

NEWSLETTER

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Term Value: Friendship



"Roots grow down into God's love and keep us strong"
Eph 3:17

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to thank you all for your support over the past few weeks, especially in helping our new pupils settle so happily into school life. It has been a real pleasure getting to know them, and I am so proud of how quickly they have become part of our school family.

Last week, pupils took part in our fire drill and were fantastic throughout, showing they know exactly what to do to keep themselves safe in an emergency. You may also have noticed the new markings at the Lower Site, which help create a clearer separation between pedestrians and vehicles. A reminder that vehicle access remains restricted to staff and disabled badge holders only.

One of the highlights of my week was joining Sophie from Rowan Class to plant a beautiful Rowan tree at the Upper Site. What a thoughtful gift to the school and a wonderful legacy to leave behind. I hope Sophie and her family enjoy visiting it for many years to come and watching it grow alongside our school community.

Our pupils have continued to make us incredibly proud. We would like to thank Wiltshire Council for supporting our Bikeability sessions over the last two weeks. The instructors were full of praise for our children, commenting on their excellent behaviour, maturity and positive attitudes. They were truly shining examples of our school values.

This week also saw our very first Values Awards celebration. It was so lovely to see the pride on pupils' faces as they were recognised for consistently demonstrating our values in school every day. Congratulations to all of our award winners and ambassadors. Please read on to see the full list of recipients.





Although Term 1 has only just come to an end, we are already looking forward to the excitement and festivities that Term 2 will bring. Mrs Smewing is hard at work leading our Christmas Fayre preparations, and we would love to hear from anyone who would like to get involved. Whether you can offer ideas, time or practical support, every little bit helps. Please contact the school office if you would like to join the team. We will also be holding a number of non-uniform days in the coming weeks to collect donations for the event.

We are always grateful for parent volunteers who can spare some time to support children's learning. Whether you have an hour a week or can help occasionally, your contribution can make a real difference. If this is something you might be interested in, please contact Mrs Hall in the school office. We would be delighted to welcome you.

Please keep an eye out for our upcoming RSE parent survey, which will help support our consultation process and ensure your views are heard.

Finally, as always, if you have any concerns about the safety or wellbeing of a child, please contact our safeguarding team at:
safeguarding@brinkwortheardanbys.wilts.sch.uk

Thank you for all your support this term. I hope you and your families have a wonderful, restful half-term break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back for another exciting term.

With best wishes,
Mrs Kelly Butt



HIGHEST ATTENDANCE

LAST WEEK

Elm Class - 95%

Birch Class - 100%

THIS WEEK

Elm Class - 100%

Rowan Class - 98.62%

MOST HOUSE POINTS THIS TERM

Barbury
House

STARS OF THE WEEK

Hattie, Theo, Piper,
Henry, Grace, Astrid,
Hattie, Theo, Isla D,
Rafe, Ruari, Elijah,
Elsie, Eve, Xanthe,
Arlo, Aina, Lottie,
Jaxon

READING CAFE

Beech

Seb C, Seb P, Millie, Astrid

Elm

Jac, Oakley, Hattie, Martha

Birch

Xanthe, Elijah, Cole, Amelia

Rowan

Connie, Bradley, Amari, Jack

Willow

Dabi, Ted, Tommy, Molly G

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Beech

Charlie, Seb P, Grace

Elm

Lochie, Ada

Birch

Lucian, Elsie

Rowan

Zoe, Arlo

Willow

Eliza, Oscar

WORSHIP COUNCIL

Birch

Poppy B, Poppy D, Seth, Eve,
Sage, Amelia

Rowan

Connie, Skylar, Sophie O,
Lottie

Willow

Isla D

Values Ambassadors Term 1



Trust



Friendship



Perseverance



Courage



Compassion



Respect

Trust

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding."
- Proverbs 3:5

- ★ Lily
- ★ Cybele
- ★ Seth
- ★ Jaxson
- ★ Lexi

Friendship

"A friend loves at all times."

- Proverbs 17:17

- ★ Piper
- ★ Lochie
- ★ Poppy B
- ★ Sophie L
- ★ Eric

Perseverance

"Let us not become weary in doing good."

- Galatians 6:9

- ★ Sophia
- ★ Tilly
- ★ Tansy
- ★ Dylan
- ★ Eliza

Courage

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged."
- Joshua 1:9

- ★ Phoebe
- ★ Fifi
- ★ Christopher
- ★ Olivia
- ★ Ava

Compassion

"Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience."

- Colossians 3:12

- ★ Seb C
- ★ Olivia
- ★ George
- ★ Lottie
- ★ Alex

Respect

"Show proper respect to everyone."

- 1 Peter 2:17

- ★ Charlie
- ★ Leo
- ★ Ada
- ★ Connie
- ★ Monty

Well done!

Upcoming dates:

November		
5 THU	09:30-15:00 	Y3/4 Boccia School event
16 MON	All day	Odd Socks day for anti-bullying week School event
17 TUE	15:30-17:30	Parents evening School event
18 WED	All day	Flu Vaccinations *RESCHEDULED* School event
19 THU	15:30-18:30	Parents evening School event

Upcoming dates:

December

3 THU	09:00–13:00	Barn Theatre whole school trip	School event
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9 WED	09:00–10:00	LS Nativity show	School event
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10 THU	All day	Flu Vaccinations	School event
	09:00–10:00	LS Nativity show	School event

11 FRI	All day	Rocksteady concerts	School event
	18:00–19:00	KS2 Carols around the tree	School event

16 WED	All day	Christmas Jumper Day	School event
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