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Dear Parent / Carer / Guardian

Marvelous Maple Moments

Ash Class had a brilliant week, showing fantastic teamwork and budgeting skills during their Maths trip to Aldi. Pupils also impressed with their thoughtful *Hunger Games* letter writing. A special well done to Bailey for reading a full book this week and J'kwon for his excellent analysis of language in English.

Pine Class have continued to shine with their positive attitude to learning. Mia and Leah have worked brilliantly together in English, Thomas Hogben has shown sustained effort across lessons, and Oliver impressed everyone by sharing his knowledge of Eastern biomes.

Cedar Class have enjoyed a busy and creative week, developing their newspaper writing, multiplication skills and finishing their fantastic clay volcanoes. Special thank you to Jaiden as he gave me one to keep on my desk! Well done to Bailey and Cameron for being so helpful and supporting staff with setting up new classroom equipment.

Willow Class would like to celebrate Lola, whose effort in English has been outstanding. Her literacy work, determination and neat presentation have been a real highlight this week. A special shout out to Lola for her modelling during art lessons this week which she brought me as a gift.

Bay Class have continued exploring the theme of belonging through *The Wild Robot* and *Zootropolis*. Pupils have shown great thoughtfulness in discussions and worked hard in Maths. A special mention goes to Dwayne, whose determination and effort have really stood out.

Oak Class have shown a wonderfully positive attitude all week. Pupils have engaged brilliantly with their class novel *Ghost*, produced creative mandala artwork and shown real resilience when adapting to changes in cooking lessons. Staff have been particularly impressed with the mature and supportive atmosphere within the class.

Re-Engage students have had a fantastic week, showing focus, effort and increasing confidence in a range of activities. It has been lovely to see pupils making positive choices, building relationships and demonstrating the resilience and self-regulation skills they have worked so hard to develop.

Centenary Events at Stanley Park

This weekend sees the centenary of Stanley Park. There are a number of activities planned over the weekend including a spectacular drone show on Saturday evening. We have

shared this with students today. Some students were vey excited and made a model of Stanley Park.

Maple in a Minute

Maple in a Minute is back and we have shared this with you today. This captures all the great things our children have been doing.

Photographs

Over the next few weeks, you will notice that the pictures we publish use different camera angles. We've changed the angle, not the story. This is about celebrating every moment whilst protecting every child. We are actively updating our photos to ensure that we don't include students faces in photographs published online or on social media. This is due to news reports over summer around the use of AI to alter images. I want to reassure parents that this is a preventative measure and not a response to anything that has happened involving Maple.

Class League Table

Our updated league table for this week is attached. Oak take 6 points for both attendance and average points this week and jumping further into the lead!

	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%	6	370	6	12	45
Cedar	76%	2	249	4	6	34
Pine	83%	3	279	5	8	32
Bay	87%	5	241	3	8	31
Ash	86%	4	222	2	6	29
Willow	48%	1	138	1	2	18

Thank you so much for your support this week.

Have a great weekend

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Head of School