

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 13th September

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

This week we have seen some lovely work coming from the classes as they settle into the daily routines. The children are showing such positive attitudes on their return to school and are displaying good behaviour for learning which is so important for their concentration levels.

Our leadership team met this week to discuss events for the children for the rest of the year given that we now have an increase in numbers and age range. As the hall is now too small to accommodate all parents to all events, Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6) will lead the Harvest assembly this year. This gives the younger children a chance to settle in this term without having to spend time getting them ready to perform as well as learning new school routines. The Early Years and Key Stage 1 will be responsible for the Easter bonnet assembly which the older children will then not take part in. Christmas plays will be separated into key stages so we should be able to accommodate you all then. The dates for all these events can be found on the next page and on our school website.

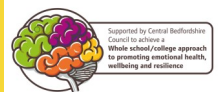
Our website has had an information overhaul over the summer and you should find class and curriculum information for the children on the curriculum page as well as new class welcome letters on the individual class pages.

You should have received a copy of the results of the Parent Survey with this newsletter which should give you an idea of what we are able to celebrate but, more importantly, what we need to continue to work on. Please watch out for some of these changes as they happen over the coming months.

Have a lovely weekend.

Please make sure that your child stays with you once you arrive on the school playground. We have a number of children who are trying to leave the school grounds to go to the park. If this is an arrangement that you have with them then please walk them out of the gate, some of our smaller children are trying to copy the older ones.

Thank you for your support in keeping all our children safe.



Community News

Headteacher Awards	<i>For showing a positive attitude at the start of the term.</i>	Pine Class <div style="border: 2px solid yellow; padding: 5px; background-color: #add8e6; margin: 5px;">Henry</div>
Fir Class <div style="border: 2px solid yellow; padding: 5px; background-color: #add8e6; margin: 5px;">Idelle</div>	Birch Class <div style="border: 2px solid yellow; padding: 5px; background-color: #add8e6; margin: 5px;">Laecie</div>	Yew Class <div style="border: 2px solid yellow; padding: 5px; background-color: #add8e6; margin: 5px;">Archie</div>
Aspen Class <div style="border: 2px solid yellow; padding: 5px; background-color: #add8e6; margin: 5px;">Charlie</div>	Rowan Class <div style="border: 2px solid yellow; padding: 5px; background-color: #add8e6; margin: 5px;">Aidan</div>	Poplar Class <div style="border: 2px solid yellow; padding: 5px; background-color: #add8e6; margin: 5px;">Shayla</div>
Cherry Class <div style="border: 2px solid yellow; padding: 5px; background-color: #add8e6; margin: 5px;">Jaimie-Lynn</div>	Juniper Class <div style="border: 2px solid yellow; padding: 5px; background-color: #add8e6; margin: 5px;">Holly</div>	Elder Class <div style="border: 2px solid yellow; padding: 5px; background-color: #add8e6; margin: 5px;">Jessica</div>

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) 95.4%	Pine (YR) 97.9%	Fir (YR) 99.3%
Birch (Y1) 98.5%	Yew (Y1/2) 94.8%	Aspen (Y2) 93.6%
Poplar (Y3/4) 97.6%	Rowan (Y3/4) 99.7 %	Cherry (Y5) 96.7%
Juniper (Y5) 100%	Elder (Y6) 99%	Our school attendance target is 97%

Be in the line by 5 to 9!



School Business

Message from Friends of Maple Tree



Reminder -the AGM is being held on Monday 16th September at 7.30pm at the school. Please let us know if you are planning to attend.

Please hand in any forms for the Summer Challenge by Monday 16th September to claim your medal.

The first Cinema Night of the year is being held on Wednesday 25th September and will be showing 'Lego Movie 2'. Children from Reception to year 6 are welcome to attend. If your child would like to attend please complete the orange form and return with payment, alternatively you can pay online at www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofmapletree

Diary Dates

Autumn 1 2019

Monday 16th September—FoMT AGM 7.30pm

Monday 23rd September 9am KS1 Years 1 and 2 Meet the Teacher transition meeting

Tuesday 24th September 9am Years 3/4/5 Meet the Teacher transition meeting

Wednesday 25th September 6pm Year 6 KS2 Information evening

Thursday 26th September 1pm 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 7th October—Flu Vaccination YR to Y6

Monday 14th October—School photos

Tuesday 15th October—Parents' Evening

Thursday 17th October—Parents' Evening

Friday 18th October—KS2 Harvest Assembly

Half Term Week

Monday 21st—Friday 25th October

Autumn 2 2019

Monday 28th October Children return to school

Tuesday 12th November—Y6 trip to Bletchley Park

Thursday 28th November Grandparent Breakfast

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

Co-op Fundraising Update

£1,918.79 raised so far!
Please keep supporting us!