

The
Orchards

BRIGHT FUTURES EDUCATIONAL TRUST

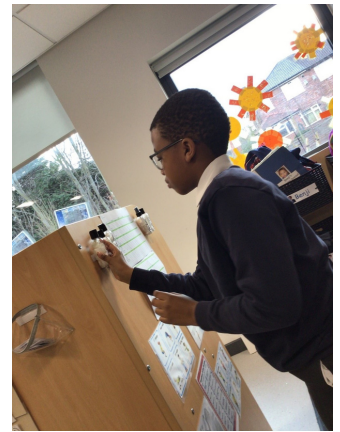
Newsletter

28th January 2022

Head of School Message

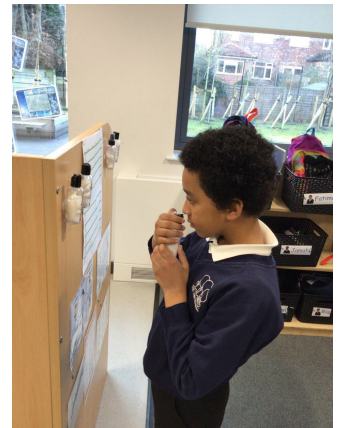
It has been another busy week of learning and fun at The Orchard's! The children & staff have been amazingly resilient as we move staff around to cover different COVID related absence. We are hopeful that things will get easier over the coming weeks as community infection rates are dropping.

As always we ask that you continue to be vigilant for any symptoms and please ensure that children attend for a PCR test should they display a high temperature, cough or loss of taste or smell. We have a small number of home testing PCR kits in school which can be requested if you



Hydrotherapy

It has been great to see the hydro therapy suite up and running for the first time in the Pandemic. We are starting small with children who have been waiting the longest for their water physio to begin ... once these children are established we will begin opening the pool for wider use!



Thank you

Miss Watts and Miss Tatton would like to extend their thanks for the many well wishes they have received over the past week. They are both settling into motherhood!



School Uniform

Please make sure your child has the correct uniform on for school everyday.

Our uniform

- Navy sweatshirt or cardigan
- White polo shirt
- Grey trousers / skirt or pinafore dress or Navy joggers
- Shoes should be flat, black and appropriate for school.



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.

01/02/2022 - Chinese New Year

02/02/2022 - Riding the rapids course



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 - Abdur for engaging in activities and continuous provision more.
pm class - Samuel for his beautiful and clear singing
- Brambles 2** - Amelia for fantastic talking and reading .
- Brambles 3** - Annabel for fantastic communication.
- Meadows 1** - Whole class for settling back into school
- Meadows 2** - Koby for great verbal communication when requesting.
- Meadows 3** - Whole class so excellent work this week
- Riverside 1** - Harmony for increasing independence in toileting.
- Riverside 2** - Daniel for independently gaining a familiar adult's attention to satisfy a need.
- Woodland 1** - Janet for working really hard on her communication this week using snap core.
- Woodland 2** - Mekhi for trying hard in class and being a good friend
- Woodland 3** - Harry for amazing steps towards independence with his personal care
- Woodland 4** - Labeeqa for always having amazing enthusiasm for school and her learning
- Woodland 5** - KJ for fantastic independent spelling in his writing.
- Hilltop** - Maryam for excellent communication skills, using her switch for 'more'!

**Head Award - Suhayl for making great progress with his listening and concentration.
Well done Suhayl!**

Sign of the week

The sign of the week is '**NEVER**'



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CHAMPIONING REMARKABLE CHILDREN