

Friday 21st September 2018

Dear Parents & carers,

Another non-stop week here at Briscoe! We have been into all classes this week to look at the writing going on around the school and have been very impressed with what we have seen. In KS 1 the children have been writing sentences about 'Tiny' the dinosaur and were including lots of fantastic vocabulary. It was lovely to see the children link the story to our Hearts Value of 'Service' as Tiny helped Tyro who was stuck. In Years 3/4 they have been learning about prepositions and how these can be included in their writing about a Minotaur. Years 5 & 6 have been looking at the novel 'Holes' by Louis Sachar and have been planning a persuasive letter to a judge in order to get the hero released from prison. We're sure all the exaggerated language they have been looking at will help the cause! Lots of this fantastic work can be seen on Class Dojo so if you are still to sign up, please ask your class teacher for a log-in.

We were pleased to welcome the Citizens Advice Bureau and the Housing Team from Basildon Council to school this week for a drop-in advice session. Feedback from the parents who came was very positive and, because of this, we are looking to arrange more sessions in the future. Please keep your eyes open for details of upcoming events in the newsletter.

Thank you to everyone for supporting our 'Jeans for Genes' day today. We will be hearing all about this wonderful charity on Monday and will be showing the children how their money will be spent. Enjoy your weekend.

Mrs Chudleigh & Mrs Coggin

Attendance

This week our attendance is

96%

Well done, but let's see if we can improve this next week!



The Citizen Advice Bureau and Basildon Housing drop-in sessions that we held yesterday were well attended and, we hope, provided the parents who came with some useful information.

We will be holding more of these sessions in the future, so please keep checking the diary dates.

Class Dojo

Please make sure you are signed up to your child's Class Dojo to see everything they are learning in their class.



House Point Winners

Here are the results from this week:

1 st	Ellie Simmonds (Blue)	796
2 nd	Sir Steve Redgrave (Red)	774
3 rd	Dame Jessica Ennis-Hill (Green)	749
4 th	Sir Mo Farah (Yellow)	731

Well done to everyone in Blue group who will enjoy 10 minutes extra play on Monday!

Great attendance this week from **Elm Class** with an amazing **98%**! They will have Buddy Bear in their classroom this week. The following children have supported the whole school attendance by being here 100% with no lates. Well done

- Orchard:** Ralph, Harry, Ronnie, Leo, Kevin, Rogan, David, Stanley, Grace, Tania, Liam, Freddie, Thea
- Nursery:** Maia, TommyLee, Darcie, Tia-Mae, Rose, Charlie, Zoeya, Lillie-Ann, Zubaidah, Jeremy, Lenny, Ysabella, Jamie-Leigh, Aurora, Patrick, Marylooann, Tilly, Toby, Connie, Alexander, Scarlett-Jean, Freddy, Haroldas, Elijah, Isabella, Archie, Alan
- Holly 1:** Lilly-Anne, Logan, Evie, Antonia, Denis, Frederick, Holly, Billy, Emily, Tate, Kida, Amelia, Sienna-Rose, Hudson, Ella, James, Leighton, Akeem, Betsy, Amelia-Grace
- Holly 2:** Ronnie, Leyton, Bobby, Nathan, Alfie, Shayna, Liam, Amelia, Esmay, Robbie, Brooke, Tommy, Charlie, James, Jacob, Harrison, Sienna-Jane, Lea
- Beech:** Mylee-Mae, Ollie, Jaylee, Alicia, Rio, Harry, Ella, Ayla, Taylor, Archie, Kacie-Leigh, Patryk, Sophie, George, Riley, Brooklyn, Josh
- Cherry:** Cerys-Jade, Aela-Rae, Freddy, Adele, Madeline, Darcie, Mollie, Harvey, Billy, Courtney, Lily, David, George, Faith, Riley, Evie, Joshua, Bobbie, Caiden
- Elm:** Melissa, Gabriella, Emily, Evie, Ellie, Lottie, Alexandru, Michael K, Michael M, Safia, Owen, Chase, Thalia, Millie-Rose, Harry, Chloe, Olly, Archie, Alfie
- Rowan:** Charlotte, Billy, Evelyn, Molly, Maimoona, Corey, Amelia, Kyle, Mabel, Skye, Sophie-Maria, Oluwatoni, Maisy-Jai, Mason, Caleb, Holly, Courtney, Dmitrii
- Aspen:** James, Leland, Kyra, Riley, Miley, Joseph, Cerys, Georgia, Sebastian, Gracie-Mai, Jenna, Lasbat, Robson, Lacie, Phoebe, Angelisia, Jennifer, Amy, Iustin, Harry, Lorelai, Reef
- Chestnut:** Emily, Greta, Olivia, Tyler, Teddy, Darren, Warwick, Kye, Kenzy, Amoie, Jaiden, Nifemi, Hayden, Anya, Roberto, Sky, Chloe, Cameron, Ruby, Lauren, Lewis, Stephany, Tiffany, Ethan, McKenzie
- Walnut:** Max, Kolbey, Joshua, Rebekah, Emily, Harrison, Daisy, Antoni, Mustafa, Jessica, Miley-Rose, Aimee, Amelia, Ruby, Ellie-Anne, Marijus, Maria, Vanessa, Clayton, Anthony, Fearne, Kerrie, Eddie, Naomi
- Ash:** Vanessa, Isabelle, Emily, Harley-Joe, Ethan, Lenny, Hayden, Kieran, Maddie, Ola, Willow, Jordan, Kayleigh, Daisy, Christopher, Jack
- Oak:** Allison, Lexus, Neechie, Martie, Zackery, Zack, Tilly, Logan, Kayleigh, Eve, Summer, Emily, Olivia, Ronny, Joey, Josiephine, Mylie, Lily, Bailey
- Larch:** Amy-Leigh, Denisa, Melissa, Cameron, Charley, Toma, Rae, Zornitsa, Jayden, David, Casey, Anne, Konstantin, Olivia-Grace, Zoe, Dylan, Kyle
- Lime:** Lexi-Louise, Ellie-May, Roman, Christopher, Charlea, Emily, Aidan, Ruby, Ebrima, Brooke, Riannah, Demi, Martin, Charlie, Aleisha

