

## **Newsletter**

Friday 20th September

### **MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD**

It was lovely to see the children who took part in the Summer challenge receive their medals in assembly this morning and to hear that collectively they had covered the distance from here to Northern Italy! Very impressive and a great way to keep active over the summer holidays. Thank you to FoMT for organising this event.

The classrooms are buzzing with activity and the children are engaging well with their learning whilst also showing themselves as great role models for this month's values of kindness and co-operation. What is pleasing to see is the way the children support each other and how this is recognised by their peers; their understanding of each other demonstrates a great sense of maturity and community.

We look forward to seeing you at our 'Meet the Teacher' meetings next week. Please see over the page for dates and times.

Have a lovely weekend.





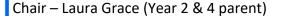






## Message from Friends of Maple Tree

Following the AGM we can announce that the Committee Officers remain unchanged from last year. They are as follows:



Treasurer – Sally Dowler (Year 2 parent)

Vice-Chair – Laura Mackinnon (Mulberries, Year 2 & 3 parent)

Secretary – Tracey Geeves (Year 3 & 5 parent)

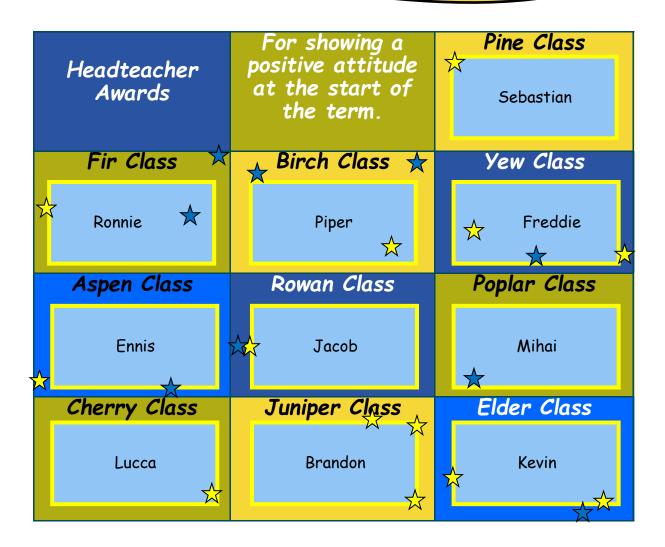
If your child would like to attend Cinema Night on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September please complete the orange form and return with payment, alternatively you can pay online at <a href="https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofmapletree">www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofmapletree</a>. Please make payment by **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September.** This event is proving popular and we will not be able to accept any late payments.



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# Community News



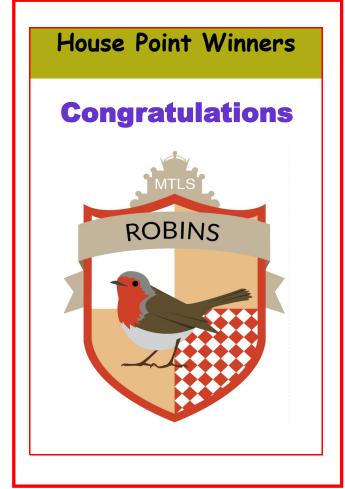
Please remember that holidays during term times will not be authorised and all absences must be reported to the school office on the first day of sickness please.

Attendance Award The best attendance award is presented to:		
Mulberries (Pre- School) 96.3%	Pine (YR) 98.0%	Fir (YR) 97.3 %
Birch (Y1) 98.0%	Yew (Y1/2) 88.7%	Aspen (Y2) 99.3%
Poplar (Y3/4) 96.8%	Rowan (Y3/4) 97.7%	Cherry (Y5) 92.9%
Juniper (Y5) 94.5%	Elder (Y6) 95.7%	Our school attendance target is 97%





## School Business





## **Diary Dates**

#### **Autumn 1 2019**

<u>Monday 23rd September 9am</u> KS1 Years 1 and 2 Meet the Teacher meeting

<u>Tuesday 24th September 9am</u> Years 3/4/5 Meet the Teacher meeting

<u>Wednesday 25th September 6pm</u> Year 6 KS2 Information evening

<u>Thursday 26th September 1pm</u> Years 4/5/6 author visit at Laburnum Primary school

Monday 30th September—Parent Forum 9.00am

Monday 30th September—KS1 History off the Page visit

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**

Monday28th October Children return to school

Monday 4th November—Flu Vaccination YR to Y6

<u>Thursday 7th November - Mulberries & Reception Disco</u>

Friday 8th November - KS1 & KS2 Disco

<u>Tuesday 12th November</u>—Y6 trip to Bletchley Park

<u>Thursday 28th November</u> Grandparent Breakfast

Friday 29th November - Non-uniform day

Saturday 7th December—Christmas Fair

Friday 13th December — Mulberries Christmas Play 11am

<u>Monday 16th December</u>—Reception Christmas Play 2.30pm

<u>Tuesday 17th December</u>—KS1 Christmas Play 9.30am and 4.30pm

<u>Wednesday 18th December</u>—KS2 Christmas Songs 9.30am and 5.30pm

Friday 20th December Term ends

**Christmas Holiday** 

Monday 23rd Dec 2019—Tuesday 7th Jan 2020