

# The Willows Primary School and Nursery Celebration Newsletter

Friday 20th December 2024



**THE WILLOWS**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

## Headteacher's Message

Dear parents and carers,

A very quick one today.

Thank you for all your support over the term; we are proud of our work here and it is through teamwork with all our parents that we achieve it.

I want to thank the staff for their wonderful work and of course, the children, for their smiles and effort.

Have a lovely Christmas, get some rest and make some memories.

We'll see you all back here next year.

All the best,

Mr T Robinson

Headteacher

The Willows Primary School

## Congratulations to the following children who were awarded certificates today.

**1L Benjamin** for your great attitude to all of your work this term. You approach each lesson with such enthusiasm.

**1PR Sienna** for trying your best in all areas of learning and looking out for your friends.

**1H Nabil** for always working hard and doing your best in all areas of learning, as well as always being a great team player.

**2D Isla** always ensures that she treats her friends with kindness and is a considerate, lovely member of the class. Well done Isla! Have a lovely Christmas!

**2SB Elsie-Rose** for being a good friend to others and always trying her best with all her subjects.

**2T Arda** always tries his best with everything that he does. We are very proud of his hard work and his determination. Keep it up Arda!

**3S Eden** for always demonstrating a positive, resilient attitude towards her learning across the curriculum.

**3D Svetoslav** for always putting 100% effort into every activity and showing resilience when challenged.

**3CH Riley** has got such a great sense of humour he always has children and adults smiling in the class.

**4I Ronnie** for always trying his best in every subject, being a great team member in sports and for being a valued member of the class.

**4H Harrison G** for settling in amazingly well into the Willows and demonstrating all the core values!

**4B Autumn** for being a kind, helpful and all around wonderful student.

**5F Taylor** for putting in a huge amount of effort this half term and pushing yourself to be the best version of yourself.

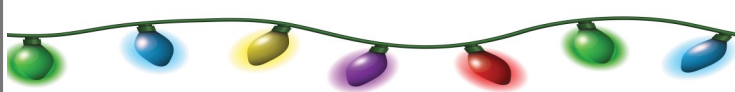
**5J Maya** for being a fantastic member of the class, trying her best in every lesson possible and being a fantastic friend!

**5W David** for being a hardworking, helpful, brave, respectful, compassionate, kind and funny member of 5W! You are a super star!

**6F Nana** for outstanding effort and attitude into improving her SATs Maths scores.

**6B Vanessa** for not only showing her multitude of skills during lessons but always doing so with enthusiasm.

**6W Isla** for her fantastic attitude to her learning this term. She has made incredible progress and tries her best in all lessons!



### 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%    **KS1** - 89.4%

**Yearly** – 93.4%    **KS2** - 90.4%



Have a very Merry Christmas & Happy new year from The Willows!

## Superstar Readers of the Week

**Key Stage 1** 2T - 102

**Lower Key Stage 2** 3D - 53

**Upper Key Stage 2** 5F - 140



## Superstar Writers of the Week

**Yr1**— Jordan, Eva, Theo

**Yr2**— Esme, Lewis, Lauren

**Yr3** — Antonia, Archie,

**Yr4** — Vincent, Maykl, Georgie

**Yr5**— All of 5F, Archie, Esme

**Yr6**— Poppy, Cooper, Elizabeth



## Star Readers of the Week

**Yr1**— Kairie, Alicia, Finn

**Yr2**— Charles, Aiden, Kyle

**Yr3**— Konor, Danila, Emily

**Yr4**— Nathaniel, Jacob, Danaya

**Yr5**— Freddie, Chibugo, Daniel

**Yr6**— Sienna, Georgina, Melody



## BERLESDUNA ACADEMY TRUST – JOB VACANCIES

DOWNHAM – PART TIME CLASS TEACHER (FIXED TERM MATERNITY COVER) closing date 13<sup>th</sup> January

DOWNHAM – SEND LEARNING SUPPORT & MIDDAY ASSISTANT closing date 13<sup>th</sup> January

FAIRHOUSE – KS1 TEACHER closing date 28<sup>th</sup> January

FAIRHOUSE – MIDDAY ASSISTANT closing date 20<sup>th</sup> January

FELMORE – CATERING MANAGER (FIXED TERM) closing date 5<sup>th</sup> January

MERRYLANDS – MIDDAY ASSISTANT closing date 7<sup>th</sup> January

MERRYLANDS – SEND LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT closing date 7<sup>th</sup> January

MERRYLANDS – CLEANER closing date 6<sup>th</sup> January

WILLOWS – ASSISTANT COOK closing date 10<sup>th</sup> January

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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Primary



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