



Headteacher's Message

Dear parents and carers,

Another week has flown by and it has been a very busy one here at The Willows.

The children have been learning about British Values during our Democracy week. The children have been taught that democracy is about everyone having a say and opinion and making decisions together. This has helped them choose their class/school councillors. We have been extremely impressed by the hard work the children have put into this. The votes have been counted and the classes have announced their councillors. We want to say a huge well done to everyone who had the courage to take part and congratulations to the successful candidates.

Our Nursery children have been staying for lunch and are so well behaved in the dinner hall. Well done Nursery!

Our Sports events and clubs are now beginning to start. Our year 6 boys represented us brilliantly at the football tournament this week, well done! Clubs start on Monday and we would like to thank you for your support with this; we are extremely grateful to our staff who give up their time to offer such an extensive range of activities for the children.

Thank you to the parents and carers who have been able to attend our welcome meetings, phonics meeting and our reading cafés so far. We look forward to welcoming you into school on other occasions; we will post these events on the PA Connect App.

Let's hope this rain stops soon and you have a lovely weekend.

Kind Regards

Mrs Lynsey Wilson

Deputy Headteacher



Congratulations to the following children who were awarded certificates today.

1L Millie for writing some great questions to ask the Mayor this week.

1PR Millie for always being fair to your friends and listening to their thoughts.

1H Alayna for always enabling the voices and opinions of others to be heard through listening, waiting your turn and not speaking over your peers.

2D Ollie for showing a great understanding on why democracy is an important aspect of our British Values.

2SB Maxwell for showing fairness and kindness to other children in the class.

2T Evie has been learning about democracy this week. She has been joining in with class discussion and explained why it is important to be fair.

3S Mia for being diplomatic with her friends to share her time on the playground.

3D Delilah For always listening to others' ideas and making sure to include everyone, not only on the playground but also in class.

3CH Mila Mila is always kind and considerate to others and listens to their ideas.

4I Jayda for being democratic by eagerly participating in class decisions and always respecting the result.

4H Maykl for showing a great understanding on why democracy is an important aspect of our British Values.

4B Lennon for being democratic by participating in class voting and always respecting the decision of the class.

5F Ayo for having an in depth knowledge of democracy and for sharing his thoughts with the class. Well done!

5J Isabelle for showing an excellent understanding of democracy and treating others fairly as our school councillor.

5W Pippa for always treating others with fairness and equality, showing a great democratic approach to everything!

6F Mason for being a kind and responsible member of the class. He regularly demonstrates the qualities of a year 6 pupil. Well done I am very Impressed!

6B Daniel K for ensuring that everyone is treated equally and always upholding a sense of justice.

6W Natalia for always showing a strong sense of justice and democracy.

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 – 95.1%

Yearly – 96%

KS1 - 94.9%

KS2 – 95.3%

Superstar Readers of the Week

Key Stage 1 **2T** – 112

Lower Key Stage 2 **4I** – 101

Upper Key Stage 2 **6W** – 106



Superstar Writers of the Week

Yr1— Nancy, Usaim, Arya

Yr2— Esmae, Herkus, Harry P

Yr3 — Leia-Rae, Louie, Teddie

Yr4 — Hichem, Jemimah, Reggie B

Yr5— David, Bobby, Sophia

Yr6— Hayden, Oliver M, Ronnie B



Star Readers of the Week

Yr1— Alessia, Nabil, Jamie

Yr2— Cesar, Yasmin, Jed

Yr3— Aaida, Millie-Rose, Lauren

Yr4— Jack, Tina, Brendon

Yr5 — Armani, Iosif, Maya

Yr6— Antonia, Jayden, Mia



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BERLESDUNA – HR BUSINESS PARTNER closing date 4th October
FAIRHOUSE – CLASS TEACHER (Fixed Term Contract) closing date 9th October
FAIRHOUSE – LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT closing date 7th October
MERRYLANDS – FAMILY SUPPORT OFFICER closing date 11th October
MERRYLANDS – OFFICE ASSISTANT closing date 11th October
MERRYLANDS – OFFICE MANAGER closing date 11th October
MERRYLANDS – EYFS LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT closing date 8th October
MERRYLANDS – CLEANER closing date 8th October
WILLOWS – FIXED TERM ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT closing date 27th September

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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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