

The
Orchards

BRIGHT FUTURES EDUCATIONAL TRUST

Newsletter

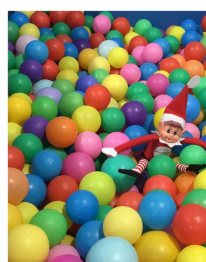
10th December 2021

What a busy, happy and magical week at The Orchard's this week! The children have enjoyed Christmas jumper day and a visit to see Father Christmas! They have also followed the escapades of the busy elf (see twitter for more info). As always the staff team have been incredible making sure that this time is really special for each and every child.

There is still plenty more magic to share about. We have Christmas parties to come and the toy extravaganza (more info will follow about that soon).

All children should now have brought home, tea towels, Christmas cards, mugs etc we hope your families enjoy them as much as we enjoyed making them.

School closes next Friday 17th December and reopens 4th January 2022. There will be a special Christmas newsletter midweek next week.



Family Support

Our family team continue to be available to support families with a variety of different things from housing to DLA to sleep tight referrals.

If you would like to make an appointment or to speak to one of the team please give the school office a call.



Diary Dates

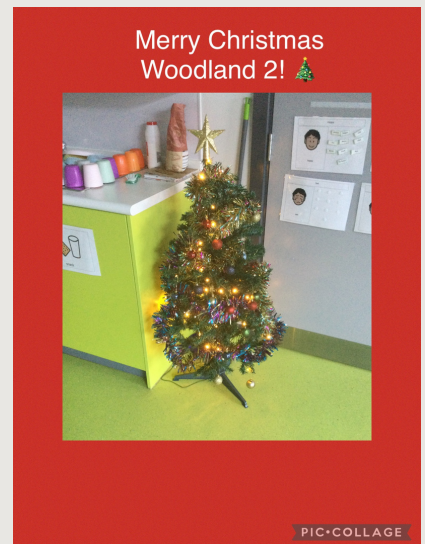
Please see below lots of upcoming dates for your diaries. Some of these will be subject to change due to COVID but we will let you know this as much in advance as we can.

15/12/2021 - OT Workshop for self care.

17/12/2021 - Coffee Morning with our Family Support Team.

17/12/2021 - Last day in school before our Christmas holidays.

04/01/2022 - Return back to school.



Class Awards



Brambles 1 - Am - Amala for great concentration during carpet time.

Pm - Frankie for having a very settled week.

Brambles 2 - Suhayl for amazing communication and excellent behaviour!

Brambles 3 - Che for sitting well at lunch time.

Meadows 1 - Leighton- for great communicating using PECs to request his choice of activity with no adult support.

Meadows 2 - Shahjehan for good writing in his English lesson

Meadows 3 - Abdullah for trying his best when engaging with our Christmas extravaganza

Riverside 1 - Mikaeel for excellent singing in class!

Riverside 2 - Ryan for OUTSTANDING interaction towards familiar supportive adults.

Woodland 1 - Ikhlal for working hard on verbally communicating items from her wider environment as well as at snack time.

Woodland 2 - Balaaj for using the toilet all week during personal care.

Woodland 3 - Harvey For being really kind to his friends and for excellent communication

Woodland 4 - Ali for always trying hard with his learning

Woodland 5 - KJ for his fantastic maths and story writing this week. We are so proud of your progress!

Hilltop - Emaan for fantastic engagement during Christmas craft making and exploring lots of different sensory textures!

Head Award - Heidi Collins for ALWAYS being so happy, helpful and a joy to be around!

Sign of the week

Each week the children will focus on learning a new 'core' sign. We will share these with you in the school newsletter and Marvellous Me.

This weeks signs is ... **'READY'**



Open hands (palms down/in, pointing in/up) thumbs tap sides of upper chest.

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