

**The
Orchards**

BRIGHT FUTURES EDUCATIONAL TRUST

Newsletter

25th February 2022

Head Of School message

Fabulous First Week Back

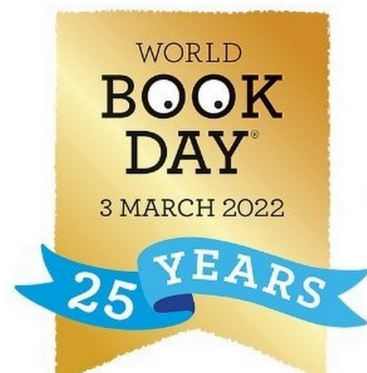
It has been fantastic to see all the children back in school this week. They have returned beautifully and settled straight back in. Thank you to all parents who are ensuring that children are wearing the correct uniform and PE kit.

Bug Club

This week has seen the launch of our new phonics programme - Bug Club. The children are loving the sessions and already learning lots of new sounds. Next week the children will begin formal guided reading sessions using the bug club scheme and then the following week children who are ready will bring home reading books from the scheme. We look forward to hearing what you think. Mrs Cawood and Mrs Davies will be leading a parent information session about this on Monday 7th March at 10.30am and they will repeat the session at 3.30pm the same day. This session will be held on zoom. Booking in details will be sent out on Monday.

World Book Day

It is World Book Day next Thursday 3rd March. Our theme will be bedtime stories and children are welcome to come to school in their PJ's or dressed as their favourite book character. This year we will be opening classrooms for a reading cafe in the afternoon and parents are welcome to join their children in school to enjoy stories from 2.30pm. Booking for this will be essential and can be done via the Marvellous Me App. Please note that parents who do not book in will not be able to attend the event.



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.

01/03/2022 - Pancake day

03/03/2022 - World Book Day

17/03/2022 - St Patricks day

27/03/2022 - Mothers day



Class Awards



Brambles 1 - am class - Amala for great counting and clearly saying the numbers .

pm class - Chrissy for using his big voice to say 'hello,' 'car,' and 'bubbles.

Brambles 2 - Arthur for a positive and fabulous start to his journey at the Orchards.

Brambles 3 - Lewis for settling back into the routine happily and being kind to everyone in class

Meadows 1 - Joshua for a settling so amazingly into his new class.

Meadows 2 - Shahjehan for excellent shape work in maths.

Meadows 3 - Alexander for accepting to sit on the bus for the whole duration of the journey.

Riverside 1 - Mikaeel for saying 'your turn' when sharing with friends.

Riverside 2 - Marco for spontaneously requesting the toilet. By going into his PECS folder, locating the desired symbol, constructing a simple sentence, and then gaining an adult's attention.

Woodland 1 - Lucas for trying really hard with his toileting training this week! Well done Lucas!

Woodland 2 - Reggie for amazing communication during English and working hard on his letter formation.

Woodland 3 - Srija for amazing walking around school and being a physio superstar!

Woodland 4 - Ali for always being ready to learn and trying his best!

Woodland 5 - Aaron for working really hard in all his learning this week.

Hilltop - Muhammad for showing staff his independence skills when completing snack, toothbrushing and walking!

Head Award - Ismail Iqbal for showing such huge improvement in his listening and attention.

Sign of the week

The sign of the week is 'BUY'.



Supporting flat hand (palm in / up); working first moves down striking supporting palm.

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