



#### Headteacher's Message

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to the final term this year; I hope that you all enjoyed the Easter break and that you managed to do a few of the things that you enjoy.

This is always a very busy term with lots of headline moments to get through. We have both the Year 2 and Year 6 SATs in May, the Year 1 phonics screening in June, the multiplication times tables check later. There's sports day, district events and then we get into transition into new classes here and also, for our Year 6, in their new secondary schools. Then we all get ready to do it all again next year. My point is, this is a very busy term with lots to do! Let's hope that the term is carried out with nice clear weather and warm days!

Please check the school dates for this term as there are a lot of bank holidays and INSETS.

Have a great weekend everyone,

Mr T Robinson

Headteacher



#### Congratulations to the following children who were awarded certificates today



**1LR Yasmin** for having the courage to always keep on trying during lessons, especially in phonics.

**1HS/AC Archibold** for showing courage when things do not always go right and never giving up.

**1LH Nellie** for always showing courage through your asking of questions if you are unsure or finding something difficult.

**2JC Jemimah** for always being brave and having the courage to try her best in lessons.

**2LCOG Elsie** for showing incredible courage since starting in year 2, growing in independence and confidence daily!

**2LCON Daniel** for having the courage to work independently and trying really hard when he finds the work a little challenging.

**3ND Holly-Mae** for having the confidence to audition for her solo part in the choir.

**3SS Katy** for being a model pupil for our school and always standing up for others as an anti-bullying ambassador on the playground.

**3VH Elsie-Joyce** for always choosing to make the right choices and being a positive role model for her peers.

**4SJ Dara** for having the bravery to try your hardest while adjusting to a new school.

**4LI Melody** for always having the courage to try tasks that are tricky and never giving up!

**4KM Dylan** for always having the courage to work hard no matter what work or subject they are doing.

**5HF Harrison** for always having the courage to stand up for what is right. Well done!

**5PE Jessica-Rose's** confidence has grown over the year. It has been lovely to see Jessica-Rose take pride in her work and to be brave enough to share it with her peers.

**5RR Leon** for being a kind and thoughtful friend who always shows courage and compassion in his actions. Keep it up, Leon!

**6TB Elizabeth** for always having the courage to undertake new activities and ask for help when needed.

**6MB Oliver** for having a courageous attitude to his learning. He has shown great courage when working in Maths this week. Well done!

**6JF Freddie** for showing courage and bravery at our first swimming lesson. He really made himself and the school proud. Well done!

**6JC Ivy-Rose** for always having the courage to try hard and make mistakes. She always tries her hardest even when she is not sure.

## 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**.

## Attendance

### Early Years Foundation Stage

In Nursery and Reception we encourage the children to have good attendance because this establishes routines at a young age which will set them up for their future.

There is crucial learning taking place in Early Years and having time off can mean that children will have gaps in their knowledge and understanding, as well as in making friendships.

### Did you know?

- Children with over 90% attendance are more likely to achieve five or more A-C grade GCSE's

### Attendance for this Week

**Weekly** – 94.4%      **Yearly** – 93.8%

**KS1** - 1HS/AC 98%      **KS2** – 4KM 100%



## Superstar Readers of the Week

Key Stage 1 — 2JC

Lower Key Stage 2 — 3ND

Upper Key Stage 2 — 5HF



## Superstar Writers of the Week

Yr1— Riley-Ethan, Louie, Sienna

Yr2— Archie, Hichem, Mikolaj

Yr3 — Laila-Rhei, Esme, Jenson

Yr4 — Jayden, Elsie, Joseph

Yr5—Alexia, Amelia, Tommy,

Yr6— Riley, Victoria, Zack, Noa



## Star Readers of the Week

Yr1— Amiya, Shelbie, Ayaan

Yr2— Albie, Gabriel, Lennon

Yr3— Zoe, Maya, Shivansh

Yr4— Natalie, Riley, Milosz

Yr5 — Emily, Ronnie, Louie

Yr6— Cody, Adam, Presian, Rocco



## BERLESDUNA ACADEMY TRUST – JOB VACANCIES

CRAYS HILL – LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT closing date 28<sup>th</sup> April  
FAIRHOUSE – LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT closing date 24<sup>th</sup> April  
FAIRHOUSE – MIDDAY ASSISTANT closing date 26<sup>th</sup> April  
FAIRHOUSE – CATERING ASSISTANT closing date 27<sup>th</sup> April  
FAIRHOUSE – SPORTS COACH/INSTRUCTOR closing date 15<sup>th</sup> May  
FELMORE – ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT closing date 1<sup>st</sup> May  
MERRYLANDS – CLASS TEACHER closing date 26<sup>th</sup> April  
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ST MARYS – SEMH MANAGER closing date 23<sup>rd</sup> April  
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WILLOWS – SEND LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT closing date 30<sup>th</sup> April  
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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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