

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 29th November 2019

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

It was lovely to see so many grandparents join us for breakfast and craft activities yesterday morning. There was a real buzz in the classrooms as the children made decorations to hang in school and also on our tree which will be available for all to see at the Christmas Tree Festival this weekend.



The grandparents all seemed very disappointed when it was time to leave but it really was great to see the interaction between the generations. Thank you to all the staff for their hard work in putting the activities together and for the early start involved in cooking and preparing breakfast for nearly 200 people!



Have a good weekend.



BRONZE AWARD



Playground Equipment Update

With the weather being so very damp at the moment we have had a number of accidents by the younger children on our new playground equipment. In order to address this issue, and keep the children safe, we have asked the KS1 children not to play on it at breaktimes for now.

This is not a permanent request and they will still be able to use it for outdoor PE and have been encouraged to use it in their class groups when supervised by their teachers.

We will keep you updated on this temporary solution and thank you for your support in this matter.

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Head: Mrs Cath Bainbridge

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School Business

House Point Winners

Congratulations



The Eco-Warriors would like to thank the Guy family for their donation of Christmas decorations to go on their new tree. They were gratefully received and look very pretty.



Please remember that holidays during term time will not be authorised and **all** absences must be reported to the school office on the first day of sickness please.

Please help to support us by only making appointments during the day when essential.

Diary Dates

Autumn 2 2019

Sunday 1st December Sandy Christmas Light Switch On
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—School Christmas Dinner
Friday 20th December Term ends

Christmas Holiday

Monday 23rd Dec 2019—Friday 3rd January 2020


Spring 1 2020

Monday 6th January INSET day - no children
Tuesday 7th January - Children return to school

Attendance Award

The best attendance award is presented to:



Mulberries (Pre-School) 89.5%	Pine (YR) 89.5%	Fir (YR) 98.7 %
Birch (Y1) 88.8 %	Yew (Y1/2) 93.9 %	Aspen (Y2) 99.3% 
Poplar (Y3/4) 96.4%	Rowan (Y3/4) 93.8%	Cherry (Y5) 89 %
Juniper (Y5) 95%	Elder (Y6) 91.9%	Our school attendance target is 97%

Message from Friends of Maple Tree

Thank you for all the donations that the children brought in today. These will be used as prizes at the Christmas Fete which is being held on Saturday 7th December 1pm-3pm.



Raffle tickets for the Christmas Fete raffle have been sent home. Please return any sold or unsold tickets by Wednesday 4th December.

As well as our Christmas raffle the fete will have Christmas themed games, crafts and face painting, as well as 'Elfridges' our secret gift shop, Santa's Grotto and new this year an inflatable snow globe.

We hope to see you at the Christmas Fete.