

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 11th October 2019

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

We are looking forward to seeing you at Parents' Evening next week and sharing with you how your children are settling back into the new school year. I am hoping that you will get the opportunity to see the work that the children have covered as well this last half term.

Parent's Evenings are our official way of keeping in touch, however, should you have concerns then there are any number of people you can talk to help. In the first instance, the class teacher should always be the person to speak to. Our class teachers are on the playground at the beginning of the day or will be in the classrooms at the end. Should you still have concerns then please make an appointment to speak to the Key Stage Leader:

Mrs Pigott - Early Years (Mulberries and Reception)

Mrs Vickery-Cox - Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2)

Mrs Champion - Lower Key Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4)

Miss Hyde - Upper Key Stage 2 (Years 5 and 6).

Should you feel that at this point your concerns have still not been addressed then please do not hesitate to make an appointment to see Miss Hyde or myself at the school office.

Have a lovely weekend.



Parking Around School

We appreciate that parking around school at pick up and drop off times is difficult but we have had a couple of complaints from local residents about people parking over the end of their driveways. This obviously makes life very difficult for the people who live locally. We cannot police where people park but we can ask you to be vigilant where you park as the residents are entitled to report parking should they feel the need.

It also means that kerbsides are not visible which means the children cannot always be seen until too late which could lead to accidents.

Please help us to keep all our children safe by parking safely whilst being courteous to the local residents.

Thank you!

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Community News

Headteacher Awards	For reading everyday.	Pine Class ★ Oliwia for being a super role model. Reuben
Fir Class ★ ★ Leah ★	★ Birch Class ★ James ★	Yew Class ★ Sophie ★
Aspen Class ★ Brooke ★	Rowan Class ★ Amelie ★	Poplar Class ★ Jarid ★
Cherry Class Nikita ★	Juniper Class ★ Otis ★	Elder Class ★ Evie ★

Co-op Fundraising Update

£2,171.97 raised so far!
Please keep supporting us!

Attendance Award

The best attendance award is presented to:

Mulberries (Pre-School) 96%	Pine (YR) 98.9%	Fir (YR) 92%
Birch (Y1) 98.8%	Yew (Y1/2) 97%	Aspen (Y2) 96.7%
Poplar (Y3/4) 92.8%	Rowan (Y3/4) 96.6%	Cherry (Y5) 92.4%
Juniper (Y5) 91%	Elder (Y6) 100% ★	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

Please join us for our KS2 harvest assembly just after 9am next Friday. Please send in donations of tins and packets that we can pass on to The Need Project.



HELP!

Thank you for sending in your Aldi stickers this week. We have managed to complete a whole sticker chart which is great! We have a second one to fill in but we only have until 3rd November 2019 to complete it. Please help us to collect more!

Message from Friends of Maple Tree

There is just one week left of the 5p Challenge, which is still plenty of time to help fill your child's class bottle. At last check Aspen class were in the lead with the Mulberries close behind.

We are holding a Family Games Night on Friday 18th October. The evening will consist of quizzes, bingo, games and we will have a bar & tuckshop for you to purchase drinks and snacks. If you would like to attend with your family please complete the orange form sent home last week and return with payment to the FoMT box by the school office.

Diary Dates

Autumn 1 2019

Monday 14th October—School photos
Tuesday 15th October—Parents' Evening
Thursday 17th October—Parents' Evening
Friday 18th October—KS2 Harvest Assembly
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
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—Tuesday 7th Jan 2020

