

Briscoe Primary School & Nursery

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Friday 2nd March 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are more than aware, last week was very snowy and cold and Storm Emma well and truly paid us a visit at Briscoe! Unfortunately due to the very poor weather conditions, we were forced to close for a couple of days. This is a very rare occurrence but the safety of our school community must be our priority and road/paving conditions made it unsafe for people to get into school. Despite all of the excitement, the children did a super job of getting on with business as usual on the days they were in and must be commended for their sensible and responsible attitudes. Thank you to those of you who braved the cold to bring your children in on Thursday.

Unfortunately World Book Day was postponed on Thursday but Mr Hall is in the process of rearranging this date and will let you know shortly.

We are hoping to start up a Parent's Association and are looking for volunteers to join this group - please keep an eye open for the leaflet that will be coming out this week!

We had representatives from the Council, Housing Association and Citizen's Advice Bureau in this morning to give free advice about any issues or concerns you may have had. Several parents took advantage of this event but we understand that some of you couldn't make it. If you would be interested in future events like this, please let us know.

Mrs Coggin & Mrs Chudleigh ☺

Attendance

This week our attendance is

95%

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



Pancake Flip Sponsor Money

Please keep collecting your pancake flip sponsor money and send it into school as soon as possible.

We will announce the grand total raised in a couple of weeks.

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.

House Point Winners

Here are the results from last week:

1 st	Sir Mo Farah	922
2 nd	Ellie Simmonds	919
3 rd	Dame Jessica Ennis-Hill	868
4 th	Sir Steve Redgrave	787

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

Great attendance this week from **Rowan and Oak Classes** with an amazing 100%! They will have Buddy Bear in their classrooms 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: Ralph, Harry, Florrie-Beau, Rogan, Stanley, Grace, Tania, Rose, Teo, Katie-Rae, Isabella, Jeremy, Archie, Ysabella, Freddie, Kayden, Aurora, Zoeya, Elijah, Freddy, Ayla-Rae

Nursery: Esmay, Lia, Violet, Harrison, Dotty-Jayne, Amelia-Grace, Ronnie, Melody, Scarlett, Evie, Billy, Emily, Tate, Kida, Leighton, Sienna-Jane, Ralphie, Bobby, Antonia, Jessica, Denis, Robbie, Amelia, Eddie, Jacob

Holly 1: Alexis, Mylee-Mae, Isabelle, Rio, Ella, Taylor, Archie, Matteo, Patryk, Sophie, George, Riley, Freddie, Brooklyn, Josh

Holly 2: Cerys-Jade, Aela-Rae, Freddy, Madeline, Harvey, Billy, Courtney, Lily, David, George, Lexie, Riley, Evie, Joshua, Bobbie, Caiden

Beech: Melissa, Emily, Evie, Alexandru, Michael, Safia, Owen, Chase, Thalia, Millie-Rose, Poppy, Olly, Archie

Cherry: Jackson, Evelyn, Molly, Maimoona, Corey, Kyle, Skye, Isabelle, Sophie-Maria, Maisy-Jai, Caleb, Holly

Elm: Joshua, Emily, Greta, Kyra, Joseph, Georgia, Teddy, Jessica, Darren, Jaiden, Aimee

Rowan: Naomi, Max, Kolbey, Riley, Harrison, Miley, Teddy, Lexi, Antoni, Gracie-Mai, Warwick, Jenna

Aspen: Olivia, Sky, Brandon, Cameron, Jennifer, Lewis, Justin, Fearne, Kerrie, Emily, Arian, Martie, Logan, Eve, Summer, Simon, Joey, Jordan, Filip

Chestnut: Ellie-Anne, Marijus, Phoebe, Angelisia, Amy, Clayton, Eddie, Jayden, McKenzie, Vanessa, Lexus, Harley-Joe, Ethan, Hayden, Kieran, Faith, Tyler, Bailey, Jack

Walnut: Hayden, Robson, Edison, Tiffany, Lacie, Lilly, Sky, Reef, Allison, Perla, Lenny, Maddie, Riley, Olivia, Josiephine, Daisy, Christopher

Ash: Amy-leigh, Ellie-May, Jenson, Christopher, Charlea, Aidan, Ruby, Brooke, Rae, Charlie, Harvey, Anne, Olivia-Grace, Zoe, Dylan, Kyle

Oak: Lexi-Louise, Liam, Melissa, Oliver, Rhys, Emily, Charley, Ebrima, Riannah, Toma, Jayden, David, Casey, Aleisha

Lime: Daniel, Kelsie, Kayleigh, Jessica, Ella, Kai, Liam, Cody, Reece, Archie, Traian, Maizie, Grazvydas, Oliver, Liam

Briscoe's Stars

Holly 1	
Holly 2	Every parent, child and member
Beech	
Cherry	of staff who managed to trek
Elm	
Rowan	through the snow and
Aspen	
Chestnut	icy wind to get to school are
Walnut	
Ash	all Briscoe Stars!
Oak	
Lime	WELL DONE EVERYBODY



Anti-Bullying Ambassador's Award



Congratulations to Corey in Cherry 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.

Fun in the Snow



Dates for your Diary

Mon 5 th Mar	Literacy Workshop (Y2) at Wickford Church of England Infant School (9.30 - 11.45 am)
Mon 5 th Mar	Housing Support & Citizens Advice Drop - In - 8.30 am to 11.30 am
Wed 7 th Mar	Year 3 Outing to Hadleigh Country Park Roundhouse
Thurs 8 th Mar	Essex Fire & Rescue Service - Home Safety Talk for Years 3/4 - Cyber Safety Talk for Year 6
Fri 9 th Mar	Mother's Day Activities - all classes
Fri 9th Mar	Usborne Book Organiser in school at the end of the day
Wed 21 st Mar	Computing Workshop (Y2) at Wickford C of E Infant School (9.30 - 11.45 am)
Tues 27 th Mar	Year 6 Residential Meeting for Parents
Wed 28 th Mar	Easter Bonnet Parades (Nursery and Reception children) - 9.30 am and 1.00 pm
Thurs 29th Mar	GRAB-A-BAG LUNCH
Thurs 29th Mar	Break up for Easter Holiday - all children return on Monday 16th April 2018



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PLEASE NOTE THAT MONDAY'S AND TUESDAY'S RED AND GREEN OPTIONS HAVE BEEN SWAPPED

Briscoe Restaurant Winter Menu – Week 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red (meat)	Pepperoni pizza served with garlic bread and coleslaw	Beef Bolognese served with wholemeal pasta spirals & green beans	Roast gammon served with roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables and gravy	Chicken and vegetable pie served with baby potatoes, broccoli & gravy	Battered cod fillet served with oven chips and sweetcorn
Green (veg)	Cheese & tomato pizza served with garlic bread and coleslaw	Vegetable & Lentil Bolognese served with wholemeal pasta spirals & green beans	Vegetable & chickpea casserole served with roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables & gravy	Vegetable & lentil pie served with baby potatoes, broccoli & gravy	Spanish omelette served with oven chips and sweetcorn
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 Organic yoghurt Jam sponge & custard	Fresh fruit Organic yoghurt Fruit jelly	Fresh fruit Organic yoghurt Ice Cream	Fresh fruit Organic yoghurt Muffin	Fresh fruit Organic yoghurt Fruit flapjack

w/c – 5th February, 5th March, 26th 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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