



Headteacher's Message.

Dear parents and carers,

Another busy week has passed; you can tell the days are drawing in and winter is on its way as the weeks seem to disappear!

This week we have had Anti-Bullying Week where the children have taken part in workshops and assemblies as well as lessons in class and Children In Need Day. I hope that you all use the link sent out to donate something (no matter how small) to this worthy cause. It was great to see the children in school in their bright clothes!

Speaking of clothes, please try to make sure that your children come into school with warm and weatherproof coats as the cold weather is definitely here to stay. We like to take advantage of any break in rain to go outside so you must be prepared!

Have a great weekend everyone,

Mr T Robinson



Congratulations to the following children who were awarded certificates today.

1R Layla for always having respect for others in class.

1PC Sunshine for always being respectful of everyone in the classroom and thinking of others.

1H Elsie-Rose for always showing respect towards your friends and the adults in the classroom.

2C Delilah for always being respectful and caring towards others.

2SH Eden for being a kind friend.

2T Louie is respectful towards staff and his peers. He treats others how he would like to be treated and is a fantastic friend. Keep it up Louie!

3S Charlotte for being a respectful member of the class by being helpful and considerate.

3D Gracie for always showing respect to everyone during lessons and break times.

3H Archie for being a kind and respectful member of the class who is always willing to help others.

4I Bella for always being respectful towards adults and children and being a good friend as a result!

4H Esme for always showing respect in class when listening and working with other children and adults.

4J Jessie for always showing a respectful attitude towards staff and other students.

5F Danielius for always being respectful, following instructions and helping others. Well done!

5R Elizabeth for being a kind and compassionate member of our class who always follows the rules and behaves with respect. Keep it up!

5C Jayden for always being kind and respectful to children and adults around him. Jayden is one of the most polite children I have ever met and is a pleasure to have in class.

6TB Emanuela for always showing due regard for the feelings, wishes and rights of her peers.

6MB Arisha for having a great first week at The Willows and showing how respectful she is.

6F Summer for demonstrating outstanding respect towards her class mates and other members of our school. She consistently demonstrates the right attitude of a good learner.

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 —94.6%

Yearly — 95%

KS1 — 2T 97.3%

KS2 — 4I 98.9%



Class superstar readers of the week:

Key Stage 1 — 1R - 45

Lower Key Stage 2 — 4H - 75

Upper Key Stage 2 — 5F - 55



Superstar writers of the week:

Yr1— Finley, Arya, Noah

Yr2— Aryav, Bonnie, Sienna

Yr3 — William, Freddie, Noah

Yr4 — Ernie, Leela, Robyn-Rae

Yr5— Charlie, Poppy, Oluwaferanmi

Yr6— Lily-Rose, Alexandru, Luca



Star readers of the week:

Yr1— Hunter, Ollie-George, Henry

Yr2— Abigail-Anna, Hudson, Violet

Yr3— Meekal, Jorgie, Louie

Yr4— Crispin, Romano, Owen

Yr5— Teddy, Oluwasemiloore, Khloe

Yr6— Grayson, Alfie, Poppy



BERLESDUNA ACADEMY TRUST – JOB VACANCIES

DOWNHAM – SEN LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANTS (x2) closing date 17th November

DOWNHAM – MIDDAY ASSISTANT (MEDICAL SUPPORT) closing date 17th November

FAIRHOUSE – ATTENDANCE & ADMISSIONS OFFICER closing date 1st December

FELMORE – MIDDAY ASSISTANT closing date 19th November

MERRYLANDS – CLASS TEACHER closing date 20th November

MERRYLANDS – LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT closing date 4th December

WHITMORE- DEPUTY SEND CO-ORDINATOR closing date 24th November

WILLOWS – HLTA closing date 25th November

WILLOWS – CLASS TEACHER (PART-TIME) closing date 25th 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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