

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



MAPLE TREE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Learning. Equality. Achievement. Friendship.

Newsletter

Friday 10th November 2023

**This week's House
Winners**

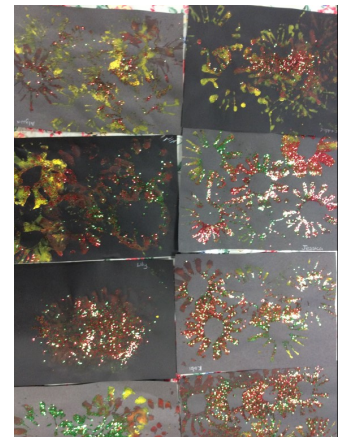


Congratulations!

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

Our youngest pupils have been very busy this week creating some beautiful art work for their classroom. There is always something amazing going on in Mulberries and at this time of year there is a lot of seasonal work - you will notice the lovely autumnal scene on the door as you walk past!

This week they have been working together to write a firework poem and to create some beautiful firework pictures that they wanted to share with you all:



Today it was good to see children who attend uniformed organisations outside of school wearing their group uniforms as a mark of respect ahead of Remembrance weekend. We have 4 children representing Maple Tree at the wreath laying in town on Sunday and I am sure we will see many of you along the route.

I hope you all have a good weekend.



Tree Maintenance Working Party

We are aware that a number of trees along our boundary are very overgrown and to that end we are looking to form a working party of people who might be interested in donating a couple of hours of their time at a weekend at some point to help with the pruning and trimming to ensure these are maintained and to support our neighbours.

If you are interested and willing to help, please complete the following [google form](#). You do not need equipment, green fingers or expertise, but just a desire to help us.

If and when we have a group of volunteers, we will share some dates with you and weather permitting we can make a big difference to our school grounds.

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Children In Need

Join us next Friday raising money for Children in Need with a non-school uniform day!

We prefer donations to be made using the link below and suggest a donation of £1 per child.

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/maple-tree-1699624302284>



5-in-5 Survey: Clubs

We are launching the first of our short parent surveys with 5 questions that can be answered in under 5 minutes. We will be using these surveys to get quick insights into parents and carers' views on a range of topics. This week's survey is all about clubs—we can't wait to hear your views! You can find the survey by clicking [here](#).

What we have been learning in Poplar class

Class example:



Jelly looked up and saw the brilliant canopy, which was towering over her.



The sparkly leaves were like glistening emeralds.



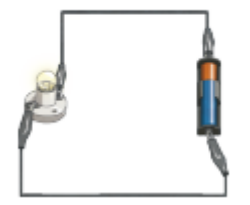
The canopy was grand. The canopy was grand and remarkable. Grand, remarkable and brimming with wildlife.

English

In English we just started writing an adventure story set in the rainforest, which is what we have been learning about in Geography, based upon the book 'The Great Chocoplot'. We are really proud of the writing we are producing!

Science

Complete Circuit



French

In French, We have been learning the names of different animals, looking at the masculine and feminine nouns through repetition and playing games.



PE

In PE we have started our unit on tag rugby. We have learnt how to pass the ball and defending techniques (tagging).

Headteacher Awards

This week the awards are for...
...being a great mathematician/
fantastic art work



Fir:



Eleanor

Ivy

Yew:



Felicity

Sully

Aspen:

Bertie

Sophie



Rowan:

Elliott

Harrison

Poplar:

Ariana

Freya

Juniper:

Jasper

Joka



Sycamore:



Roselyn

William

Elder:



Charlie A

Krystal

**WELL DONE TO
YOU ALL!**

Car Park Reminder

Please do not park in the disabled spaces unless you have permission from the office to do so. We have a number of parents who need these spaces. This includes outside of the school day; if you are picking up from a club/Kid's Club, and there are other spaces within the car park then you may park in these whilst you are collecting your child(ren).

Thank you for your support.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

13th-17th November Anti-Bullying Week

Thursday 16th November Online Safety Parent Workshop
6:30-7:30pm

Friday 17th November 2:15-3:15 Anti-Bullying Open
Afternoon and Non-school uniform for children in need

29th November - 6th December Book Fair

Thursday 30th November Grandparent's Breakfast

Thursday 7th December Parent Forum

Tuesday 12th December Reception Christmas assembly
9.15am

Tuesday 12th December 2.30 -3.30pm Mulberries drop-ins

Wednesday 13th December KS1 Christmas assembly 9.15am

Thursday 14th December UKS2 Christmas assembly 9.15am

Friday 15th December LKS2 Christmas assembly 9.15am

Wednesday 13th December Christmas Dinner

Friday 15th December 11am - 12pm Mulberries drop-ins

Tuesday 19th December Term Ends

Term dates for **2024-2025** can be found [here](#).

Attendance Awards

Week beginning 6th November 2023

The best attendance award is presented to:
Poplar class!

Mulberries	Fir (YR)
95%	92%
Yew (Y1)	Aspen (Y2)
97%	95%
Rowan (Y3)	Poplar (Y4)
97%	98%
Juniper (Y5)	Elder (Y6)
94%	95%
Sycamore (Y6)	Our target is 97%
93%	

Online Safety Parent Evening

Thursday 16th November 2023
6:30-7:30pm

**Join us for an evening learning about how to
keep children safe online**

*run by a Cyber Protect & Prevent officer within the
Cybercrime Hub in Bedfordshire Police.*

You will learn:

- how you can protect your child
- about the risks of online use
- how to identify and report cybercrime
- how to use online services safely
- and how to keep your child safe online

To ensure we have enough space,
please let us know if you are
attending by completing this form:

[https://forms.gle/
zhmzX9RkGGhzXJs6A](https://forms.gle/zhmzX9RkGGhzXJs6A)

This evening session will cover the risks of online use. Other topics surrounding Cybercrime such as online gaming, social media interaction, sharing of indecent images and hacking are also incorporated throughout the session.

Please note, children are not able to attend this event due to the sensitive nature of some of the videos shared.