Christmas Holiday

Monday 23rd Dec 2019—Friday 3rd January 2020

Spring 1 2020

Monday 6th January INSET day - no children

Tuesday 7th January - Children return to school



Vacancy for 1 x Governor

Could you make a positive contribution to the School?

- Do you care about improving children's education and want to be able to contribute to the School and the local community?
- Are you willing to challenge and ask questions objectively?
- Would you enjoy working as part of a team and value contributions made by others?
- Are you willing to listen and make informed judgements?
- Are you open to new ideas, willing to learn and to undertake training to understand the role?
- Can you spare time for 4 Full Governing Body meetings each year, held during mid-week evenings, plus sub-committee meetings?

Being a governor can be rewarding, enjoyable and stimulating and can offer you the opportunity to develop new skills and to strengthen existing ones. You will have a real feeling of adding value and giving children the best opportunities in life.

To express interest, or for further information, please contact Leanne Lane, Clerk to the Governing Body at clerk@mapletreepriamaryschool.com by 18th October.

We look forward to seeing you all return on Monday 28th October.

