

Briscoe Primary School & Nursery

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Friday 12th January 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

Week 2 has flown by and Christmas feels a very long time ago!

We have spent a lot of time in Early Years this week and have really enjoyed looking at how much fun these children are having while they are learning. In the Orchard we saw some very grown up children talking to one another and developing their language skills. Nursery children showed off their counting skills with many being able to recognise numbers. Wow! The children in Holly class impressed us with how independent they were and their phonic skills. All of the children, across the phase, showed that they are achieving well!

Thank you to those parents who attended the maths workshop for KS1 today. We hope you found it useful and it gave you some ideas about how to support your child at home. If you have anything else you feel you need our support with please let us know and we will try our very best to organise this.

Don't forget we have our e-safety event coming up with the Breck Foundation. Please attend the parent talk on 24th January at 6.30pm. Tea, biscuits and a crèche will be provided. We feel it is really important that you understand the pressures that the children face in their online lives and can spot the danger signs for when things go wrong. Put the date in your diary!

Mrs Chudleigh and Mrs Coggin 😊

Attendance

This week our attendance is

96%

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



WANTED

If you received a hamper at Christmas - or any other gift basket - and would be willing to donate the empty basket to Briscoe, it will be gratefully received.

We would also be happy to accept any unwanted gifts/toys in readiness for our next bazaar.

Thank you for your support

House Point Winners

Here are the results from last week:

1 st	Sir Mo Farah (Yellow)	922
2 nd	Dame Jessica Ennis-Hill (Green)	810
3 rd	Ellie Simmonds (Blue)	696
4 th	Sir Steve Redgrave (Red)	495

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



Lorin LaFave formed the Breck Foundation to raise awareness of how to play and socialise safely whilst using the internet after her son was groomed online. We have invited her to speak here at Briscoe on the evening of Wednesday 24th January at 6.30 pm.

There will be a crèche available.

Please come and listen to this brave lady.

Great attendance this week from **Rowan Class** with an amazing 100%! 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: Ralph, Florrie-Beau, Harrison, Stanley, Grace, Haroldas, Darcie, Charlie, Teo, Rogan, Ellie, Isabella, Jeremy, Lenny, Ysabella, Kayden, Aurora, Patrick, Tia-Mae, Tilly, Jayda, Elijah, Riley, Scarlett-Jean, Freddy

Nursery: Bobby, Antonia, Jessica, Denis, Robbie, Amelia, Edie, Jacob, Lilly-Anne, Nathan, Esmay, Lia, Brooke, Damiyah, Lola, Hudson, Violet, Harrison, Amelia-Grace, Melody, Scarlett, Evie, Emily, Tate, Leighton, Sienna-Jane

Holly 1: Alexis, Mylee-Mae, Isabelle, Haylee, Rio, Ella, Ayla, Taylor, Matteo, Sophie, George, Riley, Freddie, Josh

Holly 2: Cerys-Jade, Freddy, Madeline, Mollie, Harvey, Billy, Courtney, Lily, David, George, Faith, Lucas, Riley, Evie, Joshua, Bobbie, Caiden

Beech: Melissa-Maria, Gabriella, Emily, Bailee, Evie, Ellie, Lottie, Alexandru, Michael K, Safia, Owen, Chase, Thalia, Poppy, Olly, Archie, Alfie

Cherry: Jacob, Jackson, Billy, Evelyn, Molly, Maimoona, Corey, Amelia, Kyle, Skye, Isabelle, Sophie-Marie, Maisy-Jai, Kaleb, Caleb, Courtney, Isla

Elm: Joshua, Rayyan, Emily, Greta, Kyra, Joseph, Cerys, Mustafa, Teddy, Sebastian, Darren, Jasmine, Loui, Kenzy, Jaiden, Aimee

Rowan: Naomi, Max, Kolbey, Rebekah, Kathryn, Riley, Harrison, Miley, Teddy, Daisy, Lexi, Sabrina, Antoni, Gracie-Mai, Warwick, Lacey-Rae, Kye, Amoie, Jenna

Aspen: Anya, Olivia, Ruby, Brandon, Faith, Cameron, Jennifer, Lewis, Fearne, Kerrie, Kaya-Louise, Arian, Marie, Leyland, Eve, Ola, Summer, Simon, Joey, Jordan, Filip

Chestnut: Roberto, Ellie-Anne, Marijus, Phoebe, Angelisia, Amy, Clayton, Stephany, Edd8ie, Jayden, Naomi, McKenzie, Vanessa, Lexus, Neecie, Harley-Joe, Hayden, Kieran, Faith, Tyler, Brooke S, Ronny, Kayleigh, Bailey, Jack

Walnut: Hayden, Robson, Chloe, Tiffany, Lilly, Sky, Anthony, Lorelai, Reed, Allison, Perla, Lenny, Maddie, Olivia, Josiephine, Mylie, Daisy, Justinas, Lily, Christopher

