



Headteacher's Message

Dear parents and carers,

The first full week has passed us by in the blink of an eye!

It has been a very smooth and calm start to the year, one of the calmest that I can remember! Your children have made us all very proud; starting a new academic year is sometimes unnerving and can cause anxiety, but we have not seen much of this. The school continues to be a great place to be.

Please if you haven't have a look at our photography offer from Happy Days Photography; it is not too late to sign up!

Also, please check that you have access to our school communication portals appropriate to your children's year group (Class Charts, Tapestry, Willows App) and that you are receiving communications from the school.

Have a great weekend everyone,

Mr T Robinson

Headteacher



Congratulations to the following children who were awarded certificates today.



1L Jiya for showing compassion and helping other settle into their new class.

1PR Chloe for showing courage coming in to year 1 everyday with a big smile on your face.

1H Khaliyah for having a very responsible attitude towards your learning since starting in Year One.

2D Toby Responsibility– Toby is always encouraging others to make the right choices and is the perfect role model in class. Well done!

2SB Joshua for always showing respect to adults and his peers.

2T Layla has had a fantastic start to year two. She is a brilliant listener and has impressed me with her presentation! Keep it up Layla!

3S Jack for entering Year 3 with courage and responsibility, trying to complete his work and show how clever he is, communicating his emotions.

3D Malissa for showing courage within lessons by putting up her hand to ask and answer questions.

3CH William for taking responsibility for his learning and presenting is work neatly.

4I Nathaniel for always showing responsibility towards his learning by asking relevant questions and asking for help.

4H Amelly for showing amazing courage and hope in her first week at Willows Primary School.

4B Louie for always being respectful and responsible in everything he does.

5F Poppy for a fantastic start to the year and demonstrating all of our core values.

5J Ernie for showing a great sense of courage this week by trying his hardest to face his fears.

5W Matthew for sharing all his wisdom about a huge range of topics. We have learnt lots of interesting facts this week!

6F Matthew for a mature and excellent attitude towards our first test week. Well done I am very Impressed!

6B Toni-Rose for always demonstrating a mature and responsible attitude to learning.

6W Khloe for being a responsible member of year 6 and for having a fantastic attitude to the start of the year.

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 – 97.1%

Yearly – 96.9%

KS1 - 98.0%

KS2 – 96.5%

Superstar Readers of the Week

Key Stage 1 -2T –119

Lower Key Stage 2 - 3S –76

Upper Key Stage 2 -6W –91



Superstar Writers of the Week

Yr1— Oliver, Poppy, Benjamin

Yr2— Enoch, Lillie, Darja

Yr3 — Alfie, Konor, Leo

Yr4 — Liana, Zackary, Alfie W

Yr5— Albie, Daniel, George

Yr6— Izzie-Belle, Myra, Isla



Star Readers of the Week

Yr1— George, Riccardo, Finn

Yr2— Alex, Amayah, Lily-Rose

Yr3— Freddie, Harrison, Isabelle

Yr4— Beau, Ella, Aya

Yr5 — Archie, Poppy R, Vlad

Yr6— Natalie, Oluwasemilooore, Alyssa



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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