



# The Orchards

BRIGHT FUTURES EDUCATIONAL TRUST

## Newsletter

25th March 2022

### Head Of School message

#### Stay and Play

It was so lovely to welcome so many of our families into school last week for their class stay and play sessions. Please see below some of the parent comments and photos. We have more sessions over the coming weeks so don't forget to book in and come and enjoy some fun with your child.



#### Easter Bonnet Parade

On Wednesday 6th April we will be holding our annual Easter Bonnet Parade. Children should decorate their bonnets, hats or caps at home and bring them into school in the morning. Parents / carers and families will be invited to come and see all the wonderful creations at 2.30pm on Wednesday 6th April. We are hopeful that this will be held outside, however should the event need to be held inside then we will restrict numbers to 1 adult per child. More info will follow about this next week.



#### Chocolate Raffle

Next Friday is own clothes day in return for a donation of an Easter Egg from each child.



#### Bug Club Phonics

Our much awaited reading scheme is now up and running and where appropriate children will be bringing reading books home from next week. There will be 2 information sessions about Bug Club phonics next week. These will be led by Mrs Cawood and Mrs Davies. These sessions will be on Wednesday 30th March at 1pm and Thursday 31st March at 11am. Parents and carers can book into these sessions by following the link on Marvellous Me.



# Stay & Play

We would like to share some of your amazing feedback from our Stay & Play sessions.

- A pleasure to attend stay and play to see how happy and how all the children are looked after.
- It was nice to get to play with the children and see what they have been learning. It's also nice to engage with other parents.
- Absolutely wonderful to visit Meadows 1 today to see how the day flows for Jack and how it works in and out of the classroom. Jack seems so happy, confident and comfortable at school. Feeling grateful to have this time here and to know he is nurtured and cared for so well.
- It was lovely to come and see Max and his friends at school today! All the children loved their P.E. session and the teachers lead it really well. All the instructions were really clear and the children were encouraged to give each activity a go with lots of positive reinforcement. Snack time afterwards was really calm and I thought the fish on the TV and the relaxing music was a lovely touch. Thank you for a lovely afternoon!
- I had a very good day with Rehan. He was very happy to spend a day with me. I'm so happy to see all activities. We are very excited. He liked having me at school, thank you so much.



## 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.

27/03/2022 - Mothers day

29/03/2022 - Stay & Play Brambles & Hilltop

08/04/2022 - Dr Madi on site



## Class Awards

**Brambles 1** - am class - Albie for using an 'I want' strip.

pm class - Samuel for wearing his glasses.

**Brambles 2** - Reegan for most improved behaviour and great play skills.

**Brambles 3** - Anayah for happily engaging in all her activities and staying calm all week.

**Meadows 1** - Kruthik - for being a super star with toileting, and beginning to request independently for the toilet using PECS

**Meadows 2** - Gabby for demonstrating great reading skills.

**Meadows 3** - Aiden for putting his coat on by himself for the first time.

**Riverside 1** - Harmony for spontaneously and independently taking herself to the bathroom.

**Riverside 2** - Uluf for her excellent work with Speech and Language therapist.

**Woodland 1** - All of woodland 1 for a fantastic engagement in activities and beautiful transitions!

**Woodland 2** - Edward for settling into his new class very well and making lots of new friends!

We are so happy to have you in Woodland 2!

**Woodland 3** - Kai for some amazing work on tricky words in phonics

**Woodland 4** - Oliver for demonstrating great bat and ball skills during our P.E lesson

**Woodland 5** - Lucas for his great use of grammar in his story writing task.

**Hilltop** - Muhammad for fantastic walking and exploring the outdoor areas independently!

**Head Award** - Paris for transitioning beautifully around school and really listening to adults

## Sign of the week

The sign of the week is 'THEN'.



Working thumb hand (palm down, pointing forward) twists at wrist to palm up, pointing forward.

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