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Dear Parent / Carer / Guardian

What a week for us at Maple, Careers visits, library trips, visits to Lifeboat stations and our students were rubbing shoulders with Royalty on Tuesday! This week was our firsts focus week with the theme of inclusion and belonging. Special thanks to Freddie for his thoughtful postcard that he gave me – it made my week.

Marvelous Maple Moments

Ash Class have had a fantastic week demonstrating inclusion, belonging and teamwork. A special congratulations to Kenny, Bailey and Cameron for their outstanding interaction and thoughtful discussions with the Duke of Edinburgh. The class has also impressed staff with excellent teamwork during THRIVE sessions and an exceptional attitude to learning in English.

Pine Class have embraced Inclusion and Belonging Week brilliantly, working together to create a collaborative artwork celebrating community. Pupils have shown excellent teamwork, creativity and determination, while also developing their mathematical skills and growing in confidence in the kitchen. Well done to Jacob for fabulous work in Maths and Mia for her improved communication skills.

Cedar Class have enjoyed a week focused on identity and community, showing fantastic effort in both English and Maths. A special mention goes to Bailey-James for his excellent questions, conduct and manners during the careers visit to the library. The whole class has worked hard to expand their vocabulary, improve their writing and persevere with the column method in Maths.

Willow Class have demonstrated great teamwork throughout Inclusion and Belonging Week, particularly whilst baking fruit muffins and sharing responsibilities. Pupils also enjoyed a Pokémon drawing competition, judged by Bray, with congratulations going to Freddie for taking first place and TJ for being a very close runner-up.

Bay Class have been celebrating what makes them unique through their "This is Me!" work. Pupils have shown kindness, self-reflection and resilience while exploring characters in *The Wild Robot*, supporting local wildlife by making bird feeders and learning how to celebrate the success of others. A particular highlight was a day when almost every pupil achieved full points, demonstrating the fantastic effort and positive attitudes across the class.

Oak Class have shown great creativity and enthusiasm in their Fit and Healthy Living topic. Olivia and Sky produced fantastic mind maps exploring healthy lifestyles, while Mason, Thaddeus and Jase demonstrated outstanding leadership, confidence and teamwork when

leading a class game. The whole class has worked hard to celebrate individuality and support one another.

Across the school, pupils have embodied the Maple Way, showing respect, resilience, empathy, ambition and consistency in their learning and relationships. We are incredibly proud of the positive attitudes, teamwork and determination shown by all our students this week. 🍁

Lunches

We are currently calling all parents to discuss Free School Meals and to reapply where necessary. This is due to changes from the Government which means we have to recheck entitlement for everyone again. I know this is a bit of a pain but please bear with us.

Class League Table

Our updated league table for this week is attached. Well done to Oak who are currently leading the way!

	Attendance this week	League Table Points this week	Average Points this week	League Table Points this week	Total League Points this week	Total League Points this year
Oak	98%	6	367	280	4	27
Cedar	93%	5	255	279	3	19
Pine	90%	3	290	300	6	17
Bay	89%	1	266	292	5	16
Ash	91%	4	261	221	1	15
Willow	84%	2	257	245	2	12

Thank you so much for your support this week.

Have a great weekend

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