

BASILDON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and Guardians,

This week our Year 2 and Year 6 children have been completing their SATs. It has been lovely to see our children so calm and confident through what could have been a stressful time. These children have also enjoyed lots of extra time in the sunshine, extra PE and lots of other fun activities to make the week feel like a positive experience.

Year 1 and 2 have been working on their design technology projects. Their brief was to create packaging that would enable a Pringle to be posted safely. We are all looking forward to seeing the results coming through the letter box next week!

Year 3 and 4 went to Reading Museum as part of their history curriculum. In the Victorian school room the children got to experience what life may have been like at Basildon 150 years ago. They decided that maybe their current teachers aren't so strict after all.

Kind Regards,

Miss M Cliffe

Collective Worship

This week we have reminded ourselves how we can be excellent in every day situations.

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: Jack D & Daniel W

Lemurs: Amelia-Grace & Natasha

Pandas: Issac L & Bertie

Leopards: Mathilda & Adam G

Lions: Cody & Annabelle

Wolves: Tyler & Harry



Class cups:

KS1: in Tigers Sophie O

KS2: in Leopards Edward B

Raffle ticket winners:

Writer's raffle: Willian W

Reader's raffle: Freddie D



Basildon Extra

We still have availability in a number of clubs, please sign up [here](#).

If you have any queries or wish to enquire about a club please
email: [B Extra](#)

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 [here](#).

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.

Weather

As the weather is getting warmer, please can you make sure children have sunhats, sun cream and water bottles with them daily.

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 berkshiremaestros.org.uk.

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.

Neighbours' Gardens and Parking

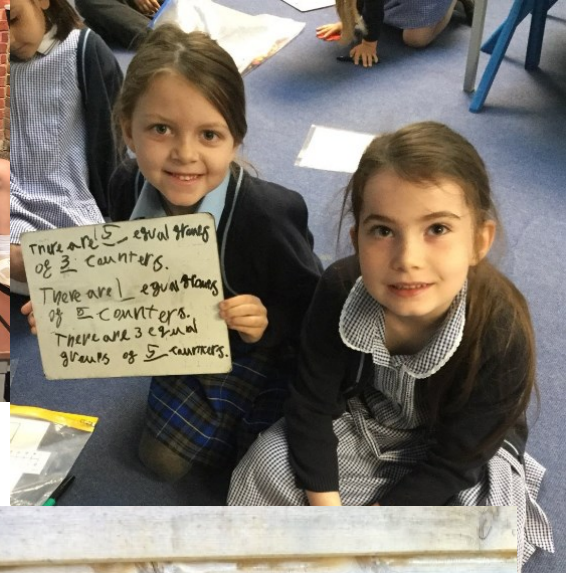
We are constantly monitoring and reviewing our impact on our neighbours and the wider community, as part of our commitment to creating and sustaining good relationships with all.

Please could we ask parents not to park on or covering neighbours' driveways and gardens.

Parents are requested to ensure that children do not climb over our neighbours' gardens when walking to and from the main road.

As always, we would ask families to show a higher level of awareness, concentration and care at all times when parking, driving and walking along the roads near the school.

Photos of the week



Key dates for 2018/19



***Sing Up: Thursday 23rd May at 14:30 ***

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

Term 5: Wednesday 24th April 2019 - Thursday 23rd May 2019

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

07912 513 997

Please share this advert with your friends and family.

Thank you.