



Headteacher's Message

Dear parents and carers,

Well, one half term is done! It has been a very busy half term; the first one always is with teachers getting to know all their class and children getting used to new curriculums and news ways of working. It has been a successful half term and the school feels settled now.

Unfortunately, we have to say goodbye to another member of the team here. Mrs Matthewman has worked at the school for 28 years in various capacities and this year was working in Mrs Ingram's class as her LSA. Many children (and some parents!) will remember her and I'm sure that you will all send her your best wishes. Mrs Matthewman is off to work for the NHS in Basildon Accident and Emergency so I'm sure that one or two of you will bump into her at some point! I want to thank Mrs Matthewman for all her hard work over the past 9 years that I have been here. Her contribution to the school through her work for the governing body has been immeasurable.

I hope you all have a great half term and get to do some things that you love doing. We'll see you back here on Tuesday 31st October as Monday the 30th is an INSET.

Mr Robinson



Congratulations to the following children who were awarded certificates today.



1R Mia for always trying her best in her work.

1PC Sonny for always having a positive mindset about your work and trying your best especially in maths.

1H Delilah-Rose for always having a positive mindset when learning at school.

2C Rhylee for always having a positive attitude and a great mindset towards his learning!

2SH Sobechukwu has settled in so well at The Willows and is gaining in confidence every day. Well done, Sobe!

2T Shelbie has a positive mindset. She will always give things a go before asking for help and is learning to become more independent. Well done Shelbie!

3S Elsie for approaching new learning in Year 3 with a positive attitude and always trying her best, even when she finds the task difficult.

3D Lillie-Anne for always having a positive outlook on her learning and helping others.

3H Emily for having a positive start to the day every day this week.

4I Saiyam for always approaching every task with a positive attitude and always trying his best.

4H Dhanush for always having a positive and open mindset when attempting new challenges in class.

4J Matthew for having a positive mindset and being willing to undertake any challenge presented to him.

5F Jayden for always having a positive mindset and knowing that even if he doesn't get it at first, he should always persevere and try his best. Well done!

5R Louie for having a great mindset to his learning and for always asking thoughtful questions. Keep it up!

5C Vanessa for having a strong growth mindset and trying to be better at everything she does. Vanessa understands that mistakes help her learn and never stops trying.

6TB Tavyen for always thinking positively and making the best out of any situation. .

6MB Lolita for always having a positive out-look and mindset during the school day.

6F Lukas for having an excellent and positive start to Year 6. He is already getting some excellent scores in his practice SATs papers. Keep it up!

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:

Being around teachers and friends in a school environment is the best way for pupils to learn and reach their potential. Time in school also keeps children safe and provides access to extra-curricular opportunities and pastoral care.

That's why school attendance is so important and why the Government is committed to tackling the issues that might cause some children to miss school unnecessarily.



Attendance for this Week

Weekly – 94.2% **Yearly** – 95.2%

KS1 - 2SH 99.3% **KS2** – 5R 98.0%



Class Superstar Readers of the Week

Key Stage 1 — 2SH with 104 reads



Lower Key Stage 2 — 4J with 79 reads

Upper Key Stage 2 — 6F with 66 reads

Superstar Writers of the Week

Yr1— Yasmin, Georgie and Delilah

Yr2— Oscar, Theo and Antonia

Yr3 — Alfie, Lennon and Rocco

Yr4 — Vinny, Katy and Jenson

Yr5— Arber, Maynard and Alyssa

Yr6— Daria, Bethany-Rose and Poppy



Star Readers of the Week

Yr1— Maxwell, Lillie and David

Yr2— Harrison, Alexander and Noah

Yr3— Finley, Theodore and Edi

Yr4— Sienna, Wadud and Natalia

Yr5— Bailey, Jenson and Maya

Yr6— Macey, Denis and Erin



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BERLESDUNA – OPERATIONS MANAGER closing date 3rd November

BERLESDUNA – FINANCE MANAGER closing date 3rd November

CHERRY TREE – LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT closing date 31st October

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CRAYS HILL – BEHAVIOUR & SUPPORT MENTOR closing date 30th October

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FELMORE – SEN LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT closing date 3rd November

MERRYLANDS – SEN LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT closing date 2nd November

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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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