



Headteacher Message

Dear parents and carers,

I want to use today's newsletter to thank the whole staff for their hard work and effort over the past year. Their unflinching determination to do their very best has made my job easier than it would have been! I am not being over the top when I say that I couldn't do it without them. I hope that you can appreciate them for what they do in the same way that I can.

The past two weeks has seen our Year 6 visit the Isle of Wight where they have had a brilliant time. Residential in the current financial climate are challenging, yet the opportunities they allow children to develop in ways that they couldn't in school are fundamental in their progression into secondary school and beyond. For almost everyone that goes, it is the highlight of their time at The Willows. The staff have been brilliant and so have the children.

Finally, thank you to Miss Bernson, Mrs Skinner, Miss Dorrington and Mr Lambert for taking our district sports teams the past two weeks. We have come back with some medals, some great performance and some brilliant memories. Well done to everyone that went.

Check out Miss Bernson's sports newsletter for a more comprehensive account of what happened!

Have a great weekend everyone,

Mr T Robinson



Congratulations to the following children who were awarded certificates today.



1LR Amelia for always being mature about her learning and having a positive approach to school.

1HS/AC Mila for always demonstrating your maturity through your positive and sensible attitude towards learning.

1LH Delilah for always demonstrating your maturity through your sensible and positive attitude to your learning at school.

2JC Rocco for being mature and responsible when working with others in class.

2LCOG Lillie-Anne for always showing maturity with her friendship groups, making everyone feel included and for making good decisions in class.

2LCON Megha for having a great level of maturity and understanding of the school values and using them daily throughout the school.

3ND Jacob for always showing a great level of maturity when listening and following instructions.

3SS Katy for always being a supportive and empathetic member of the class showing maturity beyond her years.

3VH Elsie-Joyce for managing her emotions incredibly well this year and overcoming any obstacles she is faced with in the classroom with a great sense of maturity.

4SJ Dara for always being supportive and mature when interacting with his peers.

4LI Sophia for acting in a mature way, being able to maturely approach group work by thinking of the impact on others.

4KM Elijah for showing great maturity with his attitude towards his work and his interactions with his classmates.

5HF Charlotte for always being an incredibly mature student and someone that her friends can rely on. Well done!

5PE Ethan shows maturity when solving problems with classmates and uses good communication. Ethan excels at applying what he learns in the classroom to real-world and real-life situations

5RR Noah for demonstrating maturity, kindness and compassion always and for being an amazing friend. Well done, Noah!

Reporting Absence



Please report child absences using the Willows PA Connect app.
The school must be informed **EVERY** school day that the child is absent.
Please ensure that you have reported your child's absence **by 9.00am**.

Superstar Readers of the Week

To start again next term



Free School Meals

After 21st July 2023 you will no longer be able to apply for Free School Meals with Essex County Council. Please contact the school if you think you are eligible and would like to apply for free meals. We will need your full name, date of birth and National Insurance Number in order to check your eligibility. Alternatively you can check your eligibility yourself at pps.lgfl.org.uk

Superstar Writers of the Week

Yr1 — Bonnie, Emilie, Teddie
Yr2 — Alexandru, Kamaldeen, Emily
Yr3 — Holly-Mae, Kye, Poppy
Yr4 — Oscar, Vanessa, Lucas
Yr5 — Archie, Delilah, Jake



Star Readers of the Week

Yr1 — Abigail-Anna, Ronnie, Sienna
Yr2 — Alexandra, Jayda, Maya
Yr3 — Jack, Felix, Peggy
Yr4 — Louie, Christian, Myra
Yr5 — Jack, Denis, Emamuela



Attendance for this Week

Weekly – 92.7% **Yearly** – 93.5%
KS1 - 1LH 96.6% **KS2** – 6JC 97.0%



BERLESDUNA ACADEMY TRUST – JOB VACANCIES

CHERRY TREE – LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT closing date 17th July
CRAYS HILL – SEMH MANAGER closing date 17th July
CRAYS HILL – PART TIME CLASS TEACHER closing date 17th July
CRAYS HILL – LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT closing date 17th July
WILLOWS – ASSISTANT COOK closing date 14th July

For more information and to apply for any of our roles, please follow the link to our website
[Vacancies – Berlesduna Academy Trust](#)

Our Core Values: Respect, Responsibility, Courage, Hope, Justice, Compassion, Integrity, Wisdom

The vision of the Berlesduna Academy Trust is to create and foster a culture of high aspiration, enjoyment for learning, academic success and lifelong skills amongst all pupils, regardless of their social, economic or cultural background.



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