



QUEEN BOUDICA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Newsletter

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EYFS

This week Ash and Oak have been battling with the heat but have still managed to practise their field skills ready for Thursday's Field Day (don't worry, this is an in-school thing, you only join us for Sports Day next Tuesday). We rewarded them with a special ice cream treat! We have also been halving and linking this to the doubles we already know. The children have enjoyed writing down their ideas to be included in a transition letter for the new children starting in September to let them know what Early Years at Queen Boudica is like. We are really proud of how thoughtful they have been when suggesting their ideas. The children clearly enjoyed writing for this purpose.

This week we have welcomed the new children who will start in September. On Tuesday, Oak and Ash were excited to visit Yr 6 for the morning and had a fabulous time learning about Amazing Animals. Their animal pattern art work was simply wonderful! On Thursday morning, they were animal explorers with Mrs Morgan-Soane and enjoyed some drama activities and fun challenges.

On Tuesday 27th June there will be no Trekking Tuesday because of Sports Day. Please look out for a letter about Sports Day, with information including which colour group your child is in.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much to everyone who attended last Saturday's Summer BBQ: it was a wonderful afternoon and lovely to see so many people enjoying the sun. A very big 'thank you' to the FAFA for their hard work, without which such events wouldn't happen. The sum of £864 was raised which is a fantastic achievement.

The children greatly enjoyed Field Day activities this week, even though Year 1 narrowly missed getting caught in the sudden heavy hailstorm that hit mid morning! We're keeping our fingers crossed for dry weather for Sports Days next week. Thanks to Miss Birbeck for organising these events.

Years 5 and 6 are continuing to rehearse for their end of year production, which we're sure will be a great success. We're all looking forward to watching their performance nearer to the end of term.

This week we've welcomed our new pupils for next year's Reception classes: well done to them all for two very successful visits: we're sure they'll continue to enjoy their start to school in September.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Ms Clare Woodward
Head Teacher

Reception & KS1 Attendance & Punctuality Monitor

Attendance for this Week: **97.18%**

Harry the Happy Hippo Lenny the Learned Lion Daisy the Determined Dragon	Ash YrR 98.06%	Oak YrR 90.69%	Elm Yr1 99.33%	Beech Yr1 98.28%	CONGRATULATIONS Birch Yr2 99.67%	Hazel Yr2 96.79%
Absences	6	27	2	5	1	9
Lateness	4	2		1		


Gold = 98 -100%, Green = 95 - 97.9%, Grey = 91 - 94.9%, Blue = 85 - 90.9%, Red = <84.9%

Punctuality: The school gates are opened at 8:40am, children must be through the gates by 8.55am, when the gates will be locked, allowing time for pupils to make their way around to their classroom ready for a prompt 9am registration.

Those arriving later than 8.55am will need to come into school via the front entrance and will be marked in the register as 'Late' from 9am. Well done to the 8 classes highlighted LILAC on today's attendance boxes who all achieved 100% on punctuality this week. Keep it up you fabulous time keepers you!

KS2 Attendance & Punctuality Monitor

Attendance for this Week: **97.05%**

	CONGRATULATIONS Maple Yr3 99.66%	CONGRATULATIONS Rowan Yr3 99.33%	Holly Yr4 96.77%	Willow Yr4 96%	Hawthorn Yr5 96.13%	Sycamore Yr5 94.33%	Chestnut Yr6 95.33%	Aspen Yr6 99%
Absences	1	2	10	12	12	17	14	3
Lateness	5		7					2

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EYFS & KS1 Sports Day - Tuesday 27th June, 9.30am to 12.30pm

Venue – Queen Boudica Primary School, Astro Turf

EYFS and KS1 families are welcome to stay and enjoy a picnic lunch (brought from home) after the EYFS & KS1 Sports Day. The picnic will be held on the Astro Turf with the children that have taken part. Lunch will take place between 11.45am and 12.30pm.

KS2 Sports Day – Wednesday 28th June, 10am – 1pm

Venue – The Gilberd School

Spectators must make their own way to The Gilberd School but will not be able to park directly at the school. However, there are many roads nearby where you are able to park.

KS2 families are invited to join us on our return to Queen Boudica to enjoy a picnic lunch (brought from home) with their children on the Astro Turf. Lunch will take place back at Queen Boudica between 1.45pm and 2.30pm.

