



QUEEN BOUDICA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Newsletter

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EYFS It has been a very busy time this week and the children have had lots of exciting opportunities. It started on Tuesday when they spent the morning with Year 6. They had a lovely morning doing some PE, reading stories and got to take part in a scavenger hunt. They went back to Year 6 on Thursday and made pastel pictures of animals fur and drew story maps of 'We're going on a Bear Hunt'. The children all had a great time!

On Thursday they also had Field Day and all the children had a go at long jump, shot put, discus and javelin competing in their tribes. They are very excited for you coming to support them on Tuesday next week for Sport Day and for the picnic lunch.

This week the children have been doing lots of talking and writing about what they have enjoyed about school this year and we will start talking about the transition to Year 1 with them soon.

Today the children have been making sausage rolls. It was a very challenging cooking session but the children had a great time and have been looking forward to taking them home to show you. Due to Sports Day and the trip to Hollow Trees Farm please remember there will be no Forest School session next week on Tuesday 26th.

For the trip children will need to wear their normal school uniform but they are welcome to wear more sturdy shoes such as trainers. If it is or has been raining children will be able to take their wellies from school. Please can you make sure your child brings a bottle of water with them and it is clearly named (even if they are having a school packed lunch). If it is sunny please make sure you have applied sun cream and send a hat as we will be outdoors for part of the day. Similarly please send a rain coat if it is rainy. If you have any more questions please come and speak to one of us.

Have a relaxing weekend ready for another busy week next week.

We look forward to seeing you Monday.

Dear Parents,

We've all enjoyed today's sunny weather and are very much hoping that it continues tomorrow for the FAFA Summer BBQ. Fingers crossed! We're looking forward to seeing you for an afternoon of fun. Many thanks to the FAFA committee and all those of you who have kindly offered to help, it's much appreciated.

We're also hoping for fine weather next week for Sports Day on Tuesday. Thanks to Miss Birbeck for organising the day which should be really enjoyable. We do hope that you can join us to support your child and share in a whole-school picnic at lunchtime on the Astroturf too. There will be sign-in/out forms for each class's parents at the gate so that we can be sure who's in school at any time. Thank you for your understanding with this. May the best tribe team win!

We've been following the progress of the group stages of the World Cup with interest: each class has selected a country to represent and is hopeful of success in the final. We'll keep you updated as to which class gets the closest to winning!

Have a lovely weekend everyone,

Clare Woodward

Ms Clare Woodward - Head Teacher

Reception & KS1 Attendance & Punctuality Monitor


Attendance for this Week:

Harry the Happy Hippo Lenny the Learned Lion Daisy the Determined Dragon	Ash YrR 93.89%	Oak YrR 91.67%	Elm Yr1 94.89%	Beech Yr1 96.67%	Birch Yr2 98.62%	Hazel Yr2 100%
Absences	16	20	16	10	4	0
Lateness	0	0	1	1	2	0

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

KS2 Attendance & Punctuality Monitor

Attendance for this Week:

	Maple Yr3 93.17%	Rowan Yr3 97.33%	Holly Yr4 98.60%	Willow Yr4 99.33%	Hawthorn Yr5 98.60%	Sycamore Yr5 97%	Chestnut Yr6 92.67%	Aspen Yr6 96.13%
Absences	19	8	4	2	4	9	22	12
Lateness	0	0	2	1	4	3	5	3

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SCHOOL DIARY

26th June – Sports Day
27th June – EYFS Trip to Hollowtree Farm
29th June – Reserve sports day
29th June – Year 6 'Great British Bake Off'
1.00-3.00 pm

2nd-3rd July – St Benedict's Year 7 transition days
3rd-5th July – The Gilberd's Year 7 Transition days
9th July – Yr5/6 Production Whole School Assembly Performance
10th July - Yr5/6 Production Family & Friends Performance -1.45pm
10th July – Yr5/6 Production Family & Friends Performance – 6.30pm
11th July – Yr5/6 Production Family & Friends Performance – 6.30pm
11th July – Class swap morning (TBC)
13th July – Music Assembly
13th July- Reports go home
17th July – Year 6 leavers BBQ (time TBC)
19th July – Drama Club Performance – AM to family & Friends PM to Whole School
20th July – Leavers' Assembly



This weeks Character Counts Award was presented to:
Amber in Willow Class

Amber is a pleasure to teach and would be an asset to any class. She is incredibly hard-working and always tries her best. She is resilient, conscientious and enjoys a challenge. She stands up for what she believes is right and is a wonderful role model to others.

NEW

School Uniform Supplier



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To this week's Head Teacher Award Winners:

Ella in Ash Class
Reuben in Oak Class
Lucas in Elm Class
Otto in Beech Class
Michael in Birch Class
Olivier in Hazel Class
Aiez in Maple Class
Emily in Rowan Class
Jamie-Lee in Holly Class
Annabel in Willow Class
Joseph in Hawthorn Class
Shreyas in Sycamore Class
Taylor in Aspen Class
Joel in Chestnut Class

School Uniform - Sizing Guidance

To ensure that you order the correct size for your child you must **measure their chest** and order the product marked with that chest size. As with adults, children come in all shapes and sizes, so ordering a product based on the age label could result in items being too big or too small.

