



Dear Parent/Carers

It has been a busy week since we returned from the half term break and pupils have settled back into the swing of things very well.

As the weather turns colder, a reminder that pupils should have their winter coats and additional layers as the classroom windows will still be open for ventilation.

We are please to announce our open days for children starting in Reception in September 2022 . These are **Thursday 11th November at 10.00am** and **Thursday 18th November at 1:30pm**. If you are aware of any friends or neighbours who have children ready for school next year, please mention our open days.

## COP26

This week has seen world leaders taking part in the landmark COP26 Climate Change conference in Glasgow. KS2 pupils have also been playing their part in protecting the environment by taking part in lessons centred around the issue of climate change. Next week, we will have an assembly about this global issue so please talk to your children about this. There is also information on Newsround in simple language for young children to understand.

We are still experiencing significant difficulty obtaining information form some parents about the absence of their child. You **MUST** inform the school if your child is unwell and will not be able to attend school. If you do not do this or respond to our calls, your child will be marked as an unauthorised absence. This in turn, may lead to a referral to our Local Authority Education Welfare Officer. Please ensure that you provide us with details of any absence. You can do this by phoning the school not on Dojo. Thank you to those parents who are able to do this when their children are absent, it supports the school in managing attendance of our pupils.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend

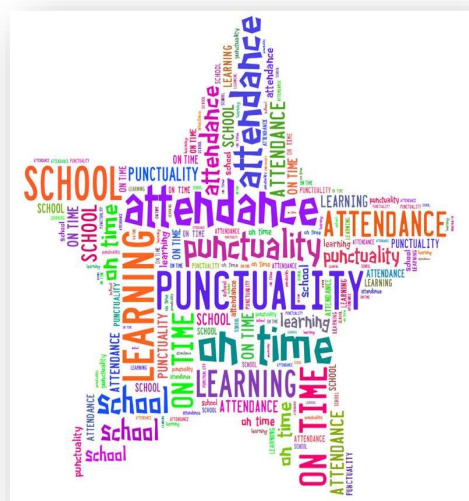
Norma Marshall  
Headteacher



## Attendance

Our attendance target is 96%. We must make every effort to ensure that all children are in school everyday unless they are ill. Well done Maple for achieving the best attendance in KS1 & Pine who achieved the best attendance in KS2!

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
Oaks	95.79	Chestnuts	91.33
		Redwood	92.40
Maple	98.08	Cherry	96.67
Ash	92.00	Willow	93.00
Meranti	94.29	Eucalyptus	91.91
Pine	98.36	Sycamore	96.80
Elm	97.92	Greenheart	93.18



## Achievement

Congratulations to the following children who received awards for positive behaviour for learning!

Maple: Zoe & Denis

Eucalyptus: Hamza & Prathika

Maranti: Cristian & Angelina



Sycamore: Neo & Theah

Elm: Abdulrahman & Nithiya

Greenheart: Alex & Keya

## School Photographer



On Friday 12th November 2021, the school photographer will be coming into school to take your child's photograph. A small proof will be provided for each child taken and you can then decide whether or not you would like to purchase the photograph.

Please send your child to school in full school uniform

## **Primary School Applications**

To apply for a primary school place for September 2022 please read the information below.

- The application opens on 1 September 2021
- The closing date to submit your application is 15 January 2022

You can choose up to six schools for your child to attend - [see your nearest primary schools on a map](#)

You can see [how primary school places were allocated in previous years](#)

If you do not pay Council Tax in Harrow you will need to provide [documents to confirm your address](#)

Any applications submitted after 15 January 2022 will be considered late and will be processed in April 2022.

You can read further information on how to apply for a primary school place and details of school admission arrangements for each school in our [guide to primary schools 2022-23](#).

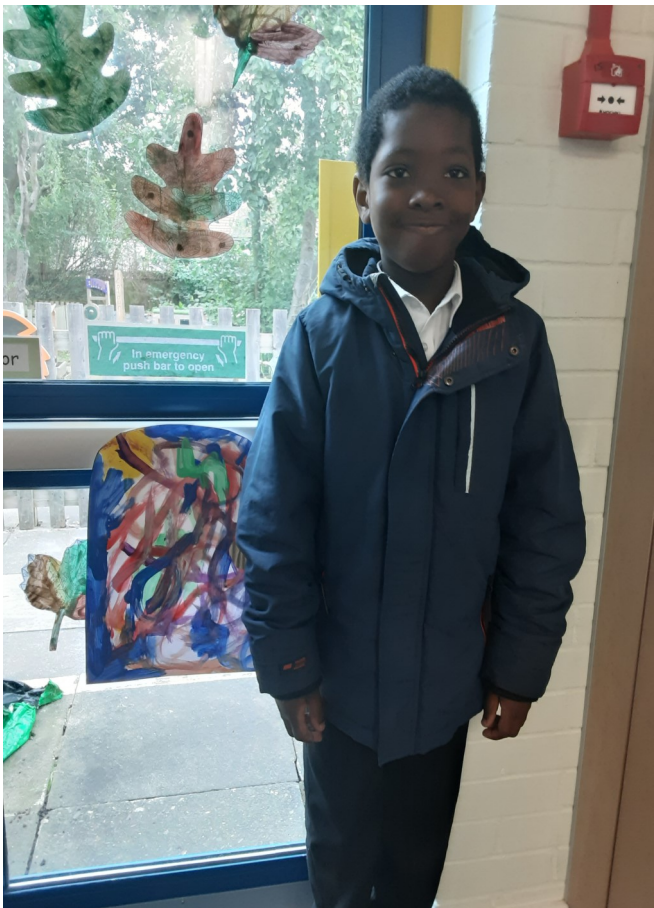


In Saplings 1, the children have been looking at the book 'Journey' by Aaron Becker as part of 'Writing week'.

The children painted their own magical doors and went outside on an adventure to go to places of their own choosing within the school grounds.

They listened to the music alongside the story and tried to play the same rhythm with a variety of instruments.

The children discussed and wrote about how the music made them feel and linked their feelings to the girl in the story.





Nursery have been so busy! They have been finding out about autumn, playing in the cafe, making spells in the water and fixing things.





# Term Dates 2021/2022

## Autumn Term 2021:

Wednesday 1st September 2021—Friday 17th December 2021

Staff Training Day (INSET)      Wednesday 1st September 2021

Staff Training Day (INSET)      Thursday 2nd September 2021

Half Term      Monday 25th October to Friday 29th October 2021

Last day of Autumn Term      Thursday 16th December 2021 (school closes at 1.30pm)

Staff Training Day (INSET)      Friday 17th December 2021

## Spring Term 2022

Tuesday 4th January 2022—Friday 1st April 2022

Half Term      Monday 14th February to Friday 18th February 2022

Staff Training Day (INSET)      Monday 21st February 2022

Last day of Spring Term      Friday 1st April 2022 (school closes at 1.30pm)

## Summer Term 2022

Tuesday 19th April 2022—Friday 22nd July 2022

Staff Training Day (INSET)      Tuesday 19th April 2022

Half Term      Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June 2022

Staff Training Day (INSET)      Monday 6th June 2022

Last day of Spring Term      Friday 22nd July 2022 (school closes at 1.30pm)

