



Headteacher's Message.

Dear parents and carers,

Winter has come! With the drop in temperatures please make sure that your child has appropriate clothing, including if needed a change of shoes. Please be careful on the pavements and when you enter the site. We will grit the playground but sometimes there are little patches so be careful. Remember, once you are through the gate you are on time and there is no need to run or rush. Take your time and get your child into school safely. Also, please don't ride bikes or scooters on site.

You will be receiving a note about my absence from the school for the next two weeks. In my absence, Mrs Wilson and Mr Aston will be running the school with support from the Trust. You will be in very capable hands and I will be contactable should they need to speak with me. I am scheduled to return on the 18th December.

I hope that you all have a great weekend and I'll see you in two weeks,

Mr T Robinson

Headteacher



Congratulations to the following children who were awarded certificates today.

1R Amayah for having the resilience to always keep on trying in maths.

1PC Dolcee for showing super resilience even when you find things tricky. Keep up the good work!

1H Delilah for always showing resilience when you are completing your learning tasks. You keep trying your best even after finding a concept difficult.

2C Henley for always trying his best even when something is a little bit challenging.

2SH Tommie for always trying his best, even when working on difficult tasks.

2T Mila is a resilient learner who takes on challenges with pride. She never gives up and will always give everything a try. Well done Mila!

3S Daniil for trying to complete his work independently in all areas of the curriculum, even when he finds it difficult.

3D Priyansh for always bouncing back in times of adversity.

3H Momoore for always trying his hardest and never giving up even when things seem too tricky.

4I Poppy for working hard in gaining resilience and never giving up.

4H Florence for always showing great resilience whenever facing a new or unfamiliar challenge no matter how difficult it may be.

4J Kye for showing excellent resilience and trying his best in Maths lessons this week.

5F Poppy for being incredibly resilient and putting in 100% effort to all subject. Well done.

5R Joey for demonstrating resilience towards his learning and approaching things with a can do attitude! Keep it up!

5C Izzie-Belle for showing extraordinary resilience and never giving up when things get difficult.

6TB Poppy for always showing remarkable resilience during mathematics lessons.

6MB Aali for showing great resilience and perseverance during test week. He was worked extremely hard to improve his test scores.

6F Dolly-Anna for being a resilient and hard working pupil who does not let life's challenges get in the way! She is fantastic role model to all children. 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 — 92.5%

Yearly — 94.4%

KS1 — 3D — 95.5%

KS2 — 5R — 96.3%



Class superstar readers of the week:

Key Stage 1 — 2SH — 81

Lower Key Stage 2 — 3D — 65

Upper Key Stage 2 — 5F — 86



Superstar writers of the week:

Yr1—Gabija, Olivia, David

Yr2— Konor, Dylan, Bonnie

Yr3 — Aiden, Daniel, Jacob

Yr4 — Maya, George, Albie

Yr5— Cooper, Matthew, Elsie

Yr6— Joshua-Jay, George, Oluwafeyisayo



Star readers of the week:

Yr1— Isaac, Herkus, Rayaana

Yr2— Sienna, Malissa, Eileen

Yr3— Tania, Liana, Maykl

Yr4— Oliver, Madison, Armani-Jay

Yr5— Frankie, Myra, Antonia

Yr6— Louis, Naomi, Erin



BERLESDUNA ACADEMY TRUST – JOB VACANCIES

CHERRY TREE – HLTA closing date 8th December

CHERRY TREE – LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT closing date 8th December

DOWNHAM – MIDDAY ASSISTANT closing date 14th December

DOWNHAM – SEN LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT closing date 14th December

MERRYLANDS – LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT closing date 4th December

MERRYLANDS – CATERING ASSISTANT closing date 10th December

MERRYLANDS – MEDICAL OFFICER closing date 10th December

MERRYLANDS – SEN LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT closing date 10th December

MERRYLANDS – PART TIME TEACHER closing date 10th December

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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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