Ash: Ellie-May, Zac, Christopher, Charlea, Aidan, Ruby, Brooke, Rae, Martin, Zornitsa, Freddie, Zoe, Kyle, Darius

Oak: Lexi-Louise, Melissa, Oliver, Cameron, Rhys, Emily, Charley, Ebrima, Riannah, Toma, Jayden, Konstantin, Aleisha

Lime: Daniel, Kelsie, Kayleigh, Marli, Casey, Ella, Destiny, Kai, Liam H, Cody, Zachary, Reece, Archie, Traian, Rosie-Grace, Maizie, Mitchell, Oliver, Gracie, Liam W

Briscoe's Stars

Holly 1	Alexis, Sophie, Brooklyn
Holly 2	Mollie, Faith, David
Beech	Ellie, Thalia, Michael K
Cherry	Nova, Mason, Jacob
Elm	Rayyan, Cerys, Joshua
Rowan	Max, Kolbey, Kye
Aspen	Jennifer, Tyler, Cameron
Chestnut	Faith, Marijus, Naomi
Walnut	Hayden, Daisy, Perla
Ash	Rae, Charlea, Zoe
Oak	Konstantin, Liam, Charley
Lime	Grazvydas, Ella, Madison

Anti-Bullying Ambassador's Award



Congratulations to Emily in Elm 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.

REMINDER

I you have a child due to start school in Reception in September 2018 (Date of Birth between 01.09.13 and 31.08.14) you have until Monday 15th January to apply for a place at your chosen school.

For further information - and to make your application if you have not yet done so - go to www.essex.gov.uk/admissions

YOUR CHILD WILL NOT AUTOMATICALLY BE ALLOCATED A PLACE AT ANY SCHOOL UNLESS YOU SUBMIT AN APPLICATION

CAR PARKING

As a matter of courtesy, we would ask you, please, **NOT TO PARK IN THE AREA ADJACENT TO THE PARKLANDS CENTRE** when dropping off and collecting your children from The Orchard, Nursery and school. This car park, with designated disabled bays, is for the residents of Felmore Court, many of whom are elderly and/or disabled. One such gentleman was extremely upset on Wednesday afternoon when he was unable to get out of his vehicle due to inconsiderate parking.

The incident has been reported to the police.

Thank you for your support.

LOST PROPERTY

We have an ever-growing mountain of lost property in the box by the office! If your child has lost clothes recently, please come in to check whether what they've lost is there. So many things do not have names in which makes it very difficult to return them to their owners!

Dates for your Diary

Thurs 18th Jan	Grab-a-Bag Lunch
Mon 22 nd Jan	Maths Workshop (Y2) at Wickford Church of England Infant School (9.30 to 11.45 am)
Wed 24 th Jan	Lorin Lafave - Breck Foundation - Internet safety talk for parents - 6.30 pm - Crèche available
Thurs 25 th Jan	Music Workshop (Y2) at Wickford Church of England Infant School (9.30 to 11.45 am)
Fri 2 nd Feb	Art Workshop at Wickford Church of England Infant School (9.30 - 11.45 am)
Tues 6 th Feb	Pancake Flip - Further information to follow
Wed 7 th Feb	Y1 and Y2 outing to Westcliff Synagogue - Further information to follow
Thurs 8th Feb	Children break up for Spring Half-Term
Mon 19th Feb	Children return to school
Wed 21 st Feb	Photographer in school taking class photos
Wed 21 st Feb	Parent Consultation Afternoon (3.30 - 5.00 pm)
Thurs 22 nd Feb	Parent Consultation Evening (3.30 - 6.30 pm)
Mon 26 th Feb	Science Workshop (Y2) at Wickford Church of England Infant School (9.30 - 11.45 am)
Wed 28 th Feb	Y4 Outing to Hadleigh Country Park Roundhouse



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Briscoe Restaurant Winter Menu – Week 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red (meat)	Beef Bolognese served with wholemeal pasta spirals & green beans	Pepperoni pizza served with garlic bread and coleslaw	Roast gammon served with roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables and gravy	Grab-a-Bag Lunch Burger in a bun Oven Chips Carrot Sticks	Battered cod fillet served with oven chips and sweetcorn
Green (veg)	Vegetable & Lentil Bolognese served with wholemeal pasta spirals & green beans	Cheese & tomato pizza served with garlic bread and coleslaw	Vegetable & chickpea casserole served with roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables & gravy	Veggie Burger in a bun Oven Chips Carrot Sticks	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
Dessert	Fresh fruit Organic yoghurt Jam sponge & custard	Fresh fruit Organic yoghurt Fruit jelly	Fresh fruit Organic yoghurt Ice Cream	Muffin Fruit Juice	Fresh fruit Organic yoghurt Fruit flapjack

w/c – 15th January, 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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