

The Willows Primary School and Nursery Celebration Newsletter

Friday 22nd November 2024



THE WILLOWS
PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY



Headteacher's Message

Dear parents and carers,

Winter has nudged us early! This week has brought cold and our first use of grit; let us hope that this isn't the sign of further cold snaps!

As a reminder, we sent out the extreme weather protocols just in case! Remember to listen to the verified sources of information - social media is never the most reliable! Also, as the weather becomes colder and wetter, remember that there is always the option of wearing wellies or warmer, sturdier shoes to school and changing into school shoes on arrival.

I have noticed some bikes and scooters that have been left here the past week and not collected. We have sent a message reminding parents to take them home today. When we shut tonight, any bikes or scooters left on site, will be stored inside the school. If you want to collect them next week then just speak with a member of staff and we can arrange pick up.

Finally, our girl's football team played in the County finals and put on a tremendous show winning one, drawing one and losing to the eventual finalists. We are very proud of our team who continue to perform well locally (they drew with Northlands this week too, who had a goalie that played a worldy!) and look in a good place for the tournaments this year.

I also want to congratulate our Boccia team who came third in the Basildon competition! Well played everyone.

Have a great weekend everyone,

Mr T Robinson

Headteacher

The Willows Primary School

Congratulations to the following children who were awarded certificates today.

1L Jamie for always being kind and caring to all of his classmates.

1PR Aaliyah for always showing kindness to your friends and staff in the school.

1H Ava for always showing kindness towards your friends by helping them and trying to make them laugh.

2D Sunshine is always taking care to be kind to her peers and always has a smile on her face.

2SB Oscar for being a kind and friendly member of the class. Well done, Oscar!

2T Georgie is a kind boy who always helps his friends. He greets us every morning with a lovely smile and we love his positive attitude.

3S Ismachiah for demonstrating kindness when working within a group, democratically compromising.

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

3CH Heitor shows kindness when helping his talk partner during learning.

4I Leonor by always showing care and compassion to everyone around her, she is able to spread her kindness to all!

4H Brendon for always showing kindness to others and always having a huge smile on his face!

4B Brogan for always showing thoughtful and kind actions towards others.

5F Daniella for always being a good friend and showing kindness to children and adults.

5J Aleem for being a kind and helpful member of our class!

5W Brylie for settling into 5W so beautifully, being such a kind and caring friend, as well as being incredibly helpful!

6F Riley for an excellent and hard-working attitude towards our adding and subtracting 'mixed numbers' Math's unit.

6B Nicoleta for always demonstrating kindness by being friendly, generous and considerate to all.

6W Amelia for always being a kind and respectful member of The Willows. She is friendly and caring and a pleasure to teach.



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.

Superstar Readers of the Week



Key Stage 1 **2T** – 79

Lower Key Stage 2 **4H** – 62

Upper Key Stage 2 **5F** – 140

Superstar Writers of the Week

Yr1— Nabil, Dolcie, Bobby

Yr2— Cassidy, Franklin, Isaac

Yr3 — Nelly, Alaia, Leighton

Yr4 — Mekaal, Finley, Tyler

Yr5— Zoe, Ebben, Isabelle

Yr6— Jude, Vanessa, Daisy



Attendance for this Week

Weekly – 92.4%

Yearly – 94.6%

KS1 - 90.1%

KS2 – 93.9%

Star Readers of the Week



Yr1— Lucas, Albie, Leo

Yr2— Isla, Pippa, Phoebe

Yr3— Bonnie, Svetoslav, Amarachukwu

Yr4— Elyse, Dominic, Georgie-Lee

Yr5 — Elijah, Milla-Rose, Bradley

Yr6— Zara, Frankie F, Oscar



BERLESDUNA ACADEMY TRUST – JOB VACANCIES

CHERRY TREE – SEND LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT closing date 29th November

MERRYLANDS – SEND LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT closing date 27th November

WILLOWS – MIDDAY ASSISTANT closing date 26th November

WILLOWS – ASSISTANT COOK closing date 4th December

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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