



The  
Orchards

BRIGHT FUTURES EDUCATIONAL TRUST

# Newsletter

11th February 2022

## Head Of School message

What a half term it has been for all the children and staff at The Orchards! So many lovely memories and such A LOT of learning. Today it has been lovely to see so many of the children engaged in Valentine's Day activities - thinking about important people who they love and people who love them! Brambles was a buzz of red, pink and love hearts ♥ today.



Today we break up for the February half term. We return to school on MONDAY 21ST FEBRUARY @ 8.45am. We wish you all a happy and restful break from the day to day and hope that you are able to enjoy some quality family time during the break.

As always, I would like to extend thanks to all school staff. They have worked incredibly hard under very difficult circumstances this half term and I very much hope they get a well deserved rest!



• HAPPY •  
*Valentine's Day*

## Help and Support

Should you require help or support during the holidays there are a number of support schemes which are running

Our Sale West - family activities in association with Calm Connections. Email: [enquiries@oursalewest.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@oursalewest.co.uk) Tel: 07920 497 961

Hideaway Support - offering food and packed lunch support for children living in Partington.

Trafford Assist and CAB - Community Hubs. Provision of crisis support for people who have no funds to pay for food/fuel or who are isolated and need wellbeing support, or shopping if unable to obtain food. Also CAB provides benefits and employment advice. Tel: 0300 330 9073 to access these services and the local community hubs.

Sale Moor Holiday Lunchbox Club- Each day we can provide around 35 lunches for children aged 5-16 years. So if you are struggling or know someone that is then let them know and get in touch with us. Lunch will be a sandwich, drink and fruit snack.

## 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.

11/02/2022 - School closed for holidays

14/02/2022 - Valentines day

21/02/2022 - School back open

01/03/2022 - Pancake day

03/03/2022 - World Book Day

17/03/2022 - St Patricks day

27/03/2022 - Mothers day

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## 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.



## Class Awards

**Brambles 1** - am class - Albie for great understanding of the routine and being so happy all the time.

pm class - Ahmed for using his chew and engaging in a counting activity.

**Brambles 2** - Alessia for her independence during personal care

**Brambles 3** - Suhayl for being kind to his friends.

**Meadows 1** - Esmae for good listening and being ready

**Meadows 2** - Willian for showing great independence

**Meadows 3** - Asia for always being kind and trying hard with her work

**Riverside 1** - Mikaeel for drawing and saying circle!

**Riverside 2** - Daniel for always trying hard in everything he does.

**Woodland 1** - Roya for engaging well in activities and trying really hard with her communication!

**Woodland 2** - Balaaj for doing a great job transitioning into underpants!

**Woodland 3** - Kai for amazing writing. What wonderful progress you have made!

**Woodland 4** - Ismail for engaging really well with counting during his maths sessions

**Woodland 5** - Fatima for fantastic descriptive writing in English.

**Hilltop** - Emaan for fantastic cooperation and turn taking with your timer this week!



**Head Award** - Max Plant for making so much progress with following the class timeline and joining activities with his friends. Well done Max!

## Sign of the week

The sign of the week is '**REMEMBER**'.



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(palm in, pointing up)

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