Reserve Sports Day – Thursday 29th June if bad weather occurs on either of the above dates

Please make sure that ALL pupil's earrings are removed (at home) on Sports Day to enable them to take part in the morning's events. Thank you.



This Weeks Character Counts Award was presented to:

Madeleine Penson

For:

Having a fantastic attitude to learning. She oozes enthusiasm, always ready to help and support others. She is an amazing friend to all in the class, including the adults!

This week's

Golden Dustpan

Award Goes To...



Ash Class



We have a limited number of Kit & Coco natural head lice repellent products FREE for families to sample in the school office.



Protective Spray & Headband Kit (RRP £10.75) Protective Mouse (RRP £8.50)

For further information on Kit & Coco products visit their site at <https://uk.kitandcoco.com/>



To this week's Head Teacher Award Winners:

Chloe Allam
Emma Spitz-Bougault
Hamish Mobsby
Amira Khorshid
Kayden Rayner
Austin Mason
Mac Chato
Yash Gupta
Jacob Hearn
Harvey Smith
Dolce-May Rayner
Matthew Penson
Matthew Chalmers
Mohammed Abdullahi

West Bergholt Cricket Club FESTIVAL 2017
Wednesday 5 July to Sunday 9 July

Friday 7 July | 5pm - 11pm
Queen's Head Challenge (20/20 Match)

Saturday 8 July | 10am - 7pm
Annual Sixes Tournament + THE BIG QUIZ & CURRY 8pm - 11pm

Sunday 9 July | 10am start
U14 Colts League Match at home to Harwich
Family Day from 2pm

Bar & BBQ for all events

Manor Road, West Bergholt, Colchester, CO6 3JQ
Enquiries: 07880 055432 / petetwydell@hotmail.co.uk
www.westbergholtcc.co.uk

Important:-

Free School Meal Reminder for our Year Two Families

Universal Free School Meals end on Friday 21st July for our Year Two pupils.

Any meals ordered (to be taken) from 5th September 2017 will be charged at £1.85 per meal.

Meals **must** be paid for in advance of consumption via the schools on line payment system, SIM's Agora.

If you need any assistance setting up your child's payment account please speak to the ladies in the office.



DEAR PARENTS

Correspondence Sent Out This Week

Missed letters can be download from the school's website or requested from the school office.

- Sports Day Arrangements



The Queen Boudica Friends & Family Association would like to say a huge, THANK YOU to all the families who turned out last Saturday for our annual summer BBQ and Inflatable Event. We all had a lot of fun in the sun.

After expenses we raised £864

This money will be used to help improve our school library which is used by ALL of our children at Queen Boudica.

We have a few people to thank for their support on the day

Madbounce (4th year running)

Mr Over for being one of our chefs for the day and providing our burgers and sausages from his local butcher, D Spence Family Butchers, Great Bentley.

Help for the Heroes

Falcon Fire Services

Queen Boudica Staff

The Band


HRC Allstars

Marina De Smith, Steve Newton & Nicola Ray


Our Cake Bakers

The Boys from the Parachute Regiment with their obstacle course

And not forgetting the Friends & Family team for organising the event.



IS YOUR CHILD A BIG STAR IN A PINT-SIZED PACKAGE?



THEN LITTLE BIG SHOTS WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Dawn French is back for a second exciting series of the extraordinary *Little Big Shots*. It's the primetime entertainment show that celebrates young talent from all over the world. Open to 3 to 13 year olds, **this is not a competition**, there are no prizes & no judges – it's simply a chance to showcase awe-inspiring skills, the downright cute & the fabulously funny.

From dancing demons to sassy stand-ups, musical maestros to impressive impressionists... and more... Sweet soul singers! Sporting superstars! Baby-faced brainboxes! We don't mind what the skill or talent is, we just want the best that the UK has to offer.

You don't need to have a professional act (but we love those too); we just want to spend time in the company of children who have something they love doing & want to share it with Dawn on the *Little Big Shots* stage.

Little Big Shots will be back on ITV soon, so parents, if your child has a sensational skill, can make us laugh... or maybe both... & would like to take part please visit:

<http://www.walltowall.co.uk/castings.aspx>

Please return applications as soon as possible, applications close at midnight on Friday 13th August 2017 (The Producer reserves the right to extend the closing date at its sole discretion).

ITV participation T&C's can be found here <http://www.itv.com/terms/programmes/littlebigshots/programme-recruitment-terms>



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