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**MAPLE TREE
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Climbing the branches of success

Newsletter

Friday 10th January 2020

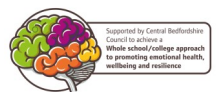
MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

Happy New Year to you all! It has been great to see the children return refreshed after the holiday; the children look smart though I want to remind you that children should be wearing black school shoes and not trainers please.

With the start of a new term has come the introduction of MarvellousMe: we're thrilled to be using this app to tell you about the wonderful things your child is doing, and to celebrate their achievements. It's free and you can share it with partners, carers and grandparents. For those parents still to join, please look out for your join letter which the children brought home earlier this week, or ask the office. There's lots more information at www.marvellousme.com, on our [school website](#) or please ask the office to help.

We are also very pleased to welcome new faces amongst the staff: Mrs Bardell is enjoying getting to know the children in Fir class and we have a number of new TAs working in the lower part of the school - Miss Alexander, Mrs Cowell, Miss Andrews and Mrs Cox. We welcome them all to Maple Tree.

Have a good weekend.



Message from Friends of Maple Tree



Planning for this terms events has already begun and our first event is a Cinema Night on Friday 24th January showing Toy Story 4.

This event is open to all children from Reception to Year 6. Please look for the orange slips in your child's bag.

We are 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 please leave them in the donations box by the school office.

Good News!



The FoMT have submitted an application to the Asda Foundation to be part of their green collection count and we have been accepted so if you shop in Asda, please use your green token to support Maple Tree. The winning charity will be awarded £500.

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Headteacher Awards	<i>For showing perseverance this week</i>	Pine Class ★ Finley
Fir Class ★ Mason ★	★ Birch Class ★ Jax ★	Yew Class ★ Iulia
★ Aspen Class Tyler	Rowan Class Ryan ★	Poplar Class ★ Richie
Cherry Class Nikita ★	Juniper Class Violet ★	Elder Class ★ Dominik ★ ★

★ Meet our AR stARs ★

Children who achieved their AR targets for Autumn Term 2

Yew: William, Lottie S

Aspen: Ennis, Krystal, Max, William, Brandon, Alfie, Andrew, Charlie, Dexter, Isla, Brooke, Maja, Ebbon, Tyler, Maggie, Luca, Dolceanna, Remi, Megan, Brayleigh-Maie, Thomas, Paige, Adelaide, Amelia, Oscar

Poplar: Lillie-Mae, William, Leigh, Robert, Jarid, Mike, Jack, Roary, Lilah

Rowan: Szymon, Aidan, Isla, Eve, Pippa, Lily, Amelie, Tommy, James, Jacob, Stanley, Riley, Lewis, Aiden, Rosalie, Daisy, Evelyn, Georgia, Cora, Aimee

Juniper: Olly, Ruby, Charlie, Freddie, Holly, Max, Ellie, Otis, James, Lacey, Savannah, Alex, Violet, Edward, Jake

Cherry: Lily Rose, Jake, Emily, Lucca, Megan, Chloe, Alfie, Freya, Mitzi, William, George, Nikita, Grace, Jaimie-Lynn, Drew, Flynn

Elder: Jamie, Liam, Harry, Jessica, Samuel, Jenna, Gracie, Tillie, Ashton, Athena, Evie, Charlie, Ben, Samuel, Kevin, Dominik

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House Point Winners

Congratulations to



Diary Dates

Spring 1 2020

Tuesday 14th January - Pantomime
Tuesday 21st January - Phonics presentation for KS1 (new date) 9.05am
 Friday 24th January- Cinema Night
 Friday 7th February- School Disco
 Tuesday 11th February - Parents' Evening
Thursday 13th February - Parent Forum 9am
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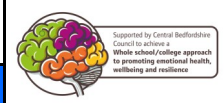
Half Term Week
Monday 17th - Friday 21st February 2020

Spring 2 2020

Friday 20th March- Mothers Day Gift Shop
 Friday 3rd April - EYFS/KS1 Easter Bonnet assembly
 Friday 3rd April- Easter Egg Hunt

Summer Term
Monday 20th April - Friday 17th July 2020

Saturday 2nd May- Colour Run
 Saturday 4th July- Summer Fete



English Learning Walk Feedback from Autumn Term 2019

My recent learning walk, as part of my role as a Link Governor for English, was to observe how SPaG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) is being taught.

Teachers observed used age appropriate grammar, subject specific vocabulary and language and also questioning to help challenge thinking. Having viewed a sample of the childrens' books there was evidence of joined up writing, grammar and a range of punctuation being used.

SPaG resources were available for children to use within the classrooms to encourage independent learning which increased through the key stages.

Thank you to all the teachers and children involved.

Jo Cleary - Parent Governor

Be in the line by 5 to 9!



Attendance Award		
The best attendance award is presented to:		
Mulberries (Pre-School) 91%	Pine (YR) 97.4%	Fir (YR) 98.3%
Birch (Y1) 99%	Yew (Y1/2) 98.9%	Aspen (Y2) 91.7%
Poplar (Y3/4) 95.5%	Rowan (Y3/4) 96.6%	Cherry (Y5) 100%
Juniper (Y5) 100%	Elder (Y6) 97%	School target is 97%