

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've made it through the first full week of school and Briscoe seems very busy now that our new Reception, Nursery and Orchard classes have joined us! They have all settled really well and Miss Rymer has been particularly impressed with how sensible and ready to learn the children are. We are looking forward to joining the Reception children for lunch on Monday.

The rest of the school have been busy learning new skills including juggling and origami and this is helping them to reflect on the skills needed to be a good learner. These are life-long skills and they will be able to use these when faced with new challenges, especially those that they find difficult.

Parent sessions on a Friday morning from 8.40am - 9.00am have resumed and it was lovely to see so many parents had remembered to join their children this morning. It would be great to see even more next week. Please don't forget to sign up to your class Dojo as lots of your children's learning will be on there and you will be able to see how to help them at home. Apologies to Elm class as we are having technical difficulties setting this up but it should be resolved very soon.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Chudleigh & Mrs Coggin ☺

## **Attendance**

This week our attendance is

**96%**

Let's see if we can reach our target of 97% next week



## **REMINDER**

It has been brought to our attention that some parents are unaware of our 'no nuts' policy. We have a few children with a severe nut allergy so do not allow any type of nuts in school. Please support us in this very important matter.

Thank you for your co-operation.

## **Dojo Point Winners**

**Which team will be on top of the podium this week?**

**Find out in next week's newsletter!**



## **Briscoe Orchard**

There are a few afternoon spaces in our 2 year old setting - Briscoe Orchard.

If you would like a place for your child in this nurturing environment, please call into the school office for an application.

Great attendance this week from **Ash Class** with an amazing **99 %**! 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, Florrie-Beau, Zoeya, Katie-Rae, Ace, Isabella, Jeremy, Lenny, Lillie-Ann, Ysabella, Patrick, Tia-Mae, Jayda, Scarlett-Jean, Aurora, Tilly, Elijah, Leena

**Nursery:** Antonia, Jessica, Denis, Amelia, Jacob, Lilly-Anne, Bobby, Nathan, Brooke, Damiyah, Hudson, Sebastian, Violet, Harrison, Amelia-Grace, Ronnie, Evie, Billy, Tate, Kida, Tommy, Leighanna-Rose, Leighton, Sienna-Jane

**Holly 1:** Alexis, Mylee-Mae, Isabelle, Jaylee, Alicia, Rio, Harry, Ella, Ayla, Taylor, Matteo, Patryk, Sophie, George, Violet, Riley, Freddie, Josh

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

**Beech:** Melissa-Maria, Emily, Bailee, Jack, Lottie, Michael K, Michael M, Safia, Owen, Chase, Thalia, Millie-Rose, Olly, Alfie

**Cherry:** Jackson, Molly, Maimoona, Corey, Amelia, Kyle, Mabel, Skye, Isabelle, Sophie-Maria, Oluwatoni, Maisy-Jai, Mason, Kaleb, Caleb, Courtney, Isla

**Elm:** Joshua, Emily, Greta, Kyra, Joseph, Mustafa, Kiera-Leigh, Teddy, Jessica, Sebastian, Darren, Jasmine, Kenzy, Jaiden, Aimee

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

**Aspen:** Anya, Ruby, Sky, Brandon, Faith, Vanessa, Cameron, Lewis, Fearne, Kerrie, Kaya-Louise, Emily, Mercedes, Martie, Leyland, Logan, Matthew, Eve, Ola, Joey, Jordan, Filip

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

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

**Ash:** Amy-Leigh, Ellie-May, Roman, Zac, Christopher, Charlea, Aidan, Ruby, Brooke, Martin, Zornitsa, Charlie, Harvey, Freddie, Anne, Olivia-Grace, Zoe, Dylan, Kyle, Darius

**Oak:** Denisa, Melissa, Cameron, Rhys, Emily, Charley, Ebrima, Callie, Riannah, Toma, Jayden, Summer, Konstantin, Aleisha

