



Headteacher's Message

Dear parents and carers,

Just a quick one from me today!

As the winter edges ever nearer, it is really important to make sure that your child comes to school with a coat and appropriate footwear. We are committed to going outside as much as possible and poor weather in the morning doesn't necessarily mean that the whole day is a wash out! And don't forget, children take coats off when they get warm, if they have their name in it then then we can make sure it goes back to them!

While we are on the subject of lost property, where any item has a name, it will get back to your child. Where generic items (like jumpers and cardigans) are lost with no name on, they will be washed and hung in our uniform hub. If you are in need of uniform for whatever reason please email the office and we can arrange a visit to our hub!

Finally, we have had our first sporting success of the year! The girl's football team have won the Basildon School's tournament that was held at James Hornsby School on Wednesday. Last year's team was made up predominantly of our current Year 6 so we are expecting great things from them this year and they didn't disappoint. They beat a strong field, including last year's winner Great Berry, to cap a wonderful day's performance. Well done to the team and to Miss Dorrington and Mrs Skinner for coaching. We look forward in anticipation to the boy's first game and to further competitions!

Thanks everyone,

Have a great weekend,

Mr T Robinson



Congratulations to the following children who were awarded certificates today.

1L Leo for showing great respect and compassion when talking with his friends.

1PR Eva for always being kind to your friends and thinking of others.

1H Winnie for always showing care and compassion towards your friends by helping them.

2D Aiden has worked excellently this week and showed great confidence in performing his poem for the poetry slam. Well done!

2SB Delilah for taking a mature approach to her learning and always trying her best.

2T Adele has been showing respect to her peers and adults by listening carefully, being polite and helping others. Keep it up Adele!

3S Amelia for always showing courage and resilience when approaching new concepts, always trying her best.

3D Erin for always having the courage to try new tasks, even when sometimes they can be quite overwhelming.

3CH Emilie has a fantastic attitude towards learning and always wants to challenge herself.

4I Freddie B for always showing respect to adults and children which has built a great trusting foundation!

4H Lillie for showing respect and kindness to each member of the classroom and always looking to offer a helping hand!

4B Noah for showing integrity by being honest even when it isn't the easiest thing to do.

5F Aleena for being a fantastic member of the class and always adhering to the school values!

5J Anya for showing a responsible attitude in class, on the playground and around the school.

5W Charlie for always being respectful to all the adults in school, as well as to your peers.

6F Sienna for demonstrating outstanding respect towards her class mates and other members of our school. She consistently demonstrates the right attitude of a good learner.

6B Melody for having the courage to undertake any task and ask for help when needed.

6W Annabelle for being a compassionate member of the class who cares for everybody. She is always kind and helpful within lessons and whilst on the playground.

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 – 96.1%

Yearly – 96.1%

KS1 - 96.3%

KS2 – 96.0%

Superstar Readers of the Week

Key Stage 1 **2T** – 123

Lower Key Stage 2 **3S** – 81

Upper Key Stage 2 **6W** – 100



Superstar Writers of the Week

Yr1— Sonny, Millie B, Jayla

Yr2— Logan, Emily,

Yr3 — Amelia, Hudson, Abigail

Yr4 — Charlotte W, Albie, Alexandra

Yr5— Brody, Aleem, Elnathan

Yr6— Jenson, Amelia, Mia



Star Readers of the Week

Yr1— Connor, Nura, Sienna

Yr2— Kit, Maxwell, Ivy

Yr3— Harrison, Danny, Aaron

Yr4— Alexandru, Daisy, Joshua

Yr5 — Kye, David, Saiyam

Yr6— Lucas, Leighton, Corina



BERLESDUNA ACADEMY TRUST – JOB VACANCIES

CHERRY TREE – MIDDAY ASSISTANT closing date 23rd October
CHERRY TREE – SEND LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT closing date 5th November
CRAYS HILL – HLTA closing date 11th 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 – FIXED TERM CLASS TEACHER closing date 18th October
MERRYLANDS – CLASS TEACHER closing date 18th October
WILLOWS – MIDDAY ASSISTANT closing date 16th October

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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