

Kindness and Co-operation	Thankfulness	Friendship and Sharing	Respect	Unity	Responsibility
Hope and Peace	Patience and	Trust and Honesty	Happiness	Courage	



**MAPLE TREE
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Climbing the branches of success

Newsletter

Friday 3rd March 2023

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

Yesterday was a great World Book Day! The children, and staff, entered into the spirit of it brilliantly and there were some very inventive costumes although it was good to see the traditional characters in there as well! The children could talk about the characters they had chosen to be and it was great to see them engage with reading related activities.



There will be more photos on our website next week.

Next week, we will be sending out attendance letters, reminding parents about the importance of good school attendance. We appreciate that genuine illness, medical appointments and individual home circumstances sometimes prevent attendance, however we are still required to send letters to all parents of children who have attendance below our school target of 97% (first trigger point) – attendance below 90% is considered persistent absence and is likely to result in a meeting with our Local Authority Attendance Officer. The initial letters are not designed to cause alarm, but to draw attention to attendance where it is beginning to cause concern. If you receive one and have questions or wish to discuss this further, please do make an appointment via the school office. We are here to help where we can.

I hope you all have a good weekend.



Comic Relief

We will be holding a non-uniform day in aid of Comic Relief.

All children (and staff) are invited to wear non-uniform on Friday 17th March for a suggested donation of £1.00. We would love to hear from you if you complete any challenges to raise more money!

More details about the charity can be found at <https://www.comicrelief.com/>

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Headteacher Awards

This week the awards are for... ..showing responsibility/ being a calming influence!



Fir Class: Matthew Arthur	Yew Class: Tom Grace	Aspen Class: Finley Evie
Rowan Class: Leah Wil	Poplar Class: Oliver Piper Lottie (being a great writer)	Juniper Class: Lottie Krystal
Cherry Class: Maggie Ebbon	Elder Class: Morgan James	Wellbeing Awards

This week's House Winners



Congratulations!

Parent Forum Thursday 23rd March 9-10am

Please come and join us for an open meeting on Thursday 23rd March to discuss our school vision. For those of you unable to make this due to other commitments, we will also be providing all parents with the opportunity to share your thoughts via a survey which will be sent out next week.

We look forward to seeing you then!

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 15th/Thursday 16th March Industrial Action School Partially Open

Thursday 23rd March Open Parent Forum - focus on school vision

Friday 31st March EYFS and KS1 Easter Assembly for parents

Monday 3rd - Monday 17th April Easter Holidays

Monday 17th April INSET day

Tuesday 18th April - Term starts

Dates can also be found on our [website](#).

Attendance Awards

Our target is 97%

Week beginning 27th February

The best attendance award is presented to: **Fir class!**

Blossom (Mulberries) 79.4%	Berries (Mulberries) 82.6%
Fir (YR) ★ 98.6%	Yew (Y1) 95%
Aspen (Y2) 95.5%	Rowan (Y3) 97.9%
Poplar (Y4) 87.9%	Juniper (Y5) 93.4%
Cherry (Y5) 92.9%	Elder (Y6) 85.2%