



Headteacher's Message

Dear parents and carers,

This year is beginning to pick up speed now; the weeks are flying by!

It has been another busy week at The Willows. This time of year is all about establishing relationships and routines as children and staff get to know each other and new children settle into the school. As always, the best person to discuss your child with is the class teacher. You can do this via Classcharts or, if you'd prefer face to face, arrange a meeting by emailing the office. Remember, the best thing to do if you have a worry or a concern is to talk to us; there isn't a problem that can't be fixed!

It was great to see some of you at the activity afternoons and reading cafes this week. Events such as these are often hard work to organise and manage but are very rewarding, particularly when they are well attended. Thankyou for your continued support.

School trips and visits are starting up. I'm afraid that the costs of these are set to rise due primarily, to the rise in coach costs. We have tried to keep the costs down as much as possible, even changing the trips entirely from last year, but a few of them will go up. We think school trips are really useful (and cheaper than families would often pay!) so we thank you for your support.

That is it from me, have a great weekend everyone,

Mr T Robinson

Headteacher



Congratulations to the following children who were awarded certificates today.

1L Eden for always working well and trying her hardest in all of her lessons.

1PR Riccardo for showing integrity by always following instructions and making right choices.

1H Sofia for always trying your best to listen and make positive choices whilst learning at school.

2D Jayden for always treating others with respect, kindness and being fair to your friends. Well done!

2SB Harrison for taking responsibility in his learning and always trying his best.

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

3S Mayra for always demonstrating a responsible and respectful attitude in all areas of school life.

3D Emily for consistently behaving in a responsible manner inside and outside the classroom.

3CH Antonia always tries her best and is helpful to others who need help.

4I Denis for showing courage by continuing to do his best in the classroom with his work and behaviour. Well done Denis!

4H Jensen for consistently demonstrating the value of integrity through his actions of honesty and fairness in the classroom.

4B Momoore for having a good sense of justice for wanting people to do the right thing.

5F Andrea for being a model student and always making the right choices! Well done.

5J Eesha for making an excellent start at the Willows and trying her best to show all of our core values.

5W Brook for always showing a hopeful and positive outlook, as well as being wonderfully enthusiastic.

6F Daisy for an excellent and mature approach to test week. Daisy has made fantastic improvements in such a short space of time. Well done!

6B Teddy for his creative use of the Opal equipment.

6W Elizabeth for exploring the outside environment and playing sensibly 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 – 96.3%

KS1 - 96.1%

KS2 – 96.0%

Superstar Readers of the Week

Key Stage 1 **2D** – 106

Lower Key Stage 2 **4I** – 74

Upper Key Stage 2 **6W** – 113



Superstar Writers of the Week

Yr1— Elena, Teo, Danny

Yr2— Arda, Louie, Pippa

Yr3 — Amelia, Hudson, Yasmin

Yr4 — Tania, Feyisola, Danny

Yr5— Poppy, Tillie, Roman

Yr6— Oluwasemiloore, Frankie, Danielis



Star Readers of the Week

Yr1— Sophia, Nancy, Mia

Yr2— Layla, Maria, Adanna

Yr3— Ayaan, Jacob, Daisy

Yr4— Rocco, Lenny, Aariz

Yr5 — Katy, Peggy, Excellent

Yr6— Sophie, Cooper, Yanarose



BERLESDUNA ACADEMY TRUST – JOB VACANCIES

CHERRY TREE – MIDDAY ASSISTANT closing date 23rd October

CHERRY TREE – SEND LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT closing date 5th November

FELMORE – SEND LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT closing date 24th October

MERRYLANDS – FIXED TERM CLASS TEACHER closing date 18th October

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MERRYLANDS – MIDDAY ASSISTANT closing date 23rd October

WHITMORE – LEARNING SUPPORT/MIDDAY ASSISTANT closing date 18th 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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