



# QUEEN BOUDICA PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## School Newsletter

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### EYFS

This week in EYFS we were pleased to welcome so many of Oak Class parents to the woods to celebrate our outdoor learning with the children. We hope you enjoyed your morning with us; we know the children loved having you there! Next week **ASH CLASS** will be going to the woods so all Ash Class parents are welcome to come along, enjoy some outdoor activities and celebrate with a fire and marshmallows.

We have been writing labels and captions this week, continuing to think carefully about the sounds we can hear in words and how to represent them. We have been practising halving shapes and quantities, remembering that halving means to split something into 2 equal groups, whether it is an object or a number of things. We have also started looking at clocks, reading and making o'clock and half past times and talking about key times of the day.

Next week we are going to be doing some science investigations as part of our Tribal Challenge day. If you have a torch at home that your child could use on **WEDNESDAY** next week we would be really grateful if you could send it in with your child, clearly named and with batteries please! Thank you.

Have a great weekend.!

Dear Parents and Carers,

We reach the end of another busy week with an event to raise funds in support of Sport Relief. Thank you so much to everyone who's been able to collect any donations, no matter how small, towards this event. Every penny will make a difference and everyone's had a lovely time today being active for a very good cause. We'll let you know how much money has been raised just as soon as we can. It was lovely to see those of you who were able to attend the activities on the field yesterday despite the chilly weather: thank you to everyone involved.

Next week is the final week of the Spring Term and school finishes on Thursday 29th March ready for the Easter holiday. We're looking forward to another Tribal Challenge on Wednesday, which this time has a science theme. If your child would like to come to school in their tribe coloured t shirt along with their school skirt/trousers, then they're most welcome to do so.

Well done to Year 5 pupils who have successfully completed their Bikeability training this week. Learning to cycle safely on the road is really important and we're delighted that pupils have been able to achieve this.

We're looking forward to the start of British Summer Time this weekend and some longer light evenings once the clocks go forward. Surely some warm weather must be on the way soon!

Have a great weekend everyone and thank you again for your support for Sport Relief.

*Clare Woodward*

Ms Clare Woodward  
Head Teacher

### Reception & KS1 Attendance & Punctuality Monitor

Attendance for this Week: **96.85%**


Harry the Happy Hippo Lenny the Learned Lion Daisy the Determined Dragon	Ash YrR 99.13%	Oak YrR 99.13%	Elm Yr1 93.58%	Beech Yr1 97.14%	Birch Yr2 96.55%	Hazel Yr2 96.77%
Absences	2	2	19	8	10	10
Lateness	2	2	4	1	1	1

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

### NEW School Uniform Supplier - [www.yourschoolwear.co.uk](http://www.yourschoolwear.co.uk)

### \*\*\*KS2\*\*\* Attendance & Punctuality Monitor

Attendance for this Week: **97.49%**

	Maple Yr3 97.82%	Rowan Yr3 97%	Holly Yr4 99.33%	Willow Yr4 95.17%	Hawthorn Yr5 98.57%	Sycamore Yr5 96.67%	Chestnut Yr6 96.67%	Aspen Yr6 98.69%
Absences	6	9	2	14	4	10	10	4
Lateness	3	3		3	1	2	6	

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



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**Last opportunity to book your Year 4 pupil in for their 'alternative' PE lessons!**

Year 4 Swimming Lessons are scheduled to begin on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April, permission slips and payments MUST be received by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March at the very latest.

The school respectfully requests that parents meet the cost of the lessons via a voluntary contribution. In the event that insufficient contributions are received by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March and no other funds (to cover the shortfall) are available, the activity will need to be cancelled and a full refund will be issued to all those that have paid.

Please note that **only** those families in receipt of income based FSM's or Pupil Premium funding will be eligible for subsidised swimming lessons.

Please pay for your child's lessons THIS WEEKEND to avoid the cancellation of this activity.

Thank you to the 30 families that have already paid.

Group sizes may be reduced to accommodate those wishing their children to take advantage of these alternative PE Lessons.



This Weeks Character Counts Award was presented to:

Chloe  
in Hazel Class

For: Chloe is a highly valued member of Hazel Class due to her kind and caring nature. She will always do her upmost to help and cheer up all children in the class. Chloe is also an incredibly hard worker who never lets any challenge stop her achieving the end goal through sheer determination and a love of learning.



To this week's Head Teacher Award Winners:

- Ayobanji - Ash Class
- Nojus - Oak Class
- Jude - Elm Class
- Connor - Beech Class
- Alfie - Birch Class
- Violet - Hazel Class
- Yum Yum - Maple Class
- Joshua - Rowan Class
- Anaya - Holly Class
- Amber - Willow Class
- Samuel - Hawthorn Class
- Danielle - Sycamore Class
- Isabelle - Aspen Class
- Samuel - Chestnut Class

**This week's Golden Dustpan**

Award Goes To...



**Willow Class**

This Week's Presentation Award goes to...



Ted in Birch Class



**SATs Meeting for Year 2 Parents**

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March  
3.15pm  
Birch Class

**- NEED TO REPORT A NON-EMERGENCY CRIME OR COLLISION? - LOOKING FOR ADVICE AND INFORMATION? YOU CAN DO ALL THIS AND MORE ONLINE, 24 HOURS A DAY, 7 DAYS A WEEK**

[essex.police.uk/doitonline](http://essex.police.uk/doitonline)

Save time! [doitonline](http://essex.police.uk/doitonline)

**Reminder**

There are NO Teacher led after school clubs next week. RAD Sports will run their (Multi Skills, Rugby and Hockey) as usual.



**DEAR PARENTS**

**Correspondence Sent Out This Week**

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

- Willow Class – Teaching Team
- Years 3 to 6 – Music Lessons



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# Easter Egg Competition!



Now that it is nearly Easter, we are having a special competition! We would like you to decorate an egg!

Here are the rules!

- Your egg **MUST** be boiled.
- You can decorate just the egg or display it in a setting (no bigger than a shoe box!).
- You can use whatever materials you like. You may like to use paint, pens, paper shapes, pom-poms or any other materials you can think of! **Your name and class clearly visible!**

If you would like to take part in the competition, you must bring your finished eggs in the week beginning **26<sup>th</sup> March**.

Your creations will be judged and a winner will be chosen from each year group.

I look forward to seeing your egg-cellent work!

Mrs Evans (Art co-ordinator)



Parish of Myland  
St. Michael's Church



## Children's Easter Service & Treasure Hunt



A great afternoon of fun. After the short Easter service, you follow the trail, look for landmarks and collect treasure. At the end of the treasure hunt, we return to Myland Parish Halls for refreshments and every child receives an Easter egg.

**Good Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March 3.00pm**

*Ticket only event for children up to school year 6  
(children must be accompanied by an adult)*

**Ticket Price £3.50**

*On sale until 29 March*

**Tickets available from:**

**Church Office (open Mon – Fri, 9am – 1pm)**

**Myland School – Suzanne Price**

**Queen Boudica School – School Office**

**Braiswick School – School Office**

## Handmade Craft Fair

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March

11am-3pm

Langham Community Centre  
School Road, Langham (nr Colchester), CO4 5PA

*A selection of local crafters  
selling unique items & gifts*

Easter Egg  
Hunt

FREE Entry

FREE Parking

Tea &  
Homemade cake



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We are completely blown away by the amount of sponsorship money that has come into school over the last few days – we will have a total for you next week along with lots of photographs of all the fun.

