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| 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 12th July 2019

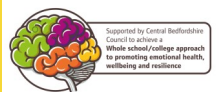
MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

Last night, at our Governing Body meeting, we spent time looking at exactly how much we have achieved in our first year as a primary school. This time last year, the Mulberries building hadn't even been started and the children were not wearing ties and yet a year on it is amazing how accustomed we become to the achievements we have made! I noticed in assembly this morning how much taller the children are all looking too. They all assured me they had had a good time when they met their new teacher this morning—the children were all very smiley when they returned to their normal classrooms.

It was also good to see so many parents attend Open Afternoon today—the mountain of work that the children had available shows just how much they have achieved this year and the reports that have been sent home this week are also testament to the hard work and determination the children show.

We had a really good talk from PC Denton yesterday about Online Safety for parents. It was a real eye opener and although there were some quite frightening comments and statistics, it was really useful to show how important it is to keep a watch on the children's online activity and remind them to talk about things that make them scared or worried online. We are hoping to repeat this session one evening in the Autumn term and will be inviting PC Denton in to work with the children during the day to raise the profile of their online presence and safety.

Have a lovely weekend!



Message from Friends of Maple Tree

Thank you to everyone who attended the Summer Fete on Saturday. A fantastic £2120 was raised at the fete which will be used to provide resources and equipment in the school. Thank you to all the school staff and parents who volunteered at the fete.



We have sent letters out about our last fundraising event of the year – the Summer Challenge. Walk, run, cycle, scoot a minimum of 10km over the Summer holidays to earn a medal. If you or your child would like to take part please return the reply slip by Thursday 18th July.

On the last day of term we will be giving out an ice pop to every child in the school, including the Mulberries. These will be given out during morning break (afternoon Mulberries children will get theirs at some point in the afternoon). If you do NOT want your child to receive an ice pop please make this known to your child's teacher before Friday 19th July.

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Community News

Attendance Award

The best attendance award is presented to:

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| Mulberries 100 % (Pre-School)  | Pine (YR) 95.0 % |
| Fir (YR) 93.3 % | Birch (Y1) 94.5 % |
| Yew (Y1) 97.7 % | Aspen (Y2) 94.3 % |
| Poplar (Y3) 96.2 % | Rowan (Y4) 99.0 % |
| Juniper (Y4) 97.6 % | Cherry (Y5) 98.1 % |

Be in the line by 5 to 9!



Co-op Fundraising Update

£1,577.45 raised so far!
Please keep supporting us!

Diary Dates

Summer

Monday 15th July - Year 4 Camping

Friday 19th July - Term Ends

Monday 22nd July - INSET day

Autumn 2019

Monday 2nd September—INSET day

Tuesday 3rd September—INSET day

Wednesday 4th September—children return to school

Friday 6th September—Mulberries Taster day

Monday 9th September—Mulberries start school

Parent Survey

Please help us by answering 10 quick questions about school. Your responses will help us to make improvements where necessary so it is important to us that we have your feedback.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/LB5SKYN>

| Date and Time | Maple Tree Kids Club Summer Activities For enquires & bookings contact; 07950592745 | Price |
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| Mon: 22.7.19 10am - 3pm | Multi activity day with Tash – 4 Corners Suitable outdoor clothing & footwear required. Please provide water bottle, lunch & snacks | £15 |
| Wed: 24.7.19 10am - 12pm | Dance and Drama (Greatest Showman) with Kellie Suitable footwear required | £10 |
| Tues: 30.7.19 2pm - 4pm | Rainbow Fitness fun and games with Amanda Whiteman Suitable footwear required | £10 |
| Wed: 31.7.19 10am - 12pm | Trampolining with Rising Stars | £10 |
| Fri: 2.8.19 10am - 3pm | Multi activity day with Tasha – 4 Corners Suitable outdoor clothing & footwear required. Please provide water bottle, lunch & snacks | £15 |
| Tues: 6.8.19 10am - 12pm | Nerf gun fun with All Wrapped up Suitable footwear required | £10 |
| Wed: 7.8.19 10am - 12pm | Trampolining with Rising Stars | £10 |
| Thur: 8.8.19 10am - 3pm | Multi activity day with Tasha – 4 Corners Suitable outdoor clothing & footwear required. Please provide water bottle, lunch & snacks | £15 |
| Tues: 13.8.19 10am - 12pm | Circus skills with Kellie | £10 |
| Wed: 14.8.19 2pm - 4pm | Rainbow Fitness fun and games with Amanda Whiteman Suitable footwear required | £10 |