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Dear Parent / Carer / Guardian

Sorry the update is a little late this week, I have just returned from dropping students off who visited the Grand Theatre this afternoon. The students were, as always, a credit to The Maple School.

Marvelous Maple Moments

Ash Class have had a brilliant week. Well done to J'kwon and Antonyia for showing great leadership in Food Technology, and to Bailey and Cameron for sharing thoughtful ideas in Religious Studies. The class worked hard in their English mock exams and enjoyed studying *The Hunger Games*. A special mention goes to Joshua L, who has been creating his own game at home and showing fantastic creativity.

Pine Class have settled really well into their new classroom. They enjoyed planning and shopping for their cooking projects and represented Maple brilliantly on their Tesco trip. Congratulations to Oliver for achieving 97% in his English mock exam. Well done also to Leah for showing The Maple Way in PSHE and to Owen for never giving up when work gets tricky.

Cedar Class have had another positive week. They listened carefully during their Healthy Relationships lesson, worked hard on their writing and Maths, and showed lots of creativity during junk modelling activities.

Willow Class have shown kindness and teamwork all week. A special well done to Freddie for helping Bray during phonics. Everyone has settled well into their new classroom and worked hard to build positive learning routines.

Bay Class have shown great resilience this week. They enjoyed learning about arrays in Maths, exploring *Roz the Robot* in English and taking part in practical Science activities. Well done to Finlay for supporting others and being a fantastic role model.

Oak Class have had a fantastic week. Thaddeus and Sky impressed everyone during cooking lessons, while Oliver created an excellent Healthy Choices menu. A special highlight was Sky helping Thaddeus learn how to braid. We are also very proud of Xenon for producing some amazing artwork.

Across the school, pupils have continued to show The Maple Way through kindness, resilience, teamwork and determination. We are incredibly proud of all their achievements this week.

Class League Table

Our updated league table for this week is attached. Oak are still in the lead but Cedar have made massive improvements this week.

	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	89%	5	157	1	6	33
Cedar	97%	6	215	3	9	28
Pine	83%	1	259	6	7	24
Bay	84%	2	258	5	7	23
Ash	87%	4	248	4	8	23
Willow	84%	2	207	2	4	16

Staffing

Unfortunately, we had some staff resignations over the summer period as they moved on to exciting new roles. We have had active adverts for these roles but have not been able to secure the high-quality long-term staffing that your children deserve. In the interim we have increased the use of staff through temporary posts to ensure that we can offer your children the interventions they need as soon as we can. Some of these staff will be in school from next week.

Thank you so much for your support this week.

Have a great weekend

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Head of School