



Headteacher's Message

Dear parents and carers,

Another week has passed and when we return after the weekend it will be December! Whenever someone new starts at school, a staff member or a child, I always comment that time starts to speed up when you are involved in education. It also happens when you get older so I'm really in trouble!

It has been a great week this week. Firstly, our girl's football team beat last year's girl's champions Great Berry 6-0! It was a fantastic performance full of vim and skill so well done girls. Keep up your fantastic run. We also sent a team to the Basildon tag rugby competition and our team did very well, winning some and putting in some really good performances on what was a very wet and cold day!

A quick mention of coats and outdoor clothing. Please remember to put names on these; if they are left outside or in the dining hall, they will be returned if they have a name on! If they don't then they will be stored in our lost property and then the uniform hub. Please ask if you have lost something and can't find it! Having mentioned the uniform hub, please email the office with your child's name and class, along with the size and type of clothing if you need anything from there; someone will be happy to help!

Finally, please ensure that you are registered on Class Charts and the PA App. At this time of year there are lots of messages going out and you don't want to miss anything! Whilst we try to avoid changes to planned routines, it is impossible to avoid some disruption caused by weather and/or staffing. Whenever we cancel or postpone something it is always the last resort.

Have a great weekend everyone,

Mr T Robinson

Congratulations to the following children who were awarded certificates today.

1L Evie for trying really hard and showing great resilience with her phonics work this week.

1PR Ava for always trying your best in all your lessons.

1H Finley for always showing resilience when completing your work and trying even when things are difficult.

2D Yanis always tries his best in all of his subjects and strives for excellence. Well done!

2SB Lilly-Rose for always trying her best and having a go in all her subjects. Well done, Lilly.

2T Noah recently had a week off school and had to catch up with his Maths. He has been extremely patient and resilient as he has learnt new concepts and deepened his understanding. Well done Noah!

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

3D Harrison for always bouncing back and trying his hardest in class, even when making the right decision proves a little tricky.

3CH Millie-Rose always tries hard in every lesson and she bounces back from challenges quickly.

4I William for showing resilience by using his courage and determination to persevere in all that he does in the classroom and outside of it.

4H Daisy for always having a resilient attitude in class and trying her best in all aspects of her work!

4B Kamaldeen for always being resilient in working towards his goals.

5F Elnathan for unwavering determination and strength, showing resilience. Well done.

5J Elijah for having great resilience and never letting a challenge stop him from trying his best!

5W Archie for showing resilience every time you come up against something challenging. You are starting to bounce back more quickly from setbacks and overcome difficulties independently.

6F Sophie for being a resilient learner who does not let setbacks hold her back!

6B Bailey for showing remarkable resilience during Mathematics lessons.

6W Maya for showing great resilience and perseverance to improve across all areas of learning.

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 – 90.4%

Yearly – 94.1%

KS1 - 86.8%

KS2 – 93.1%

Superstar Readers of the Week

Key Stage 1 **1R** - 106

Lower Key Stage 2 **4B** -71

Upper Key Stage 2 **5F** -153



Superstar Writers of the Week

Yr1— Wilson, Emilia, Arnie

Yr2— David, Lucy, Delilah-Rose

Yr3 — Ayaan, Amy, Delilah

Yr4 — Leonor, Aariz, Aya

Yr5— Lena, Evelina, Peggy

Yr6— Khloe, Natalie, Reiss



Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 12th December 2024

The children are invited to come to school wearing their Christmas jumpers in support of the Save the Children Charity. If you would like to donate to the charity please do so via our school's

Just Giving Page:



<https://christmas.savethechildren.org.uk/fundraising/CJD240021903>

Star Readers of the Week

Yr1— Harrison, Usaim, Benjamin

Yr2— Cameron, Hunter, Katrielle

Yr3— Ibrahim, Amiya, Leo

Yr4— Eliza, Lennon, Amelly

Yr5 — Oscar, Anya, Albie

Yr6— Jack, Toni-Rose, Matthew B



BERLESDUNA ACADEMY TRUST – JOB VACANCIES

CANEWDON – HLTA closing date 2nd December

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

DOWNHAM – SEND LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT closing date 11th December

FELMORE – CATERING MANAGER (FIXED TERM) closing date 29th November

WHITMORE – SEND LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT closing date 9th December

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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