**Lime:** Daniel, Kelsie, Kayleigh, Marli, Jessica, Madison, Casey, Henrique, Ella, Destiny, Liam, Cody, Reece, Myron, Archie, Traian, Maizie, Oliver, Gracie, Presley, Liam

Briscoe's Stars	
Holly 1	Reception's Stars will be
Holly 2	chosen from next week
Beech	Chase, Jack, Emily
Cherry	Nova, Skye, Corey
Elm	Sebastian, Darren, Kenzy
Rowan	Max, Kye, Miley
Aspen	Leyland, Logan, Harry
Chestnut	Brooke M-B, Eddie, Ronny
Walnut	Edison, Tyler, Daisy
Ash	Zac, Ellie-May, Aidan
Oak	Liam, Oliver, Toma
Lime	Liam W, Cody, Presley

## Trust News

### Request for Parent Forum Members to discuss the additional non pupil days

Last term we received some representations from parents at Hilltop Junior regarding the additional six days which the Trust was using for training and development for staff. A survey was sent out (the results of which are below).

We will be holding a meeting for parents to share thoughts and views on this, as well as give further information on the rationale behind the decision, on **26th September at 6.00 pm at Hearts House on Mount Road SS11 8HE in Wickford**. We are inviting three parents from each school to attend. If you are interested then please forward your name and school via email to Penny Partridge ([admin@heartsacademy.uk](mailto:admin@heartsacademy.uk)). You will then be notified if you are one of the first three people to request attendance.

Please note that only those previously registered to attend will be allowed to attend. If you have any views that you would like taken into consideration and can't attend please forward to your school via the school administration address [briscoe.admin@heartsacademy.uk](mailto:briscoe.admin@heartsacademy.uk)

You will be aware that we surveyed parents about the new term dates; the responses are as follows:

Do you know about financial issues facing schools?	Yes	78%
	No	22%
Would you support the school in managing these issues through the proposed training model?	Yes	80%
	No	20%
Would this present you with difficulties if it was agreed?	Yes	40%
	No	60%

### Dates for your Diary

Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Reception children staying for lunch this week. Being collected at 1.15 pm
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Echo photographer - Reception children's photograph being taken for Echo Newspaper
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	Jeans for Genes Day - minimum donation of 50p per child to wear their jeans to school
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Reception children staying all day - collection at 3.10 pm from their classrooms
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Tapestry Workshop for parents - Mrs Coggin
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Phonics Workshop for parents - Mrs Chudleigh
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Year 6 Residential Trip Parent Meeting
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Big Harvest Breakfast and Pyjama Day <b>Break up for Autumn Half Term - Return on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October</b>



### Outdoor Learning with Mr Jackson



### Briscoe's Restaurant Summer Menu – Week 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Red (meat)</b>	All Day Breakfast consisting of Pork Sausage, Hash Brown, Scrambled Egg & Baked Beans	Beef Bolognese served with Tricolour Pasta Spirals and Broccoli	Roast Gammon and Pineapple served with New Potatoes & Roasted Vegetables	BBQ Chicken Thigh served with Rice, Green Beans & Sweetcorn	Battered Fillet of Cod served with Oven Chips & Garden Peas
<b>Green (veg)</b>	All Day Vegetarian Breakfast consisting of Veggie Sausage, Hash Brown, Scrambled egg & Baked Beans	Vegetable Bolognese served with Tricolour Pasta Spirals and Broccoli	Caramelised Onion, Cheese & Tomato Tart served with New Potatoes & Roasted Vegetables	Quorn & Mixed Peppers in Black Bean Sauce served with Rice & Green Beans	Spanish Omelette served with Oven Chips & Garden Peas
<b>Yellow</b>	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
<b>Dessert</b>	Fresh fruit Organic yoghurt Shortbread	Fresh fruit Organic yoghurt Chocolate Brownie	Fresh Fruit Organic yoghurt Jam Tart	Fresh fruit Organic yoghurt Marble Cake & Custard	Fresh fruit Organic yoghurt Jelly

w/c – 18<sup>th</sup> September, 9<sup>th</sup> October

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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