



Headteacher's Message

Dear parents and carers,

Another wet and windy week has ended!

We had a Year 3 and Year 4 girls' football team win Gold in the Basildon Tournament at James Hornsby. This continues the excellent form of the Year 5 and Year 6 team. Well done to everyone that took part; the future of girls' football looks rosy!

We are being hit with a barrage of illnesses at the moment. We have a flu, a stomach bug and a host of other colds and sniffles. Please keep an eye on your children and monitor any symptoms!

Finally, we love our trips and workshops here and try to organise lots of fun and exciting days out off of curriculum. In twenty years time, it'll be those experiences that your children remember from their time here! Unfortunately, the rising cost of travel means that sometimes these trips are costing you more and more each year. We are trying to give you plenty of notice for trips that are more expensive, so that you have time to pay. Make sure that you speak with a member of staff if you are having trouble; we can always extend deadlines and create payment plans.

Have a great weekend everyone,

Mr T Robinson

Headteacher

The Willows Primary School



Congratulations to the following children who were awarded certificates today.

1L Nura for always being a caring and thoughtful member of our class.

1PR Lilly-Rose for showing courage coming in everyday, with the attitude of learning.

1H Sophia for always being a very caring and thoughtful member of the class.

2D Dolce is a kind, caring and empathetic member of the class, always willing to help and support others. Well done!

2SB Darja for always being a kind and thoughtful member of the class.

2T Kit is a kind and caring member of our class. He looks after his friends and likes to make sure that everyone is happy. Keep it up Kit!

3S Amy for being a kind and caring member of the class.

3D Lenny For always ensuring that all members of the class are ok and being a generally caring and thoughtful young man.

3CH Victoria is always thoughtful and kind to those around her.

4I Nola for always demonstrating a caring nature by showing kindness to others, offering help and making sure that everyone is included.

4H Emily for always being kind, caring and thoughtful to everyone in the classroom! She is a great friend to everyone!

4B Liana for always being caring and thoughtful towards her classmates and teachers.

5F Sophie for always thinking of others and showing this is her caring nature. This makes her a valuable and important member of the class.

5J David for showing care and compassion towards members of the class and displaying a thoughtful attitude when helping others.

5W Tillie for always showing great kindness and care towards others as well as being incredibly thoughtful in your actions and with your words.

6F Lucas for being a kind, caring and thoughtful member of the class. Well done!

6B Izzie for having always having a kind and caring nature and being a great friend to everyone!

6W Nicole for having a kind and caring nature and fantastic first week at The Willows!

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 for this Week

Weekly – 93.0% **KS1** - 93.3%

Yearly – 94.0% **KS2** - 92.8%

As part of our OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) initiative as a school we are in need of donations of any of the following:

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| * Dressing up items | * Beach spades |
| * Dinosaurs | * Buckets |
| * Pans | * Chalk |
| * Small balls | * Baking pans |
| * Scooters | * Cones |
| * Plastic Tubes | * Funnels |
| * Tarpaulin | * Pots |

Please ensure that they are in a safe and decent condition.
Thank you for your ongoing support.

Kind regards,

Miss Hudson & Miss Dorrington

This weeks OPAL Certificate

Cameron O for working hard to tidy up equipment and encouraging others to tidy.

Superstar Readers of the Week

Key Stage 1 : RP-96

Lower Key Stage 2 : 4I-86

Upper Key Stage 2 : 5F-134



Superstar Writers of the Week

Yr1— Lucas, Lorenzo, Leo

Yr2— Frankie, Lilly, Olivia

Yr3 — Shelbie, Camilla, Ismachiah

Yr4 — Jack, Charles, Mikolaj

Yr5 — Ayo, Emmanuel, Esme

Yr6 — Hanna, Dylan, Vanessa



Star Readers of the Week

Yr1— Sonny, Ava, Jacob

Yr2 — Esme, Thomas, Sunshine

Yr3 — Kassie, Nelly, Nellie

Yr4 — Freddie, Finley, Danny

Yr5 — Laila, Ecaterina, Evelina

Yr6 — Tommy, Milosz, Frankie F



Bikeability



Well done to all the Year 5 & 6 pupils who completed their Level 1 and 2 Bikeability training over the past couple of weeks. The weather was quite challenging at times, but despite this, they showed great resilience and commitment, which is a real credit to them all! The Bikeability trainers stated that they enjoyed the visit to our school and were very impressed with the attitudes, behaviour and perseverance of our pupils.



BERLESDUNA ACADEMY TRUST – JOB VACANCIES

BERLESDUNA – TRUSTEES/GOVERNORS closing date 14th February
DOWNHAM – PART TIME CLASS TEACHER (FIXED TERM MATERNITY COVER) closing date 12th February
FELMORE – MIDDAY ASSISTANT closing date 7th February
FELMORE – CATERING ASSISTANT closing date 7th February
MERRYLANDS – CLEANING SUPERVISOR closing date 31st January
MERRYLANDS – CLEANER closing date 7th February
MERRYLANDS – MIDDAY ASSISTANT closing date 2nd March
ST MARYS – EXECUTIVE DEPUTY HEADTEACHER closing date 27th February
WHITMORE – CATERING ASSISTANT - closing date 6th February

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

The Willows Primary PTA

For more information, or to register your support

please email: pta.thewillows@gmail.com

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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