

The Orchards

BRIGHT FUTURES EDUCATIONAL TRUST

Newsletter

15th October 2021

This Week

Parents evening

Thank you so much to all the parents / Carers who have attended parents evening this week. It has been a delight to share with you all the progress the children have made. Thank you also for all the positive feedback - I know staff have really appreciated this. One piece of feedback was that it has become overwhelming receiving emails from Earwig, Marvellous Me and Parent mail - thank you for this. It is really useful. Moving forward we will only communicate with you through Marvellous Me unless you let the school office know you would prefer parent mail emails sending out. Earwig will continue to be added too but you can just check this at your leisure - you will no longer receive emails when a new entry is made. We hope this helps!

Flu Vaccinations

Lots of very brave children (and staff) received their flu vaccinations this week. Again thank you for the fantastic uptake - it really does help to keep our community safe.

School Nurse Update

As most of you will be aware Pauline Podmore, our school nurse, retired in the Summer and the community nursing team have been working really hard to ensure we get a really high quality replacement. That hasn't happened just yet but we are being ably supported by the Community Team. If you have any queries or difficulties then please contact the school office and they can make contact with the Community Team on your behalf.



PE kits

A reminder that children should be coming to school in there PE kits on their PE days. As we move into the colder months this should be ...

Navy hoody or sweatshirt, white t shirt and navy joggers. Children should also wear trainers on this day.

PE days are listed below.

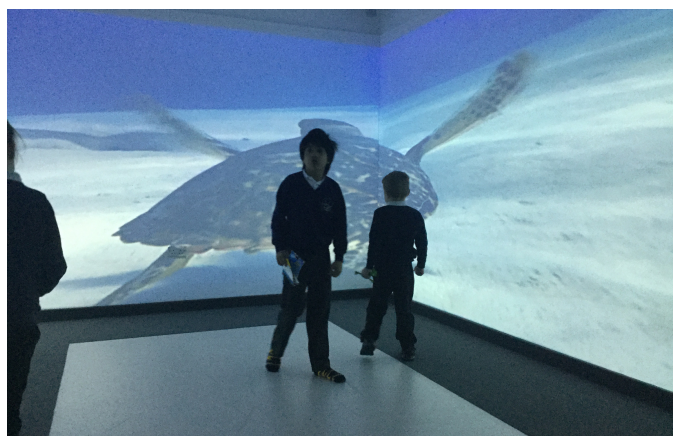
- Brambles 1,2 & 3 - Thursday
- Hilltop - Wednesday
- Meadow 1 - Friday
- Meadows 2 & 3 - Monday
- Riverside 1 & 2 - Wednesday
- Woodland 1 - Friday
- Woodland 2 & 3 - Tuesday
- Woodland 4 & 5 Wednesday

Many thanks for your support with this.



Diary Dates

- 19.10.21 - Parent Workshop - Occupation Therapist Self Care (sign up on Marvellous me)
- 22.10.21 - Parent coffee morning with our family support team
- 22.10.21 - Break up for half term
- 01.11.21 - School photo day



Family Team

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 - B1 am - Ali for using lots of vocalisations in class.

B1 pm - Ahmed for having a great week in school.

Brambles 2 - Jenson for his progress in personal care

Brambles 3 - Che for engaging so well with his learning and making us all smile.

Meadows 1 - Lleyton For showing maturity this week with his workstation training; by tidying up the activity he has finished with, ready to choose something new.

Meadows 2 - Paris - for fantastic communication, using verbal language to request.

Meadows 3 - Asia - for being an excellent dinner time monitor and helping collect the cups, plates, and cutlery and, stacking the chairs when her friends have finished.

Riverside 1 - Luca for asking staff for greetings

Riverside 2 - Kayani For his fantastic use of verbal language to request.

Woodland 1 - Awiis for being really engaged and getting involved in all lessons. For trying hard with his communication using PECs at snack time.

Woodland 2 - Cole for using his work station independently during the school day.

Woodland 3 - Rehan for being a great friend to everyone and for some great addition work in maths

Woodland 4 - Mujtaba for extending his time in his standing frame

Woodland 5 - Nathan for showing fantastic independence in using his individual timeline.

Hilltop - Emaan for excellent use of her senses all week and smelling yummy honey!

Head Award - Heidi for playing so beautifully and looking after her friends outside.

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 ... **'HUNGRY'**



Working flat hand (palm back, pointing in) makes inward circles on stomach.

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