



Headteacher Message

Dear parents and carers,

This time last week we were shivering in temperatures below freezing and now its a positively sweltering 12 degrees! British weather eh?

You'll be pleased to see that the leak outside the school has been fixed with no impact on the school; there does seem to be a few water issues around Basildon at the moment. Just be careful walking on the grass verge where they have made good.

I want to congratulate the Year 3 and 4 football team who went to Laindon Park yesterday and won 6-3. Well done to everyone who played and supported and coached! Also, we had a badminton team go to a tournament yesterday. Mr Fuller said that they played well and thoroughly enjoyed themselves, which is the most important thing. We are proud of our commitment here to participation in sport and taking part in tournaments and games with other schools is important to us.

Please have a good weekend and whatever you do, smile and laugh. See you all on Monday,

Mr T Robinson

Headteacher

The Willows Primary School

Congratulations to the following children who were awarded certificates today.

1R Georgie for looking out for others in class, and showing a caring nature.

1PC Arya for always being a caring friend.

1H Finley for always showing how much you care about your friends through helping them with their work and finding things for them.

2C Rhylee for being a kind and caring person and always thinking about others.

2SB Ethan for his caring and kind nature towards other children and adults.

2T Violette is a very caring girl who always looks out for her friends. She plays with her peers nicely and shares well. Well done Violette!

3S Ronnie for always demonstrating kindness to those around him, taking time to help others and share his support.

3D Emily for always showing compassion for her peers, inside and outside the classroom.

3HC Charles for always being a kind, caring and responsible member of 3HC and supporting his talk partner in class.

4I Zoe for always being a caring member of the class. Zoe will always help any body who asks.

4H Poppy for being a very caring person towards each member of the classroom whenever someone needs support.

4J Robyn-Rae for being a caring and kind member of our class.

5F Sienna-Rose for always being a caring friend and helping others. Well done.

5R Owen for always being a kind and caring member of our class who is a shining example of a good pupil and friend. Keep it up!

5C Natalie for always being kind, caring and a good friend to everyone around her.

6TB Blake for always displaying kindness and concern for others and being ready to lend a helping hand.

6MB Amelia for being an extremely caring character in the class. She is always compassionate and a helpful friend.

6F Macey for being a kid and caring member of the class who often helps people who are struggling. 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 — 94.4%

Yearly — 93.9%

KS1 — 1PC & 1H 95.3%

KS2 — 6F 98.7%



Class superstar readers of the week:

Key Stage 1 — 2SH — 119

Lower Key Stage 2 — 4J — 67

Upper Key Stage 2 — 5F — 84



Superstar writers of the week:

Yr1—Lilly-Rose, Franklin, Arda

Yr2—Giovanna Aylla, Tommie, Reggie

Yr3 —Daniel, Ilinca, Freddie

Yr4 — Evelina, Andrea, Peggy

Yr5—Izzie-Belle, Daisy, Daisy

Yr6—Arsen, Arisha, Tommy



Star readers of the week:

Yr1—Miller, Herkus, David

Yr2—Yasmin, Amy, Amelia

Yr3—Elsie, Lennon, Alexandru

Yr4—Elijah, Sayiam, Tillie

Yr5—Vanessa, Dara, Sam

Yr6—Alexia, Jessica-Rose,



BERLESDUNA ACADEMY TRUST – JOB VACANCIES

BERLESDUNA – FINANCE MANAGER closing date 9th February
CANEWDON – MIDDAY ASSISTANT closing date 22nd January
CHERRY TREE – HLTA closing date 25th January
DOWNHAM – KS2 CLASS TEACHER closing date 7th February
DOWNHAM – SCHOOL BUSINESS MANAGER closing date 4th February
DOWNHAM – SEN LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT closing date 21st January
DOWNHAM – MIDDAY ASSISTANT closing date 21st January
MERRYLANDS – PART TIME CLASS TEACHER closing date 21st January
MERRYLANDS – CLEANER closing date 31st January
MERRYLANDS – LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT closing date 5th February
MERRYLANDS – MIDDAY ASSISTANT closing date 22nd January
ST NICHOLAS – RELIEF MIDDAY ASSISTANT closing date 29th January
WHITMORE – SEN LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT closing date 5th February

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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