



Headteacher Message

Dear parents and carers,

Just a quick one from me today! It seems like the mild January weather is continuing but obviously be prepared if it takes a turn for the worse and familiarise yourselves with our adverse weather plans.

Thankyou to everyone that has completed a parent questionnaire on the additional October week holiday. It is really important that everyone's voice is heard on this consultation so if you haven't done please do. I have arranged for it to go out again today.

Finally, over the past two months we have been updating our website and are nearly ready to go live. It will look completely different and hopefully make using it a much more pleasurable experience! When it eventually goes live, please visit and have a look.

Any feedback for me about it would be most welcome. If you would like any additions to it then just send me an email.

Thanks everyone and have a great weekend,

Mr T Robinson

Headteacher

The Willows Primary School

Congratulations to the following children who were awarded certificates today.

1R Kairo for always having humour in class and making others smile.

1PC Patrick for having a great sense of humour and making your friends laugh.

1H Oscar for always having a great sense of humour and making your friends laugh.

2C Svetoslav for coming up with some great riddles and jokes to make the class think and laugh.

2SB Freddie for being kind to others and making us smile every day!

2T Ibrahim lights up the room with his lovely smile in the morning. He makes all of us laugh on a daily basis and is lovely to have in the class.

3S Vincent for always providing a happy demeanor in and out of class.

3D Jenson for always brightening our day with his comments.

3HC Maya for having instinctive humour delivered with impeccable timing.

4I Felix for always being able to make adults and children laugh with his wonderful sense of humour!

4H Oliver for always having a great sense of humour and giving the class another reason to smile each day!

4J Archie for having a fantastic sense of humour and making his friends and the adults in the class laugh!

5F Raife for having a wicked sense of humour and never failing to make me laugh!

5R Leighton-Lea for always telling great stories and having a kind sense of humour. Keep it up!

5C Frankie for having a wonderful sense of humour and making us all laugh. Frankie is always telling jokes and loves to make people smile.

6TB Hezekiah for always sharing his fantastic sense of humour with everybody on a daily basis.

6MB Alfie for always making people smile with their bubbly character and humorous nature.

6F Joshua-Jay for having a fantastic sense of humour and sharp wit. He always finds clever ways to include this into his work. Well done!



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 8.30am.**

Thank you.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance Matters.

If your child has a cough or a cold, we still expect your child to be attending school. When dropping off your child, please inform their teacher of your worries. Please be assured, staff will look after your child and will contact parents if they are concerned in anyway. If your child's attendance has fallen below 90% then you will be receiving a letter to make you aware of this. We will be expecting your child's attendance to improve when we monitor again next month. Through our monitoring, we have noticed that the number of children late for school is increasing. Please remind yourselves of the times the doors open (**8:40am-9:00am**) to ensure your child does not miss any more of their education.

Weekly Attendance.

Weekly — 95.3%

Yearly — 94%

KS1 — 2SH with 98%

KS2 — 4I with 100%



Class superstar readers of the week:

Key Stage 1 — 1R — 57

Lower Key Stage 2 — 4H — 103

Upper Key Stage 2 — 5F — 92



Superstar writers of the week:

Yr1—Yasmin, Toby, Reggie

Yr2—Ronnie, Hudson, Emilie

Yr3 —Evan, Olly, Kiyanna

Yr4 — Dhanush, Raam, Gabriella

Yr5—Kuzey, Danielius, Amelia

Yr6—Max, Jack, Leon



Star readers of the week:

Yr1—Kyle, Sonny, Cassidy

Yr2—Matthew, Charlotte. Antonia

Yr3—Feyisola, Jemimah, Jack

Yr4—Anya, Daniella, David

Yr5—Charlie, Poppy, Alyssa

Yr6—Lukas, Frankie-Lee, Louie



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CHERRY TREE – HLTA closing date 6th February
CRAYS HILL – EYFS CLASS TEACHER closing date 9th February
CRAYS HILL – SEN LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT closing date 9th February
DOWNHAM – SCHOOL BUSINESS MANAGER closing date 4th February
FAIRHOUSE – CARETAKER closing date 11th February
FELMORE – SEN LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT closing date 5th February
FELMORE – BREAKFAST CLUB SUPERVISOR closing date 5th February
FELMORE – BREAKFAST CLUB ASSISTANT closing date 5th February
FELMORE – CLASS TEACHER closing date 12th February
MERRYLANDS – LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT closing date 5th February
MERRYLANDS – SEN LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT closing date 5th February
MERRYLANDS – HLTA closing date 5th February
MERRYLANDS – CATERING ASSISTANT closing date 2nd February
MERRYLANDS – NURSERY ASSISTANT closing date 9th February
MERRYLANDS – MIDDAY ASSISTANT closing date 14th February
WHITMORE – MIDDAY ASSISTANT closing date 6th February
WILLOWS – LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT closing date 1st March

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

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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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