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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 4th October 2019

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

Last Monday we held our first Parent Forum and we are grateful to the parents who gave up their time to attend. It was a successful first meeting and was an opportunity for parents to raise issues or questions that they had, whilst also an opportunity to reinforce some of the positive things too. Communication was discussed, as were events for different ages of children that we run throughout the year. It was also considered how we ensure that we build in opportunities to develop our participation in events across the town and with other schools. Other topics included the playground and school dinners. It was a real mix!

At the moment, these meetings are likely to run termly so we will let you know the date for the next one in the next couple of weeks. We will also place a suggestion box in the foyer so that you can drop your questions in should you not be able to attend the meetings. Minutes from these meetings will also be shared with you but any parent is welcome to attend.

It was also lovely to see KS1 dressed up in their outfits for their History off the Page day on Monday. They learnt so much and participated well in the different activities. Photos can be found on our website or by clicking the picture here:



Have a lovely weekend.



The Need Project

A reminder from our Pupil Parliament:

We are collecting food for the Need Project. There is now a basket in the main entrance and we would be very grateful if you could send in donations of tinned food or packets that you can spare so that we can make a start to helping those less fortunate than ourselves.

Thank you.



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Community News

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| Headteacher Awards | For being a super role model to others. | Pine Class ★ To be announced next week |
| Fir Class ★ ★ Wil ★ | ★ Birch Class ★ Katie ★ | Yew Class ★ Lottie ★ |
| Aspen Class ★ Brayleigh-Maie ★ | Rowan Class ★ Maddie ★ | Poplar Class ★ Samuel ★ |
| Cherry Class George ★ | Juniper Class ★ Max ★ | Elder Class ★ Gracie ★ |

Co-op Fundraising Update
 £2,119.47 raised so far!
 Please keep supporting us!

| Attendance Award | | |
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| The best attendance award is presented to: | | |
| Mulberries (Pre-School) 100% ★ | Pine (YR) 97.9 % | Fir (YR) 100 % ★ |
| Birch (Y1) 95.5 % | Yew (Y1/2) 99.1 % | Aspen (Y2) 98.2 % |
| Poplar (Y3/4) 98.4 % | Rowan (Y3/4) 96.3 % | Cherry (Y5) 95.7 % |
| 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.

Be in the line by 5 to 9!



School Business

House Point Winners

Congratulations



Music Lessons

Today the children had a violin demonstration in assembly. If your child wishes to learn the violin then please read the separate letter sent out with the newsletter today.



HELP! Thank you for sending in your Aldi stickers this week. We still need a further 128! We only have until 3rd November 2019 to complete it. Please help us to collect more!

Spiritual, Moral, Social, Cultural Snapshot

Juniper have been thinking about, and discussing what we are thankful for in our lives such as friendship, families and food.

We have made apples and pumpkins of thoughtfulness that show what we are individually thankful for.

Maple Tree's value for October is thankfulness and we will be using our pumpkins and apples as part of the schools value board display.

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
Thursday 7th November - Mulberries & Reception Disco
Friday 8th November - 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

