

Briscoe Primary School & Nursery

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Friday 23rd February 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was fantastic to see so many of you at Parent's Evening this week. It felt really positive with so many parents and children leaving with smiles. Thank you to the 105 parents who took part in the parental survey. It was great to hear that 100% of you feel that your children are happy in school and would recommend the school to other people.

We have been reading lots of persuasive letters from Years 5 and 6 asking us to support the Barnardo charity as they have been learning about their founder's work in their Victorian topic. They are really well written and hopefully you saw some of them at Parent's Evening.

As you can see from the leaflet below, we have listened to lots of parents who have concerns around housing and the lack of advice and support available. Representatives from the housing department at the Council and the Citizen's Advice Bureau are coming into school on Monday 5th March from 8.30am to 11.30am for a drop in advice session. Please come along if you have any worries or concerns or simply need advice. They are happy to make this a regular event if it is well supported.

Have a great weekend.

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!



Sponsored Pancake Flip

Thank you for such wonderful support in gathering sponsors for our annual Pancake Flip. The total raised so far is £624.63! Keep collecting, please!

We'd like to give a special 'thank you' to Anya in Aspen class - and her mum - for collecting the highest single amount - **£135!**

All monies raised will go towards providing extra educational outings for your children.

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!

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.

Great attendance this week from **Chestnut 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: Ralph, Harry, Rogan, Grace, Tania, Darcie, Rose, Charlie, Teo, Katie-Rae, Ace, Isabella, Jeremy, Lenny, Archie, Evie-Rae, Ysabella, Jeremy, Lenny, Archie, Evie-Rae, Ysabella, Mollie, Freddie, Kayden, Aurora, Zoeya, Connie, Brogan, Scarlett-Jean, Freddy

Nursery: Lilly-Anne, Nathan, Esmay, Lia, Brooke, Damiyah, Hudson, Sebastian, Violet, Harrison, Amelia-Grace, Ronnie, Melody, Scarlett, Elijah, Evie, Billy, Kida, Erik, Tommy, Leighton, Bobby, Jessica, Denis, Robbie, Amelia, Eddie, Jacob

Holly 1: Alexis, Mylee-Mae, Jaylee, Rio, Annalise, Harry, Ella, Taylor, Matteo, Patryk, Sophie, George, Riley, Brooklyn, Josh

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

Beech: Melissa, Gabriella, Emily, Bailee, Evie, Ellie, Lottie, Alexandru, Michael Safia, Owen, Chase, Thalia, Millie-Rose, Poppy, Oly

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

Elm: Joshua, Emily, Greta, Joseph, Mustafa, Kiera-Leigh, Teddy, Jessica, Sebastian, Darren, Jasmine, Kenzy, Miley-Rose, Aimee

Rowan: Naomi, Max, Kolbey, Rebekah, Miley, Teddy, Daisy, Lexi, Antoni, Gracie-Mai, Warwick, Lacey-Rae

Aspen: Anya, Olivia, Faith, Vanessa, Cameron, Lewis, Fearne, Kerrie, Emily, Arian, Mercedes, Martie, Leyland, Logan, Eve, Ola, Summer, Simon, Joey, Jordan, Filip

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

Walnut: Hayden, Robson, Edison, Elliott, Chloe, Tiffany, Lilly, Lorelai, Reef, Allison, Perla, Lenny, Maddie, Riley, Olivia, Josiephine, Mylie, Daisy, Justinas, Lily

Ash: Amy-Leigh, Jenson, Roman, Zac, Christopher, Charlea, Harvey, Anne, Zoe, Dylan, Kyle, Darius

Oak: Lexi-Louise, Denisa, Liam, Melissa, Oliver, Cameron, Rhys, Emily, Ebrima, Callie, Riannah, Toma, Jayden, David, Konstantin, Aleisha

Lime: Daniel, Kelsie, Kayleigh, Marli, Madison, Casey, Henrique, Ella, Destiny, Kai, Liam H, Cody, Zachary, Reece, Myron, Archie, Traian, Maizie, Grazvydas, Oliver, Gracie, Presley, Liam W

Briscoe's Stars

Holly 1	Alexis, Ayla, Jamie
Holly 2	David & Joshua, Lexie and Aela-Rae
Beech	Michael K & Chase, Bailee, Millie
Cherry	Skye, Evelyn, Jackson
Elm	Teddy, Kiera-Leigh, Emily
Rowan	Jenna, Lacey, Miley
Aspen	Lewis, Logan, Kerrie
Chestnut	Eddie, Marijus, Neece
Walnut	Josie, Lenny, Chloe
Ash	Charlea, Zoe, Darius
Oak	Callie, Lexi, Melissa
Lime	Liam W, Oliver, Madison
HEARTS	Joshua W - Holly 2 - Happiness (from Breakfast Club)
HEARTS	Henrique - Lime - Service (from Breakfast Club)
HEARTS	Mr Jackson - Service

Anti-Bullying Ambassador's Award



Congratulations to Charlea in Ash 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.

