



### Headteacher's Message

Dear parents and carers,

Just a quick message from me today after a very busy week!

Firstly, thank you all for attending parents' evening this week. As always, it is great to catch up with you all and see your friendly faces! I want to thank our Head and Deputy boys and girls who did a brilliant job escorting some of you around the school. We are very proud of them all.

This week has definitely seen the first whisperings of winter with a clear chill in the air! Please make sure that your children come to school with the right clothing. WE will always try to go out at lunch and playtime!

Have a great weekend everyone,

Mr T Robinson

Headteacher

The Willows Primary School



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



**1R Reggie** for being creative in his imaginative drawings about 'Stanley Stick'.

**1PC Poppy** for showing creativity in her home learning projects and during Art lessons.

**1H Pippa** for expressing your creativity and artistic skills through drawing and making beautiful pictures for your friends.

**2C Lenny** for trying really hard to be creative in our art lessons and sketching a lovely picture of a poppy.

**2SH Charlie** for creating such imaginative and detailed drawings in Art lessons.

**2T Konor** is very creative and has been writing some amazing similies in his writing over the last couple of weeks! Keep it up Konor!

**3S Leland** for creative some wonderful sentences about the Iron Man's appearance and movement.

**3D Harleigh-Mae** for showing her creativity in both her writing and her art work.

**3H Meghna** for being creative in all subjects.

**4I Sophia** for always being creative within her writing and in her illustrations. She was also very creative during the anti-bullying workshop's freeze frames!

**4H Dhanush** for expressing his creativity through his incredible ideas in his independent writing and artwork.

**4J Pippa** for always being creative within her writing and with her art projects.

**5F Jenson** for being an absolutely incredible artist, who continues to amaze me with your fantastic creative flare.

**5R Daisy** for being a sensible and thoughtful member of our class who always thinks and acts with compassion and kindness. Keep it up!

**5C Corina** for always having original and creative ideas in both her writing and her artwork.

**6TB Olivia** for her superb use of imagination and original ideas that are prevalent in all of her work.

**6MB Joey** for showing great skill and creativity when creating his Watercolour Poppy painting for Remembrance Day.

**6F Jack** for being a creative and innovative thinker resulting in beautiful pieces of work!



## 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**.

## Attendance fact of the week:

By prioritizing school attendance, **families help their children get better grades, develop healthy life habits and have a better chance of graduating from high school.** While some absences may be unavoidable, limiting your child's absences puts them on a path to future success.



## Attendance for this Week

**Weekly –95.3%    Yearly – 94.7%**

**KS1 - 98.7% 2SH    KS2 – 98.7% 5C**



## Class Superstar Readers of the Week

Key Stage 1 — 2SH — 102

Lower Key Stage 2 — 4H — 79

Upper Key Stage 2 — 5F — 64



## Superstar Writers of the Week

Yr1— Faye, Yanis, Cassidy

Yr2— Aaron, Mia, Violet

Yr3 — Macie, Dea, Georgie-Lee

Yr4 — Scarlett, Poppy, William

Yr5— Christian, Oluwadarasimi, Harrison

Yr6— Phoenix, Daniela, Tavyen



## Star Readers of the Week

Yr1— Maxim, Aiden, Harrison

Yr2— Camilla, Archibold, Mila

Yr3— Scarlett, Robert, Kamal

Yr4— Poppy, Elijah, Matthew

Yr5— Ella, Matthew, Milosz

Yr6— Arsen, Hayden, Mara-Ioana



### BERLESDUNA ACADEMY TRUST – JOB VACANCIES

DOWNHAM – SEN LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANTS (x2) closing date 17<sup>th</sup> November  
DOWNHAM – MIDDAY ASSISTANT (MEDICAL SUPPORT) closing date 17<sup>th</sup> November  
FAIRHOUSE – ATTENDANCE & ADMISSIONS OFFICER closing date 1<sup>st</sup> December  
FELMORE – MIDDAY ASSISTANT closing date 19<sup>th</sup> November  
MERRYLANDS – CLASS TEACHER closing date 20<sup>th</sup> November  
ST MARY'S – LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT closing date 16<sup>th</sup> November  
WHITMORE – KS2 LEARNING SUPPORT & MIDDAY ASSISTANT closing date 14<sup>th</sup> November  
WHITMORE- DEPUTY SEND CO-ORDINATOR closing date 24<sup>th</sup> November  
WILLOWS – HLTA closing date 25<sup>th</sup> November  
WILLOWS – CLASS TEACHER (PART-TIME) closing date 25<sup>th</sup> November

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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**WHITMORE**  
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**CRAYS HILL**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



**FELMORE**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



**CHERRY TREE**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY



**FAIRHOUSE**  
COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



**ST MARY'S CofE**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL