

# Briscoe Primary School & Nursery

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Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

We cannot believe it is December already! This term is flying by and it won't be long before the festivities are upon us. Christmas in school is a really busy time so please make sure you read the diary below to ensure you don't miss out on any of the fun.

Our annual bazaar will take place on **Friday 8th December** and **all children, including pre-school and Nursery**, will need to be **collected at 2.15pm** in time for the start of the bazaar at 2.30pm. We have it on good authority that a certain 'Mr Clause' will be joining us on this day too. How exciting! Looking forward to seeing you there.

Despite the flurry of activities going on, the children continue to impress us with their learning. We have been carrying out the Salford Reading Test across the school this week and have been really impressed with the reading progress that we've seen. It is obvious that all of the hard work they are doing in school and at home is paying off. Well done everyone!

Have a super weekend with your loved ones.

Mrs Chudleigh & Mrs Coggin ☺

## Attendance

This week our attendance is

**95%**

There have been so many nasty bugs about this again week. Let's see if we can improve this next week!



## Polite Notice

We have had several parents comment to us that it isn't pleasant walking their children into the playground through a cloud of smoke from groups of parents smoking outside the school gate by the Nursery entrance.

Whilst this isn't actually school grounds, we would ask - please - that, as a matter of courtesy, you refrain from smoking close to the school gates.

Thank you for your co-operation.

## House Point Winners

Here are the results from last week:

|                 |                                 |     |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|-----|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Ellie Simmonds (Blue)           | 671 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Sir Mo Farah (Yellow)           | 665 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Sir Steve Redgrave (Red)        | 613 |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | Dame Jessica Ennis-Hill (green) | 580 |

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

## Emergency School Closure

Should it be necessary for Briscoe to close for some reason, the information will be posted on the Essex County Council website under the link [Emergency School Closures](#). We would also send a text to parents via our school communications system and also post a message on our website.

**BRISCOE WILL ONLY CLOSE IN AN EXTREME EMERGENCY, EG BOILER FAILURE, BURST PIPE OR OTHER UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCE!**

**BRISCOE WILL NOT CLOSE JUST**

**BECAUSE IT HAS SNOWED!!**

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 to all of you!

**Orchard:** Haroldas, Teo, Ellie, Isabella, Jeremy, Ysabella, Aurora, Patrick, Tia-Mae, Elijah, Leena

**Nursery:** Lilly-Anne, Bobby, Nathan, Esmay, Lia, Brooke, Lola, Hudson, Sebastian, Violet, Harrison, Dotty-Jayne, Amelia-Grace, Antonia, Jessica, Denis, Robbie, Eddie, Ronnie, Evie, Billy, Emily, Tate, Erik, Tommy, Leighton

**Holly 1:** Mylee-Mae, Rio, Annalise, Harry, Ella, Taylor, Archie, Matteo, Patryk, Sophie, George, Riley, Freddie, Josh

**Holly 2:** Cerys-Jade, Aela-Rae, Hudson, Madeline, Mollie, Inaya, Harvey, Billy, Courtney, Lily, David, George, Faith, Lucas, Riley, Evie, Joshua, Bobbie, Caiden

**Beech:** Melissa-Maria, Gabriella, Emily, Evie, Ellie, Alexandru, Michael K, Michael M, Owen, Chase, Thalia, Millie-Rose, Olly, Archie, Alfie

**Cherry:** Jacob, Jackson, Billy, Evelyn, Molly, Maimoona, Corey, Mabel, Skye, Isabelle, Sophie-Maria, Maisy-Jai, Caleb, Holly, Isla

**Elm:** Joshua, Emily, Greta, Kyra, Joseph, Cerys, Mustafa, Georgie, Teddy, Jessica, Sebastian, Jasmine, Loui, Kenzy, Jaiden, Aimee

**Rowan:** Naomi, Max, Kolbey, Riley, Harrison, Teddy, Daisy, Lexi, Sabrina, Antoni, Gracie-Mai, Warwick, Lacey-Rae, Jenna

**Aspen:** Ruby, Brandon, Faith, Cameron, Jennifer, Lewis, Justin, Fearne, Kerrie, Kaya-Louise, Harry, Emily, Arian, Martie, Leyland, Eve, Ola, Joey, Jordan, Filip

**Chestnut:** Roberto, Ellie-Anne, Marijus, Phoebe, Clayton, Stephany, Eddie, Jayden, Naomi, McKenzie, Vanessa, Lexus, Necie, Harley-Joe, Ethan, Hayden, Kieran, Faith, Tyler, Brooke M-B, Brooke S, Ronny, Bailey

**Walnut:** Amelia, Hayden, Robson, Lacey, Edison, Elliott, Chloe, Tiffany, Lacie, Lilly, Anthony, Lorelai, Reef, Allison, Lenny, Riley, Olivia, Josiephine, Mylie, Daisy, Justinas, Lily, Christopher

**Ash:** Amy-Leigh, Ellie-May, Jenson, Roman, Christopher, Aidan, Ruby, Brooke, Charlie, Anne, Zoe, Dylan, Kyle, Darius

**Oak:** Lexi-Louise, Denisa, Melissa, Oliver, Rhys, Charley, Ebrima, Callie, Riannah, Toma, Jayden, David, Sumer, Casey, Aleisha

**Lime:** Daniel, Kelsie, Kayleigh, Marli, Jessica, Madison, Henrique, Ella, Destiny, Kai, Liam, Cody, Archie, Traian, Maizie, Grazvydas, Oliver, Gracie, Liam

### *Briscoe's Stars*

|          |                            |
|----------|----------------------------|
| Holly 1  | Violet, Freddie, Josh      |
| Holly 2  | David, Lexie, Lucas        |
| Beech    | Emily, Chase, Jack         |
| Cherry   | Mabel, Maisy-Jai, Billy    |
| Elm      | Greta, Kenzy, Aimee        |
| Rowan    | Gracie, Harrison, Kathryn  |
| Aspen    | Kerrie, Emily, Lewis       |
| Chestnut | Necie, Kaya, Lexus         |
| Walnut   | Mylie, Faith E, Robson     |
| Ash      | Christopher, Freddie, Ruby |
| Oak      | Cameron, Rhys, Denisa      |
| Lime     | Kai, Liam, Ella            |

### Anti-Bullying Ambassador



**Congratulations to Denisa in Oak class who was awarded this week's 'Good Friend' certificate for being kind and helpful to other children in the playground at break and lunch times.**

### Anti-Bullying Poster Competition Winners

Well done to Cherry class and the Nursery - winners of the 'design an Anti-Bullying Poster' competition with their colourful entries








### C l u b N e w s

**Next week is the final week for clubs this term. However, there will be no Multi-Sports Club next Friday (8<sup>th</sup> December) as we're sure you'll all want to be at Briscoe's Christmas Bazaar.**

**Clubs recommence for the Spring Term when we return to school on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2018 after the Christmas break.**

### Dates for your Diary

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec    |  <b>Christmas Bazaar - 2.30 pm. Children to be picked up at 2.15PM</b>                    |
| Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec  |  <b>Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance - 1.45 pm</b>                                       |
| Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec   |  <b>Foundation Stage Christmas Performance (with morning Nursery children) 9.30 am</b>    |
| Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec   |  <b>Foundation Stage Christmas Performance (with afternoon Nursery children) 1.45 pm</b>  |
| Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec |  <b>Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day</b>   |
| Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec |  <b>Key Stage 2 Carol Concert - 2.00 pm</b>    |
| Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec   |  <b>Last day of Autumn Term. Children return Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2018</b>      |



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### Briscoe Restaurant Winter Menu – Week 3

|             | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday   |
|-------------|--|--|---|--|--|
| Red (meat)  | Pork sausage served with mashed potatoes, sweetcorn and gravy      | Salmon puff served with homemade garlic bread and peas     | Roast chicken served with roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables and gravy         | Beef Burger in a bun served with rice/pasta salad      | Cod fish fingers served with oven chips and baked beans              |
| Green (veg) | Meat free sausage served with mashed potatoes, sweetcorn and gravy | Macaroni cheese served with homemade garlic bread and peas | Cheese & potato whirl served with roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables and gravy | Meat free burger in a bun served with rice/pasta salad | Cheesy wholemeal wrap stack served with oven chips and baked beans   |
| Yellow      | Jacket Potato served with various fillings                         | Jacket Potato served with various fillings                 | Jacket Potato served with various fillings                                      | Jacket Potato served with various fillings             | Jacket Potato served with various fillings                           |
| Dessert     | Fresh fruit<br>Organic yoghurt<br>Shortbread                       | Fresh fruit<br>Organic yoghurt<br>Bakewell tart & custard  | Fresh fruit<br>Organic yoghurt<br>Cheesecake                                    | Fresh fruit<br>Organic yoghurt<br>Ice cream            | Fresh fruit<br>Organic yoghurt<br>Chocolate sponge & chocolate sauce |

w/c – 4<sup>th</sup> December, 1<sup>st</sup> January, 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 19<sup>th</sup> February, 12<sup>th</sup> March

Wholemeal bread and a selection of salads available every day. Fresh water is available daily. Meals cost £2; all payments must be in a sealed, named envelope. Children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 are entitled to a universal free meal

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