

**The
Orchards**

BRIGHT FUTURES EDUCATIONAL TRUST

Newsletter

17th September 2021

Busy Week

Another great week at The Orchard's. So many busy, happy children engaged in great learning.

This week has seen us continue to settle our new children and support existing children with new routines in their new classes. As always the children continue to amaze us with their resilience, ability to adapt and their can do attitude to everything we ask them to do.

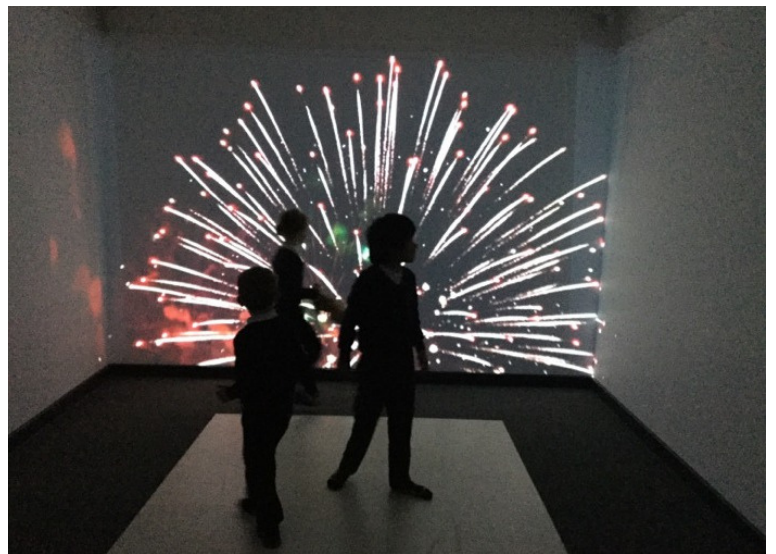


COVID 19

This week did see our first positive case of the school year. As we are all learning to live and learn with the updated restrictions we thank you for your vigilance around symptoms and ensuring the poorly children are kept at home. It really does help keep our school community safe.

Vacancies

We have a number of vacancies to join the staff team of our fabulous team. If you are interested please have a look at the school website.





In our area

There are some really exciting things happening over the next few weeks/weeks:

-Family festival in Stretford this weekend - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/we-are-family-festival-tickets-168908232069>

-Mental Health Training Programme

-Trafford Carers Centre - Carers Drop in event September 23rd

-Swimming sessions are now back up and running Saturday 1-3 with Sports Works - Partington Sports Village - ages 4-25 - Swimming and activity sessions - Saturdays 1-3pm | Sport Works | Changing lives via the power of sport (sportworksltd.co.uk)

-Self-Harm Workshop Thursday 23/09/2021 10:am-11:30am - https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcqcuCtrjsuHtBgbjMKQze4NY_g0Kcl2Q-o



Snack

A reminder that we ask for a contribution of £5 per half term to cover the cost of children's morning and afternoon snack. Thank you



Family Team

Our family team continue to be available to support families with a variety of different things from housing to DLA to sleep tight referrals.

If you would like to make an appointment or to speak to one of the team please give the school office a call.



Class Awards

Brambles 1 - Ian for settling into his new class so well.

Brambles 2 - Giovanni Wilson for AMAZING Talking

Brambles 3 - Fatima for using good language throughout songs

Meadows 1 - Esmae for really good transitioning between school areas

Meadows 2 - Shahjehan for fantastic communicating using full sentences.

Meadows 3 - Aiden for settling in beautifully into his new class.

Riverside 1 - Harmony Azize for saying "I'm ready"

Riverside 2 - Kayani - For his excellent use of PECS during structured learning time

Woodland 1 - Haniya for a fabulous week on working hard on her communication

Woodland 2 - Seb - excellent communication when requesting the toilet.

Woodland 3 - Harry - for amazing independent communication using his tobii dynavox

Woodland 4 - Ali for his growing independence and communication during snack time

Woodland 5 - Benji for showing determination in his math work.

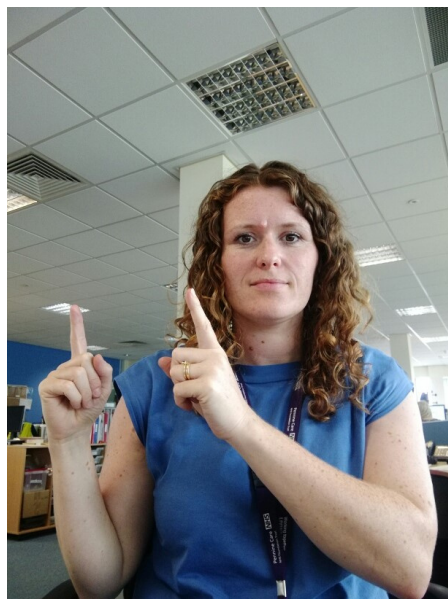
Hilltop - Maryam for excellent engagement and showing staff her fantastic & unique communication skills!

Head Award - Kabelo for really making the most of the opportunities in Woodland 5 this week.

Sign of the week

Each week the children will focus on learning a new 'core' sign. We will share these with you in the school newsletter and Marvellous Me.

This weeks signs is ... **'Next To'**



Index hands (palms in, pointing up) held to one side of body, make slight downward movement.

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