<i>Briscoe's Stars</i>	
Holly 1	Holly 1 and Holly 2 classes will
Holly 2	join Briscoe Stars after half term
Beech	Kacie-Leigh, Harry, Josh
Cherry	Lily, Lexi, Freddy
Elm	Harry, Ellie, Oly
Rowan	Holly, Amelia K, Corey
Aspen	Angel, Harry, Brooke
Chestnut	Chloe, Mac, Teddy
Walnut	Naomi, Lauren, Daisy
Ash	Simon, Kayleigh, Willow
Oak	Zackery D, Neece, Tilly
Larch	Dylan, Olivia, Darius
Lime	Roman, Christopher, Ruby

Ms Shave would like to say a big
'Thank You' to all the PTA
 members who came into school
 over the summer holidays to help
 clear The Orchard gardens. Your
 continued support is very much
 appreciated.



Bug and Bird Badges

Congratulations to Brooke and
 Isabelle, both in Ash Class, who both
 earned their bug badges this week.

Office Opening Hours

The school office opens at 8.30 am.

Please be aware that any money you are
 handing over **MUST** be in a sealed envelope
 with your child's name, class and what the
 payment is for.

Envelopes are available to buy from the office -
 £1.30 for a pack of 30.

We do not always have change first thing in
 the morning, so please make sure you have
 the correct amount. Any change will be given
 to your child to bring home at the end of the
 day.

Jeans for Genes

Thank you for your support
 and donations for the
Jeans for Genes campaign
 today.



We will announce the total
 raised - all of which goes to this
 very worthy charity - in next
 week's newsletter.

Dates for your Diary

Tues 25 th Sept	Y2 Parents Sewing Workshop - Sock Puppets - 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm
Wed 26 th Sept	Lime Class - Outing to London - Children MUST be in school for registration at 8.15 am
Tues 2 nd Oct	Larch Class - Outing to London - Children MUST be in school for registration at 8.15 am
Wed 3 rd Oct	Photographer in school to take individual photos
Wed 3 rd Oct	PTA Meeting - 2.15 pm - NEW MEMBERS WELCOME
Thurs 4 th Oct	Flu Immunisation Day
Fri 5 th Oct	Reading Workshop for Year 2 & KS2 Parents - 9.15 am in the New Hall
Mon 8 th Oct	Phonics Workshop for Parents - 9.15 am in New Hall - (more information to follow)
Tues 9 th Oct	Ash Class - Outing to London - Children MUST be in school for registration at 8.15 am
Tues 9 th Oct	Years 1 & 2 Multi-Skills Festival at Stambridge Primary School - (more information to follow)
Wed 10 th Oct	Oak Class - Outing to London - Children MUST be in school for registration at 8.15 am
Fri 12 th Oct	Big Harvest Breakfast
Fri 12 th Oct	Break up for Autumn half Term
Mon 29 th Oct	School, Orchard & Nursery all return
Wed 31 st Oct	Parent Consultation Afternoon - 3.30 pm to 5.00 pm
Thurs 30 th Oct	Parent Consultation Evening - 3.30 pm to 6.30 pm



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Briscoe's Restaurant Summer Menu – Week 3

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red (meat)	Beef Chilli served with Rice, Taco (G) & Sweetcorn	Toad in the Hole (D,G,SD) served with Creamed Potatoes (D), Peas & Gravy	Roast Gammon (G,M) served with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Sticky Chicken (G,S) served with Vegetable Rice	Salmon Nuggets (F,G) served with Oven Chips & Baked Beans
Green (veg)	Quorn Chilli served with Rice, Taco (D,E,G) & Sweetcorn	Veggie Toad in the Hole (D,E,G) served with Creamed Potatoes (D) Peas & Gravy	Cheese & Tomato Wholemeal Quiche (D,E,G,S) served with Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Quorn in Black Bean Sauce (D,E,G,S) served with Vegetable Rice	Veggie Nuggets (G) served with Oven Chips & Baked Beans
Dessert	Muffin (D,E,G,S)	Fruit Jelly & Topping (D,G)	Smoothie Fruit Pot	Cheesecake (D,G,S)	Jam Doughnut (D,E,G)

w/c – 24 Sept, 15 Oct

Jacket potatoes with various fillings, salad, wholemeal bread (G), fresh fruit, yoghurt (D) and water are available every day.

Allergen Information:- D:-Dairy E:-Egg F:-Fish G:-Gluten M:-Mustard S:-Soya SD:-Sulphur Dioxide

Meals cost £2; all payments must be in a sealed, named envelope.

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