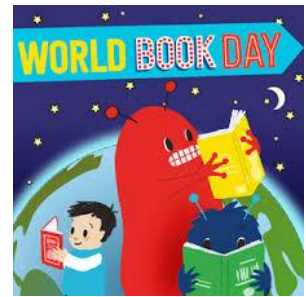
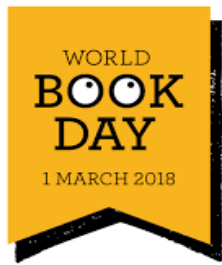


Cherry class enjoying a game of hockey

Art display of Tinga-Tinga masks created by Cherry class using different lines and patterns



World Book Day



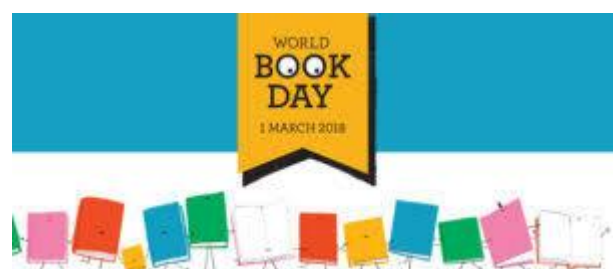
It's **World Book Day** next **Thursday, 1st March** and we would like the children to come to school dressed as their favourite story book characters - **NO FOOTBALL KITS PLEASE!**

There will be a variety of activities for the children throughout the day - including a Mad Hatter's tea party!

The following week, each child will be given a £1 book token (valid until 25th March 2018) which can be used in participating bookshops for £1 off any book or audio book worth £2.99 or more.

Alternatively, we have arranged for an independent Usborne Book Organiser to come into school on Friday 9th March where you will be able to browse a selection of books and place an order redeeming your World Book Voucher (cash and card payments accepted) - so please keep it safe!

Tuesday 27th February - Don't forget to come along to our Reading Workshops at 9.30 am and 3.30 pm to learn about new activities and strategies that you can use with your child at home.



DO YOU NEED HELP OR ADVICE?

Are you worrying about, or do you have problems with ...

Debt

Benefits and how best to utilise them

Housing issues, rent arrears or landlord conflicts

Employment issues

Relationship breakdown

and more

If so, please come along to our drop-in clinic and see the friendly and helpful representatives from the Citizens Advice Bureau and the Council who will be able to give you free, confidential and impartial advice.

They will be at Briscoe Primary School and Nursery on:

MONDAY 5TH MARCH FROM 8.30 AM TO 11.30 AM

There is no need to book an appointment - just drop in



Dates for your Diary

Mon 26 th Feb	Science Workshop (Y2) at Wickford Church of England Infant School (9.30 - 11.45 am)
Tues 27th Feb	Reading Workshops - 9.30 am and 3.30 pm in New Hall
Wed 28 th Feb	Year 4 Outing to Hadleigh Country Park Roundhouse
Thurs 1st Mar	World Book Day
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
Fri 30th Mar	Break up for Easter Holiday - all children return on Monday 16th April 2018



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Briscoe Restaurant Winter Menu – Week 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red (meat)	Chicken curry served with vegetable rice	Cottage Pie served with green beans	Roast beef & yorkshire pudding served with roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables and gravy	Chicken and sweet tomato pasta served with peas	Cod fish fingers served with oven chips and baked beans
Green (veg)	Vegetable & chickpea curry served with vegetable rice	Quorn cottage pie served with green beans	Cheese & tomato wholemeal quiche served with roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables and gravy	Quorn and sweet tomato pasta served with peas	Cheese & vegetable puff 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 Organic yoghurt Apple Crumble & custard	Fresh fruit Organic yoghurt Chocolate Brownie	Fresh Fruit Organic yoghurt Cookie	Fresh fruit Organic yoghurt Sultana sponge & Custard	Fresh fruit Organic yoghurt Ice cream pot

w/c – 26th February, 19th 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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