



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Thank you so much to the parents and families who came to listen to our amazing children sing yesterday. They sing with such joy and are truly wonderful. Thank you also for all of the kind comments afterwards – we will never get tired of hearing compliments!

I hope that you have a lovely half term with your families and look forward to welcoming you back at the end of the month.

Parents' Evenings

It was good to see so many on Tuesday and Thursday. Thank you for the interest you have shown in our curriculum and how it is developing. I am sure we will have regular updates throughout the year and I hope that you are enjoying the knowledge organisers that have been sent home.

Early Notice

Currently, we have two vacancies for parent governors and I will be sending out more information after the half-term break. The governors are a friendly group who oversee the work of the school setting the strategic direction. Please do not be put off and think that this is something grand and difficult. We just need people who care about the future of the school, who ask questions and who have some time to spare. If you have any questions, please call or ask me when I am out an about before and after school.

Dodgeball Event

On Monday, we had our half-termly intra-school event. The focus was on Dodgeball and the children competed in their family groups. Well done to Maple who came first with 80 points. Cherry were in second place with 74 points, Chestnut third with 73 points and fourth were Oak with 72 points.

Maple 6W, 5P and 2P won all of their games!

Chestnut 5S won all of their games!

Times Tables Rock Stars!

What a fantastic array of outfits we saw this week and we raised some money for three wonderful charities, chosen by our school council. We have set up a challenge against local schools on TTRS that starts over half term, so come on let's get on with that challenge!

Numbots

Many parents have been asking about Numbots. Please go on it with your children and have a look. It is great for counting, addition and subtraction. You log in with the same details as TTRS. The site is play.numbots.com

Tuesday Run

Well done to the hardy souls who are still coming running on a Tuesday at 3pm. We will soon know who has won the £30 vouchers. The fantastic news is that Miss Stanbury has managed to secure some funding to provide a £10 voucher every week for one lucky runner! Just turn up with your child at 3pm on a Tuesday and you will be in the draw!

Fair Parking!

I notice that the fair has arrived across the road. This does put a squeeze on parking space but please be considerate to others and do not park in the road or in disabled bays. Thank you.

Dates for the Diary

Monday 21 st – Friday 25 th October	Half Term
Monday 4 th & Tuesday 5 th November	Skip to be Fit event
Friday 8 th November	Music assemblies for Years 1, 2, 3 & 6
Friday 15 th November	Music assemblies for Reception, Year 4 & 5
Friday 15 th November	Children In Need Day
Monday 2 nd December	Non-pupil day
Wednesday 11 th December	Reception Nativity time TBC
Thursday 12 th December	KS1 Carol Concert time TBC
Friday 13 th December	Christmas Fair & Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 17 th December	Nursery Nativity time TBC
Thursday 19 th December	KS2 Carol Concert time TBC
Friday 20 th December	Last day of term
Wednesday 8 th January 2020	First day of Spring Term