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**MAPLE TREE
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Climbing the branches of success

Newsletter

Friday 17th January 2020

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

This week the children had a great time at the pantomime - we like to arrange opportunities for the children to take part in things that they may otherwise not have experience of and the enjoyment on their faces was evident! There are a couple of letters coming out from different Key Stages about trips and events that are being arranged for the children later on this term. If you think you might be eligible for Pupil Premium, which is financial support for those in need, then please ask at the school office for more details.

Have a good weekend.



Message from Friends of Maple Tree



If your child would like to attend the Cinema Night on Friday 24th January please pay online at www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofmapletree or return the orange slip with payment by Wednesday 22nd January.

We are still collecting any outgrown or unwanted Christmas jumpers which we will store until December when we will hold a second hand Christmas jumper sale. If you have any jumpers to donate the donations box will be by the school office until Friday 24th January.

Car Parking at drop off and pick up time

We have had complaints from some residents about how parents are parking over the end of their drives when dropping off or collecting their children. Please be aware of the local neighbours and park safely.



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Hall of Fame

Children who have performed brilliantly this week in the Battle of the Bands:

Jessica W	Evie M-B
Robert D	George S
Aidan B	Lily Rose B
Leigh C	Ayden H
Evie S	Jamie B
Jarid O	Athena M



Diamond Diners

Children chosen by the MSAs this week for great behaviour/manners at lunchtimes:

Kornelia, Lewis, William B,
Megan G, Ruby, Harry B

Co-op Fundraising Update

£421.65 raised so far!
Please keep supporting us!

BBC Radio 2 500 Words Stories

As a school we will be writing short stories to enter the competition this year which is the 10th anniversary. We hope to get the creative cogs turning and their imaginations going - prizes include a visit to the final to be held at Buckingham Palace and a chance to hear their story read out live on the radio by a celebrity. Their story will also be illustrated by a well-known illustrator - both great prizes as well as the incentives below.

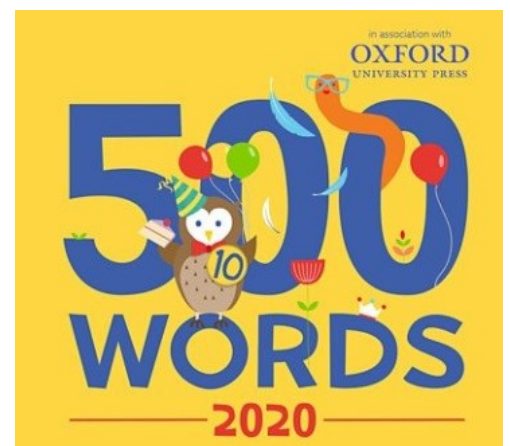
The winners in each age category will also receive:

Gold Winners - Chris Evans' height in books and 500 books for their school.

Silver Winners - HRH The Duchess of Cornwall's height in books.

Bronze Winners - Their own height in books.

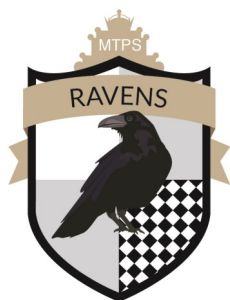
Children are also able to submit stories that they write at home too so please help to encourage their creativity!



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House Point Winners

Congratulations to



Holidays During Term Time

Please make sure you check the school calendar carefully for term time dates.

Holidays during term time will not be authorised and you could face a fine.

Our attendance target is 97% for every child.

Please help us to reach this target.

Attendance Award



Mulberries (Pre-School) 94%	Pine (YR) 95%	Fir (YR) 93%
Birch (Y1) 99%	Yew (Y1/2) 99%	Aspen (Y2) 94%
Poplar (Y3/4) 98%	Rowan (Y3/4) 98%	Cherry (Y5) 99%
Juniper (Y5) 96%	Elder (Y6) 96%	School target is 97%

Diary Dates

Spring 1 2020

Tuesday 21st January - Phonics presentation for KS1 9.05am Aspen class

Friday 24th January - Cinema Night

Friday 7th February - School Disco

Tuesday 11th February - Parents' Evening

Wednesday 12th February Safari Stu to Early Years

Thursday 13th February - Parent Forum 9am

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Half Term Week

Monday 17th - Friday 21st February 2020

Spring 2 2020

Tuesday 3rd March - LKS2 trip to Stibbington

Wednesday 4th March - Year 5 visit to Sandy Secondary School

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day

Friday 20th March - Mothers Day Gift Shop

Tuesday 24th March - Year 5 trip

Friday 3rd April - EYFS/KS1 Easter Bonnet assembly

Friday 3rd April - Easter Egg Hunt

Summer Term

Monday 20th April - Friday 17th July 2020

Monday 20th April - INSET day

Saturday 2nd May - Colour Run

Friday 8th May - Bank Holiday

Monday 11th - Thursday 14th May Year 6 SATS

HALF TERM WEEK Monday 25th - Friday 29th May

Saturday 4th July - Summer Fete



Be in the line by 5 to 9!



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