



Headteacher's Message

Dear parents and carers,

This week has just flown by!

Although Autumn terms are taxing because of their length; they also break the back of the academic year and so they do a lot of 'heavy lifting'. The work that you put in this term sets you up for the whole year!

The weather is definitely changing so remember coats and, if needed, appropriate outdoor shoes! While I am mentioning clothing, remember to maintain uniform especially during PE days. We want plain simple black tracksuits, please avoid expensive tracksuits and different colours. We have plenty of spare uniform and so we will ask children to change if they continually come in wearing different uniform!

Thank you to all the bike riders and scooter riders who are now locking their rides up. If you haven't done so, please buy a lock and start to. It helps us out and ensures that your child's bike or scooter is secure all day.

This is the time of the year when weather and events begin to impact our clubs. We always endeavour to ensure that our clubs run but sometimes we just don't have any choice other than to cancel. Please ensure that you don't miss any messages by making sure you are on the app and that you have notifications on.

Have a great weekend everyone,

Mr T Robinson

Headteacher

Congratulations to the following children who were awarded certificates today.

1L Ngozichukwu for always being kind towards her classmates and adults in the school.

1PR Zoe for always being kind to your friends and teachers.

1H Marley for always showing kindness and compassion towards your friends in class.

2D Delilah always ensures that she treats her friends with kindness and is a considerate, kind member of the class. Well done Delilah!

2SB Faye for being consistently kind and helpful to others. Well done Faye.

2T Harrison is a kind boy who is always looking out for others. He cares about his peers feelings and always makes sure that everyone is feeling happy. Well done Harrison!

3S Alexander for always offering his support to friends on the playground and in class demonstrating patience and kindness.

3D Ohemaa for being such a thoughtful member of the class and always showing compassion and kindness to her peers.

3CH Shelbie is a fantastic friend to have! She is kind and caring to those around her and loves helping others.

4I Scarlett for always showing kindness to others in the classroom and on the playground.

4H Robert for always showing kindness to all members of the classroom with a smile on his face!

4B Emily for always being kind and compassionate everyday to those around her.

5F Laila for always being a kind and caring member of the class. Well done.

5J Florence for always being kind and compassionate to others, both in class and in the playground.

5W Ecaterina for always showing great kindness, care and compassion for everyone around you, helping to make everyone feel safe and included.

6F Victoria for being a kind and compassionate member of the class. She is a fantastic role model for the rest of the school.

6B Jacob for always showing empathy for those who are sad or suffering and continuously demonstrating a desire to help.

6W Scarlet 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 – 85.5 %

Yearly – 94.4%

KS1 - 90.0%

KS2 – 83.2%

Superstar Readers of the Week

Key Stage 1 **2D** – 70

Lower Key Stage 2 **3S** – 63

Upper Key Stage 2 **6W** – 146



Superstar Writers of the Week

Yr1— Presley, Blake, Meera

Yr2— Arya, Cameron, Lilly

Yr3 — Amy, Sobechukwu, Kassie-Anne

Yr4 — Macie, Kamaldeen, Daniel

Yr5— Gabriella, Poppy, Sienna

Yr6— Albert, Harry, Joseph



Star Readers of the Week

Yr1— Khaliyah, Kyra, Chinemerem

Yr2— Moyosooreluwa, Bella M, Georgie

Yr3— Jacob, Amiya, Sienna

Yr4— Galena, Oscar, Dea

Yr5 — Emmanuel, Daniella, Krish

Yr6— Teddy, Joey, Hanna



BERLESDUNA ACADEMY TRUST – JOB VACANCIES

DOWNHAM – SEND LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT closing date 22nd November

FAIRHOUSE – CLASS TEACHER closing date 13th November

WHITMORE – KS2 LEARNING SUPPORT/MIDDAY ASSISTANT closing date 6th November

WILLOWS – CLEANER closing date 6th November

WILLOWS – ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT (1 YEAR FIXED TERM) closing date 6th November

WILLOWS – SEND LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT closing date 6th November

For more information and to apply for any of our roles, please follow the link to our website [Vacancies - Berlesduna Academy Trust](#)



We are pleased to announce our newly appointed year 6 Head & Deputy Head pupils.

Owen, Jenson, Daisy & Annabelle

They have had their first fitting of their new blazers. I'm sure that you'll agree that they look very smart! They will be helping out at our parents' evenings next week so make sure that you say hello.



Christmas Dinner Day

Wednesday 18th December

Letters will be coming home today regarding Christmas Dinner 2024.

Please complete and return the permission slip to your **class teacher** by **22nd November.**



Christmas Dinner

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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Primary



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Primary School