

**The
Orchards**

BRIGHT FUTURES EDUCATIONAL TRUST

Newsletter

18th March 2022

Head Of School message

Kate Green MP

Today Kate Green MP visited our school for the first time since we have been in our new site. It was delight to welcome her to school and she was blown away by all your children. We walked round school and every child was engaged in learning, happy and so very settled. It was wonderful to see.

Stay and Play

Please don't forget to sign up for the Stay and Play sessions we will be running over the next few weeks. The dates are listed below. The link to book is on the home page of Marvellous Me.

22/03/2022 - Woodland classes

24/03/2022 - Riverside and Meadows classes

29/03/2022 - Brambles and Hilltop classes

COVID

We are still seeing a small number of COVID cases in the children across school. We know that community rates are very high at the moment. Please do not send children to school if they have any symptoms of COVID, please instead access a PCR test. This helps to keep our whole community safe.



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.

23/03/2022 - Riding the Rapids course

25/03/2022 - Dr Madi on site

27/03/2022 - Mothers day



Class Awards

Brambles 1 - am class - Abdur for being really engaged in class and doing really well with his reading.

pm class - Ahmed for doing great building during our math activity.

Brambles 2 - Giovanni for amazing independence in personal care

Brambles 3 - Annabel for joining in and engaging so well in all activities this week.

Meadows 1 - Haniya for amazing progression in her verbal communication through active use of communication boards and song.

Meadows 2 - Willian for independently tasting different foods he chose himself!

Meadows 3 - Guilherme for independently helping adults deep clean the classroom to keep put class safe from Covid19.

Riverside 1 - Tobias for following instructions to complete sensory activities on a Now, Next and Then board.

Riverside 2 - Daniel for listening and responding to multi-sensory cues during times of transition.

Woodland 1 - Ikhlas for being a great help in the classroom for her friends and staff.

Woodland 2 - Seb for trying his best all week in all of his learning

Woodland 3 - Harvey for amazing sharing and inviting his friends to join him to play!

Woodland 4 - Farhan for super work and progression during speech therapy with Lisa

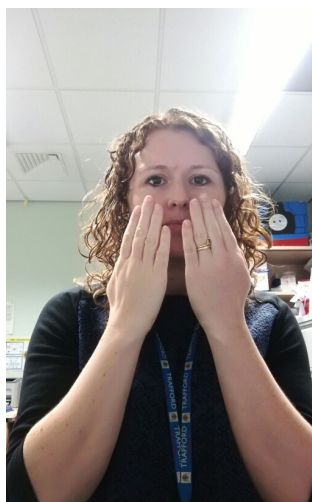
Woodland 5 - Lait for being a super helper

Hilltop - Emaan for making great progress in using the timer and exploring different textures.

Head Award - Tyler Sherburne for using his words to tell adults when something wasn't ok. We are so very proud of you Tyler!

Sign of the week

The sign of the week is 'SHOW'.



Flat hands (palms back, pointing up) below eyes, drop forwards to palms forward /up, pointing forward / down. 'Show me' hands move back to point to body.

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