Again, as with adults clothes, different shops and manufacturers products come up differently, what fits you in one shop may not in another – hence measuring is the advice given.

Anglia School Wear confirms that items are sized to 'fit', if you are unsure or would like some pre ordering advice, contact Anglia School Wear via the contact link on their website.



DEAR PARENTS

Correspondence Sent Out This Week
Missed letters can be download from the school's website or requested from the school office.

- Yr6 – Bake off Letter (copies available from class)

The School's Friends And Family Association

Will be selling



throughout Tuesdays Sports Day events.

This week's Golden Dustpan

Award Goes To...



Willow Class

The Breakfast Club Family Tree!



Breakfast Club have been busy finishing this terms hall display, as you can see they have made a gorgeous tree depicting all of the staff and pupils that regularly attend Breakfast Club.



QUEEN BOUDICA
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Breakfast Club

7.30am to 8.40am - Monday to Friday
£3 per Session

Breakfast club is a pre-bookable service available to parents of children that attend Queen Boudica Primary School. Most spaces are taken up by 'regular' contracted bookings but one off 'adhoc' sessions are sometimes available. ALL sessions MUST be pre-booked by telephoning the school office on 01206 844654 at least one day before the required session – children must not be brought along unless a space for them has been confirmed. Parents will be telephoned to collect children dropped off where no space is available.

Children will be able to take part in a range of activities laid out around the hall and enjoy a two-course breakfast of:-

Cereal or Toast followed by Yogurt or Fruit and a cup of juice, squash or water.

Breakfast is served from 7.30a.m. until 8.30 a.m.



Children have many activities to choose from while at Breakfast Club including board games, Lego, arts and crafts and a quiet table for homework.

As with all school activities and clubs children are expected to adhere to the schools behaviour expectations and abide by its 'Purple Promises'. At the end of the session older children will take themselves off to their classes whilst our younger pupils are walked around to theirs.

Breakfast Club is located in the school hall. Parents should bring children to the hall side entrance and sign them in before leaving. Sessions cost £3 each and can be booked as regular attendances, or as and when needed, subject to place availability, and when at least 24 hours notice has been given.

To enquire about space availability call into, or telephone the school office. You will be given the relevant paperwork to complete prior to your child/ren taking up a space (either regular or adhoc). Once the paperwork has been completed, a space confirmed, and a start date given, your child can start to come along.



Regular sessions are invoiced calendar monthly in advance and should be paid for promptly. Late fee's are chargeable.

Adhoc sessions are invoiced at the end of the month and, again, must be paid promptly.

For further information please telephone the school office on 01206 844654.

We look forward to seeing you!



Extra Tuition

At your school – QUEEN BOUDICA PRIMARY

Thursdays 3.15-4.15pm or 4.15-5.15pm

As you may know, your school has its own iAchieve Extra Tuition Centre offering highly effective, private tuition in a number of different subjects including **English, maths, confidence building, SATs preparation and 11+ coaching**. The progress made by iAchieve students is first rate. The tuition offered is personalised to suit YOUR child.

Your child can...

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iAchieve Summer School 2018

Throughout the summer holidays at Essex University



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Special Smiley Troop Sports Themed Session

Friday 29th June

Spaces Available – Full session (incl tea) £8

To celebrate the children's anticipated success at sports day next week, Smiley Troop will be having a special sports themed session on Friday 29th June. Children will get to take part in the 'Smiley Troop Mini Games' followed by (for those booked in for a full session) a picnic tea and yummy ice-lolly on the Astro!

This Week's Presentation Awards go to...



Jessica, Hazel Class
&
Ryan, Maple Class

Field Day Fun!



And the Winner is...



The
Trinovantes
Tribe



KS2 Sports Day – Tuesday 26th June, 9:30am to 12:00pm

KS2 SPORTS DAY TIMESHEET

Race order:

Sprint Races

- Year 3 60 Metre Sprint x 8
- Year 4 60 Metre Sprint x 8
- Year 5 60 Metre Sprint x 8
- Year 6 60 Metre Sprint x 8

Hurdles Races

- Year 3 Hurdle x 15
- Year 4 Hurdle x 16
- Year 5 Hurdle x 15
- Year 6 Hurdle x 16

Year Group Races

- Year 3 Obstacle x 15
- Year 4 Sack x 8
- Year 5 Three Legged x 8
- Year 6 Egg and Spoon x 8

Teacher Race

Parent Race

EYFS & KS1 Sports Day - Tuesday 26th June, 1.15pm to 3.00pm

EYFS and KS1 SPORTS DAY TIMESHEET

Race order:

Sprint Races

- EYFS 50 Metre Sprint x 8
- Year 1 50 Metre Sprint x 8
- Year 2 50 Metre Sprint x 8

Obstacle Race

- EYFS Obstacle Race x 12
- Year 1 Obstacle Race x 15
- Year 2 Obstacle Race x 15

Year Group Races

- EYFS Egg and Spoon x 8
- Year 1 Sack x 8
- Year 2 Skipping x 8

Teacher Race

Parent Race

Toddler Race