



Maple Grove Primary School

September 23rd 2016



Communication

Thank you to all the parents / carers that have responded to the parental survey regarding the school and the direction it is heading in. We are continuing to collate all the results that we have received and we will present the result in next weeks news letter so parents know what the results are. If you have any more questionnaires, please bring them to the main office. The purpose of this is to help leaders drive up standards and improvements in the school and this can not be done without parental support.

Harvest Festival Donations

The school will be continuing with donations for the Harvest Festival. Parents are encouraged to bring donations of tinned foods, dried foods, and other appropriate donations. The donations that are received will be donated to a charitable institution to support struggling families. There was a fantastic collection last year and we are aiming to beat it this year. If you have any donations, please bring them to the main office and it will be added to the collection.

Jeans for Genes

Well done to all the children [and adults] that came to school dressed in Jeans for Genes. There was an excellent uptake on this fantastic charitable event to support this brilliant charity. The money that has been raised will go towards a range of charities that support children who's lives are affected with genetic disorders. This is to help support and improve their lives and make their lives more manageable.



Uniform - Please ensure that your child attends school wearing the correct school uniform, if you are unsure what this is please speak to a member of staff.

Packed Lunches - We promote a healthy school, in the interest of this, please ensure that your child brings with them a healthy packed lunch with fruit and other healthy foods. Please be aware that fizzy drinks are not allowed in packed lunches.

Attendance

As many of you are aware coming to school and a good level of attendance is key to children's education and their future success in life. If you are having difficulty in getting your child into school please let the office know, but have a look at the information below:

97-100% Attendance = An excellent level of attendance

95% Attendance = An acceptable level of attendance by law

90% Attendance = You have missed half a day of school each week over the year

85% Attendance = You have missed half a term a year

To ensure good attendance we encourage you to; Get your children into a routine of getting up and getting ready for school, arrange appointments outside school hours, ensure your child has a good breakfast and healthy lunch for the school day, inform us if you are having difficulties.

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Head Boy and Head Girl

As the Year 5 and 6 parents will know, we are introducing a Head Boy and Head Girl position in school. The role involves being an ambassador for the school and representing the school at key events and being the face of the school when we have visitors coming in. All the applicants did exceptionally well, did brilliantly in the interview and wrote some very convincing statements of application. All the applicants should be commended and congratulated for their efforts. We are pleased to announce that the candidates were selected after a long period of deliberation, and we are pleased to announce the appointments below.

Head Boy - Joe Baker



Head Girl - Awa Suwareh



Deputy Head Boy - Rayan Kuhoul



Deputy Head Girl - Ellie Howard



Learners of the week

Below are the children who have shown excellent learning on their second week back at Maple Grove, well done to all those who achieved the 'Learner of the Week':

Sophie Smith, Liam Baldrey, Isabelle, Lukrieija Krizonite, Xante Carter, Chyanne Lister, Fatima Suwareh, Joe Baker, Noah Collier-Mead

Value of the week

Below are the children who have shown one of the school values on their second week back at Maple Grove, well done to all those children:

Claire Alban-Kalu, Foxx Burgess, Evandale, Spencer, Jayden Malone, Elise Richardson, Attila Kun, Naima Abdi, Harvey Ledgerton,

Head Teachers Award

This week, for taking more responsibility and demonstrating the high standards and expectations we have, the award was given to:

Xante Carter

Dates for the Diary

20th September - Book Bus

21st September - Tackling Track Safety [Y6]

23rd September - Using ICT as a Home learning Tool 9:00 - 10:00

23rd September - ESOL Course

30th September - Macmillan Coffee Morning 9:00-10:00

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