

Kindness and Co-operation	Thankfulness	Friendship and Sharing	Respect	Unity	Responsibility
Hope and Peace	Patience and Perseverance	Trust and Honesty	Happiness	Courage	



**MAPLE TREE
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Climbing the branches of success

Newsletter

Friday 9th July 2021

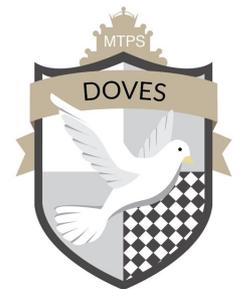
MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

What a full on week it has been! The Year 6 children have had a brilliant time on their 3 day trip to Grafham Water and there are plenty of photos on our website for you to enjoy, the rest of the school continue to use every opportunity to continue their learning and it has been a week to enjoy sport - I don't think you can help but be enthused when you see the country's response to a great performance by the England team this week. I am sure there will be a few tired looking faces on Monday too!

We have also heard this week about the government's lifting of all restrictions from the 19th July and I will be sending out information at the start of the new year about how this will affect the measures we have put in place at Maple Tree over the last year and a bit. I would ask though that, until the end of this term, we keep all of these in place. We are so close to the summer holidays and we have been very fortunate that positive cases have not had a massive impact on our immediate school community but I do not want to undo the hard work that we have all collectively put in this term so I would ask, please, from the 19th to the 22nd, that you continue to adhere to social distancing and wearing a mask whilst on our school site. Your support is **very** much appreciated - thank you.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

House Winners



Congratulations!

Thank you for respecting our neighbours by not walking or cycling over their driveways on your way in and out of school.



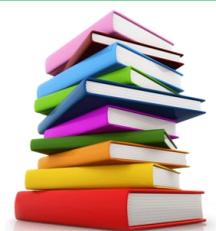
Message from FoMT

Check out the attached poster for Friends of Maple Tree's **BREAK THE RULES DAY** on Friday 16th July. Rumour has it lots of teachers are going to be breaking lots of rules...



Summer Reading Challenge

Get reading this summer with Sandy Library! Check out the attached poster to find out more.



Parent Forum

Also attached with this newsletter are the minutes from our most recent parent forum. We will be continuing these in the Autumn term with the first meeting focusing on Safeguarding. Please email the main office if you'd like to attend. We will share more information about what these events are for and what we discuss in September.



Headteacher Awards

This week the award is for... making good choices.		Fir Class: Jaydan Harrison ★
Birch Class: Ciaran ★	Yew Class: Emi ★	Aspen Class: Georgia ★
Poplar Class: Isla ★	Rowan Class: Kyla ★	Hawthorn Class: Victoria Z Ryan ★
Juniper Class: Finley ★ ★	Cherry Class: Brandon ★	Elder Class: Billy Megan ★

Year 6 Trip to Grafham Water

Day 1

The Y6 children had a fantastic time building rafts and sailing on day one of their Grafham Water trip. They showed excellent team work and communication. Even falling into the water was fun! They all wanted to get back in the water after their time on the sailing boats during the afternoon session.



Day 2

On the second day of our Grafham Water adventure, the children took part in mountain biking, archery, wall climbing and a high rope stack challenge. The children that went mountain biking were very lucky, as the rain held off for this. They however still got very muddy and wet, as they chose to ride through all the puddles! Bravely, they managed to cycle all the way around Grafham Water on the cycle path: 8.5 miles in 2 hours and 18 minutes. This is an amazing achievement! Well done! The archery and wall climbing were all indoors and the children enjoyed the challenge of both of these. They have learnt so much about their own resilience and perseverance. We are very proud of them all.



Day 3

Today the children will have also taken part in either mountain biking, archery, wall climbing and/or a high rope stack challenge.

I want to say a massive **thank you** to the year 6 team, Ms Cassidy, Mrs Woods, Miss Hyde, Mrs Ewen and Miss Milne but especially to Mrs Champion for organising such a great event! We are so happy that the children were able to have this amazing end to their time at Maple Tree. You can see more photos [here](#) on our website.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Thursday 15th July
Reports out

Wednesday 21st July
Term ends

Thursday 22nd July
INSET day

NEW TERM
1/2/3 Sept INSET days
Monday 6th September
New Term Starts



SPORTS DAY 2021

As promised, here are some more wonderful sports day photos—you can find more on our website by [clicking here](#). The winners are being announced in a virtual whole school assembly on Monday 12th July, which we will share with you after the children find out.

