



# Maple Grove Primary School

October 7th 2016



## Harvest Festival Donations

Thank you to everyone who donated to this great cause. We received a fantastic letter from Maggie Viney, the centre manager who wanted to convey her thanks to the children, parents and staff of the school. He is part of the letter of thanks she wrote to the school ' I am writing to thank you for the very kind donations brought into the centre following the Harvest Festival celebrations. In these times of difficulty and crisis, your help is so welcome. Without your wonderful generosity and that of local churches and other school the facility would not be able to continue.'



## Absence

If your child is going to be absent from school, please ensure that you call the main office as soon as possible. This ensures that the school knows the whereabouts of the children and that they are safe. This also aids us in keeping records up to date to ensure attendance is tracked. Phone calls for absent children must be made to the main office by 9:30 at the latest. Could parents also ensure that contact details are all up to date in the office. Many numbers that we call to find the whereabouts of children are not working. This also helps us avoid the need to do home visits to ensure the safety of the children. Thank you for your support and co-operation with this.

## Volunteering

We have had many requests from parents and carers to have the opportunity to come into school to support in reading, lessons and lunchtime. If you would like to volunteer please give your name to the office. We will be brining in volunteers from after half term to ensure that everyone who wants to support the school can.



**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

Please note, that if attendance does not meet the expected standard, parents will receive a letter explaining the attendance of their children. If it does not continue to improve a meeting will be arranged. If it still does not improve other agencies will have to be involved.

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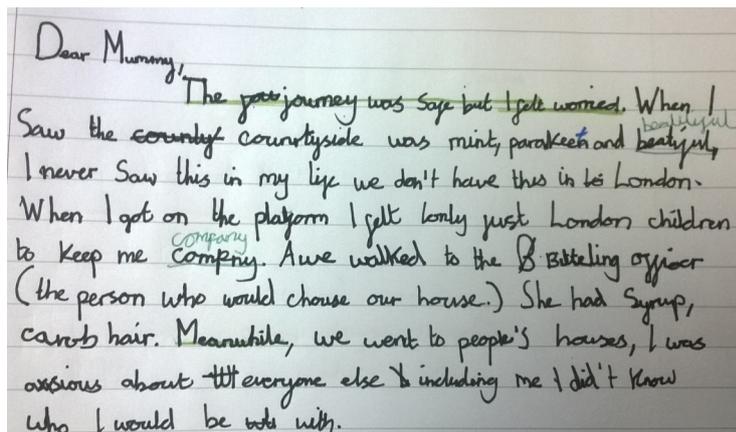
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## Cedar Class

Mrs Drew and Cedar class have been working really hard over the past few weeks focussing on their topic of World War 2. Cedar Class Assembly began with the Lambeth Walk to introduce their topic of WW2. This was followed by a report of our first week with the work being written during their English lessons and a reading of our Class Rules. The whole class demonstrated their amazing and fantastic basket-ball skills and then four children read the letters that they had written as evacuees, showing the brilliant learning that has been taking place over the past few week. Four children wrote their own version of a Maths lesson, which was great. There was a very impressive performance from Charlie as the teacher and Spike, Ovwo and Mayokan as his pupils. Well done Cedar class, a brilliant performance.

Below is some of the fantastic writing that has been going on in Year 5/6



## Learners of the week

Well done to all those children who have shown excellent learning this week at Maple Grove. If you child achieved learner of the week, have a talk with them about how they achieved it and all the hard work that they have been doing

**Louis Kilbane, Max Gibbard, Kelsie Marie O'Connor, Amber Beckwith, Katie, Emmanuel Adjel, Mikayla Enaboife, Charlotte Haynes, Sonny, Georgia Merrington, Grayson French**

## Value of the week

Well done to all those children who have shown one of the school values this week at Maple Grove.

**Sadie Wright, Foxx Burgess, Bobby Tooley, Gracie, Sonny Smith, Callum Woodward, Dawson, Lilia Riste, Riley Walker, Amy Rebbeck, Noah, Adeline Costa Vasconcelos**

## Head Teachers Award

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

**Hosea Bukwira**

## Dates for the Diary

**11th October** - BEST confidence building course

**14th October** - Behaviour at Home

**12th October** - Sunshine Confidence building course

**14th October** - BEST ESOL Course

**12th October** - Elder Class Assembly

**13th October** - KS1 Disco 3:15-4:15

**13th October** - KS2 Disco 4:30-5:30

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