

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 27th September

## MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

We were pleased to welcome parents to the Meet the Teacher mornings for Years 1-5 and our Year 6 Information evening this week. The presentations that were shared with parents during these meetings are now on our website for those who were unable to attend. These can be found under the Pupil tab in the top right corner, click on the Classes page and choose the relevant Key Stage for your child and you should find the presentation as a download at the bottom of the pages.

Our website has had an overhaul this summer and there is a lot more information to help keep you up to date with what is happening in classes and throughout the school. I would like to draw your attention to our curriculum pages this week as they have the topic grids and annual overviews as well as our new Curriculum policy which explains each subject in more detail as well as providing links to the National Curriculum.

Over the coming weeks I shall signpost new things that are happening or have been added to keep you up to date with changes that have been made so you are not having to navigate the entire website.

We also have a new document at the bottom of the curriculum page which shows our intent, implementation and impact with regards to the delivery of our curriculum. We have worked as a school to lay out our key vision and targets succinctly but it also allows us to regularly challenge our thinking as a school to ensure that the curriculum remains current and up to date.

Have a lovely weekend.



### The Need Project

On Thursday, some children from our Pupil Parliament (formerly known as School Council) met with Gordon from the Need Project. We discussed what the project does for our community and how we can help. We have decided to place a collection basket in our foyer for dried food goods. We are also going to support them with their Christmas project during December (watch this space).

Please help us to help those in our community who need support at any time.

For more information please visit [www.theneedproject.co.uk](http://www.theneedproject.co.uk)

Thank you

Pupil Parliament



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# Community News

<b>Headteacher Awards</b>	<b>For being kind to others.</b>	<b>Pine Class</b> ★ Ellis
<b>Fir Class</b> ★ ★ Mia ★	★ <b>Birch Class</b> ★ Benji ★	<b>Yew Class</b> ★ Frank ★
<b>Aspen Class</b> ★ Kornelia ★	<b>Rowan Class</b> ★ Jessica ★	<b>Poplar Class</b> ★ Robert ★
<b>Cherry Class</b> Grace ★	<b>Juniper Class</b> ★ ★ Ruby ★	<b>Elder Class</b> ★ Tillie ★

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.

<b>Attendance Award</b>		
The best attendance award is presented to: 		
Mulberries (Pre-School) 96.6%	Pine (YR) 100 % ★	Fir (YR) 89.3%
Birch (Y1) 96%	Yew (Y1/2) 99.1%	Aspen (Y2) 96.4%
Poplar (Y3/4) 97.6%	Rowan (Y3/4) 94%	Cherry (Y5) 96.7%
Juniper (Y5) 99%	Elder (Y6) 99%	<b>Our school attendance target is 97%</b>

Be in the line by 5 to 9!  



# School Business

## Parent Forum

Our first Parent Forum takes place on Monday morning shortly after 9am in Aspen class. We may need to ask you to bear with us whilst we register the children and move them to the hall but the door on the playground will open as soon as the room is available.

We look forward to seeing you there.

**HELP!** We currently have 54 stickers for our Aldi poster and still need a further 246! We only have until 3rd November 2019 to complete it. Please help us to collect more!

### A Key Stage 2 Opportunity!

If you have a child in Years 3-6, our guitar teacher currently has spaces. If you wish your child to learn the guitar then please do contact Jack directly for more information.

Jack Muir:  
07535 488399



### Co-op Fundraising Update

£2,068.14 raised so far!  
Please keep supporting us!

## Diary Dates

### Autumn 1 2019

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

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**

## Spiritual, Moral, Social, Cultural Snapshot

After the climate change protests on Friday 20th September, and the recent press around it, Cherry class looked a little more in depth at climate change. As a class we researched who Greta Thunberg is and why she is in the news at the moment. We discussed the meaning of, and reasons for climate change, and what choices individuals can make to fight it. The children made posters to show ways in which we can be kind to the Earth, and these are displayed proudly in Cherry class.

