

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 7th June 2019

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

There has been a lovely feel in school this week and children have returned looking refreshed from their Half term holidays. Our value for this month is Happiness and I hope we have started as we mean to go on! We are looking forward to our participation in the Sandy Carnival tomorrow and I am sure we will see a lot of you there. I want to thank the Friends of Maple Tree for all their input into making this happen for us this year - we couldn't have done it without you and I cannot wait to see our float!

As we are now in the last half term I want to let you know of some staff changes that we are facing for September; we are sad to be losing our Year 5 teacher, Miss Howley, at the end of this year as she heads off for Australia - apparently the commute is just too far! It is with sadness I need to tell you that Mr Venus is also leaving us at the end of this term. We have been very grateful to him for the support he has shown us but he is now off to spend some quality time with his family. We are pleased to announce though that Miss Amy Hyde will be joining us from Sandye Place Academy in September as our new Deputy Head and I am sure she will be in school before the end of the term to ensure a smooth handover.

Have a good weekend!



House Point Winners

Congratulations



Attendance Award



The best attendance award is presented to:

Mulberries 89.8 % (Pre-School)	Pine (YR) 90 %
Fir (YR) 95.6 %	Birch (Y1) 98.2 % ★
Yew (Y1) 95 %	Aspen (Y2) 94.3 %
Poplar (Y3) 90.3 %	Rowan (Y4) 95.7 %
Juniper (Y4) 94.3 %	Cherry (Y5) 97.6 %

Be in the line by 5 to 9!



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HEADTEACHER AWARDS—for being a happy person!



Cherry Class Henry Charlie	Juniper Class Chanelle	Rowan Class ★
Poplar Class ★★	Aspen Class ★	Yew Class ★
Birch Class ★	Pine Class ★	Fir Class ★
Mike	Isabella	Freddy Frankie
Isla	Matthew	Finley

Spiritual, Moral, Social, Cultural

In Circle Time this week the children have been talking about the events 75 years ago when men and women joined together to bring about the end of World War II. The way in which children of all ages understand the significance of what our war heroes did for us truly is heart warming. They understand the courage and trust they had to have in each other. As adults it is all too easy to complain about the 'youth' of today, however, the children of Maple Tree really are a reflection of what the 21st century needs and holds for our future.

'Because of them we are here today.'

'They were brave and courageous.'

'We are free because of them.'



Diary Dates

Summer

- Saturday 8th June - Sandy Carnival including Maple Tree float
- Tuesday 11th June Year 3/4 Duxford Trip
- Monday 17th June - KS1 Shuttleworth Trip
- Friday 21st June - Non Uniform for treats for Summer Fair
- Thursday 27th June - Pre-School Sports day
- Friday 28th June - Reception to Year 5 Sports day
- Saturday 6th July - Summer Fete
- Thursday 11th July - Reports out
- Friday 12th July - Open Afternoon 2.30 - 3.30pm
- Monday 15th July - Year 4 Camping
- Friday 19th July - Term Ends
- Monday 22nd July - INSET day

Community News

Message from Friends of Maple Tree



Our Summer Fete is fast approaching. Raffle tickets have been sent home, one per family, this week. We would be grateful if you could sell these to friends and family and return the stubs as soon as possible. If you are unable to sell any tickets please return your tickets so that we may sell them elsewhere. If you would like more tickets to sell please let us know.

Friday 21st June will be non-uniform day. Children can wear whatever they like to school and in return we would be most grateful if you could donate a treat. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Co-op Fundraising Update
£1,181.70 raised so far!
Please keep supporting us!

We need you help...

We have lost our Gardening Club hose!

At some time between January and the end of last term, our very long hose that Mrs Champion uses for Gardening Club, and for ensuring that all our plants around the grounds stay nice and healthy, has disappeared. We have no idea where it has gone and an extensive search of the school grounds has yielded nothing. We are, obviously, very puzzled by this but even more importantly we are struggling to replace it.

If anyone has a spare hose at home that they feel they could donate to us we would be very grateful and if a couple were given that would be even better as they have to stretch a very long way but we can connect them.

If you feel you can help, please contact Mrs Champion via the school office.

Thank you for your support.



Message from Friends of Maple Tree



This Saturday is the Sandy Carnival. Maple Tree will be taking part in the carnival procession and will also have stall on the field at Sandye Place.

We will be using the carnival to raise money for new football/sports kits for the school. We will have a small game that the children can play and also a 'Lucky Number' game with the chance of winning a signed New Hope Club t-shirt which has been kindly donated by the band.

We hope to see you there!