# BASILDON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and Guardians,

This week our Pandas and Lemurs eagerly awaited the delivery of their Pringle parcels. There was much excitement as the classes opened their boxes and found out who had successfully designed packaging to protect their Pringle through the post. They celebrated this with a Pringle party.

Lion king rehearsals are now in full swing, the children are doing an amazing job getting to grips with some challenging music and lots of complex harmonies. We have a small group of very supportive parents who are working with the staff to create the costumes and scenery of the play; however, we desperately need some more helpers, you don't need to be arty just willing! Please email the office if you can give any time to this project.

Have a wonderful, hopefully sunny, restful half term.

Kind Regards,

Miss M Cliffe

## Collective Worship

This week Reverend Will talked to us about respect.

#### **PARKING**

There continues to be near misses due to parking.

Please do not park on or near the entrance of School Lane.

School Lane is NOT a safe turning point.

## Naming Uniform

Please make sure all uniform, especially jumpers, are named. In warmer weather the children tend to take their jumpers off and leave them lying around, we do our best to return items, but can't do this if it is not named.



#### Stars and other winners this week



Stars:

Tigers: Max M & Sofia C

Lemurs: Emilia E & Harvey D

Pandas: Sam T & William M-S

Stars:

Leopards: Jack L & Zoe K

Lions: Lexi N & Miles L

Wolves: Isla M & Ava E





#### Your Support Is Invaluable

Thank you to all who have said they would like to support the school in these tough financial times. We have created a reading book wish list on our school Amazon account which can be accessed <a href="here">here</a>.

Also, if you have any spare unused, good quality, clean paper, card, chalk, stationery, paint, paintbrushes for class activities, we will happily make use of it.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

#### **Music at Basildon**

We offer a huge range of musical instrument lessons at Basildon.

If your child is interested in starting to play, please contact Berkshire Maestros on 0118 901 2370 or via <a href="mailto:berkshiremaestros.org.uk">berkshiremaestros.org.uk</a>.

On Tuesday 4th June at 1:45pm, Berkshire Maestros orchestra will be performing at Basildon. After the performance, there will be an opportunity for children who are interested to try out an instrument.

Parents are invited to speak with Berkshire Maestros after school.

### Photos of the week



#### Key dates for 2018/19

Berkshire Maestros: Tuesday 4th June at 13:45

Arts Fortnight: Monday 3rd June - Friday 14th June

Site Day: Saturday 15th June

Sports Day: Friday 21st June

Reports out: Friday 12th July

BSA Summer Fete: Friday 12th July



#### 2018/19 Academic term dates

Half term: Friday 24th May 2019 - Friday 31st May 2019

Term 6: Monday 3rd June 2019 - Wednesday 24th July 2019

#### 2019/20 Academic term dates

**Term 1:** Wednesday 4th September 2019 - Thursday 24th October 2019

Half term: Friday 25th October 2019 - Friday 1st November 2019

**Term 2:** Monday 4th November 2019 - Friday 20th December 2019

Christmas Holidays: Monday 23rd December 2019 - Monday 6th January 2020

**Term 3:** Tuesday 7th January 2020 - Friday 14th February 2020

Half term: Monday 17th February 2020 - Friday 21st February 2020

Term 4: Monday 24th February 2020 - Friday 3rd April 2020

Easter Holidays: Monday 6th April 2020 - Friday 17th April 2020

Term 5: Monday 20th April 2020 - Friday 22nd May 2020

Half term: Monday 25th May 2020 - Friday 29th May 2020

**Term 6:** Monday 1st June 2020 - Friday 17th July 2020

### **VACANCIES**



Our new cleaning contractor has vacancies for 3 cleaners, 2 hours per day (ideally early evening), 5 days a week, term time plus 3 additional weeks. Hourly rate £9.30 gross; salaried over 12 months. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Frank Twum

Frank Twum 07912 513 997

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Thank you.