



Headteacher's Message

Dear parents and carers,

Our first full week has passed successfully! I want to welcome our new Reception cohort to the family; they have made a brilliant start. Friday is their first full day and from Monday The Willows will be at capacity and a big happy busy place again! I can remember when Year 6 had their first day and it really reminds you of the cycle that we go through here in school. I'm sure that both Year groups will do us all proud this year.

The mild weather continues which is a blessing, so we have to wait a bit longer to test if our new windows make a difference in cold weather! I'm hoping that, not only do they look good, but they also reduce our gas bills!

Clubs will begin soon so look out for the booking email. Remember, staff do these clubs voluntarily for the benefit of the children.

Finally, please ensure that you have the Willows App and use it to do all your absence reporting, payments and checking information!

I hope that you all have a great weekend and I'll see you all next week,

Mr T Robinson



Congratulations to the following children who were awarded certificates today.



1R Kit for taking responsibility of his work, and ensuring that he is being responsible for his own learning.

1PC Emily for showing a fantastic positive and responsible attitude towards your learning since starting Year 1.

1H Joshua for showing a mature and responsible attitude to your learning.

2C Sienna for being a responsible member of the class always making good choices and following the school rules.

2SH Nelly for taking a responsible attitude to her learning and making sure she does her best.

2T Jacob tries his best and takes responsibility for his own learning. He stretches himself in class and has completed some lovely pieces of work. Well done Jacob!

3S Ella for always demonstrating a positive and responsible attitude towards all aspects of school.

3D Jacob for always acting in a responsible manner and ensuring he is a positive role model for the rest of the class.

3H Jemimah for always taking a responsible attitude towards her work and on the playground.

4J Gabriella for showing responsible attitude towards her work and behavior in class and on the playground.

4I Katy for always completing tasks responsibly and having a responsible attitude towards classroom routines.

4H Esme for taking responsibility in helping others around her when they need help and support.

5F Nana Akua for a fantastic start to the school! You have settled in really well. Well done!

5R Antonia for being a kind and responsible member of our class who is thoughtlessly helpful and mindful of others. Keep it up!

5C Frankie for always being responsible and trustworthy in class. I know I can rely on Frankie to do things properly and sensibly.

6TB Riley for always demonstrating a mature and responsible attitude to learning.

6MB Jacob for being a responsible member of Year 6 and for having a fantastic attitude to the start of the year.

6F Max for a mature and excellent attitude towards our first test week. Well done I am very impressed.



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 fact of the week:

Children who attend every booked session **develop a feel for the rhythm of the week and gain a sense of security from some regular elements**, even when the actual pattern or focus of their learning or activity may vary widely from week to week.



Attendance for this Week

Weekly – 95.1% **Yearly** – 95.4%

KS1 - 1R 99.3% **KS2** – 4I 100%



Superstar Readers of the Week

Key Stage 1 — 1H with 72 reads



Lower Key Stage 2 — 4J with 68 reads

Upper Key Stage 2 — 5F with 102 reads

Superstar Writers of the Week

Yr1— Faye, Kajetan, Charles

Yr2— Leo, Alin, Victoria

Yr3 — Feyisola, Momoore, Oscar

Yr4 — Holly Mae, Iosif, Chibugo

Yr5— Natalie, Oluwasemiloore, Natalia

Yr6— Joshua-Jay, Maya, Jace



Star Readers of the Week

Yr1—Maxwell, Ivy,

Yr2—Erin, Amiya, Leighton

Yr3— Autumn, Aya, Vincent

Yr4— Billy, Zoe, Milla-Rose

Yr5 — Daniel, Raife, Annabelle

Yr6— Sunnie, Anastasia, Luca



BERLESDUNA ACADEMY TRUST – JOB VACANCIES

CHERRY TREE – HLTA closing date 18th September
CRAYS HILL – LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT closing date 17th September
FAIRHOUSE – SEND LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT closing date 21st September
FAIRHOUSE – MIDDAY ASSISTANT closing date 22nd September
WILLOWS – CLEANER closing date 15th September
WILLOWS – LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT closing date 22nd September
WILLOWS – LEARNING SUPPORT/MIDDAY ASSISTANT closing date 22nd September
WILLOWS – CATERING ASSISTANT closing date 29th September
WILLOWS – SEND LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT closing date 29th September

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