

Team of the week  
Breakfast Club team



Friday  
October 2  
2020

Staff member of the week  
Mrs Butler

We have had news of a collision between two cars that occurred on Claudian Way on Thursday. If you have any information about this or saw the incident, please phone the police quoting crime reference number 209-1854-20-4242-WE

Please note that the early finish for children on Fridays will continue at least until the Christmas break. We will continue to review this.

With the October half term holiday approaching, I would like to draw your attention to the increasing number of countries added to the quarantine list: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-travel-corridors>.

This means that any pupil visiting one or more of the listed countries will need to self isolate for 14 days upon return to the United Kingdom.

Therefore, in line with Government guidelines, please avoid non-essential travel to these countries. Any pupil who has visited one or more of the listed countries will not be able to return to school after the October half term or until they have quarantined for 14 days since returning to the UK.

Please note the most recent countries added to the list: Turkey and Poland.

If you intend for your child to travel to one of the listed countries, please inform us using this email address so that learning packs can be provided whilst they quarantine at home for 14 days:

Support4U-hpa@theglc.org.uk

### Parent's Evening

Parent's evening will be a little different this year. Please book your slot as normal through the parents evening booking service on the School Gateway App. The appointments will be conducted virtually in 10 minute slots through Zoom, so you will need to download the zoom app or log into Zoom on your pc to access the conversation with your class teacher.

### Year 4 in Focus

We are the year 4 teaching team, Miss Bennet and Mrs Lee in 4 Clementine, Mrs Tapatau and Mrs Gowlett in 4 Anani, with Ms McLoughlin as our phase lead. In year 4 we have been learning about the different states of matter and how they transform from one state to the next. Year 4 have conducted many different experiments to enable their learning and understanding of key vocabulary such as solid, liquid and gas. The experiments conducted this week enabled year 4 to discover the process of evaporation and condensation. Pictured is the method of experiment and the materials we used.



Please see the table below, which may help with determining common symptoms of COVID-19 compared to other illnesses. Information provided by the World Health Organisation.

Symptoms	Coronavirus	Flu	Cold
 Fever	Common	Common	Rare
 Cough	Common	Common	Mild
 Loss of taste and smell	Sudden	Rare	Sometimes
 Fatigue	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes
 Headaches	Sometimes	Common	Rare
 Aches and pains	Sometimes	Common	Common
 Runny/stuffy nose	Rare	Sometimes	Common
 Sore throat	Sometimes	Sometimes	Common
 Sneezing	No	No	Common
 Shortness of breath	Sometimes	No	No
 Diarrhoea	Sometimes for children	Sometimes, especially for children	No

Schoolgateway



Don't forget that you can check and request a change of you and your child's

details on our records by clicking on ABOUT ME on the School Gateway App and click the link "please inform the school".

You will also be able to see your child's attendance record, book parent's evening appointments, report an absence and view achievements!

**It is now a requirement for anyone over the age of 12 to wear a mask when on our premises. This is for your protection as well as the school.**

**1 Lemon achieved 100% attendance this week. Classes meeting or beating our target of 96% were**

6J 99	4A 98.5
RC 98.3	4C 97.7
6E 97.6	5S 97.3
2A 96.9	

**Classes not quite meeting our overall school target of 96% attendance were**

5T 95.7	2R 93.7
1B 93.2	RM 92.9
3L 92.5	3V 89.2

**1L, 2R, 3V, 4A, 5S were all in school on time last week. Overall, children lost 7 hours and 16 minutes in total learning time through lateness.**

### **HPA Absence Line**

**To report your child as absent please contact the school office on 01375 489860 by 8.45am or leave us a text message through the School Gateway App. If your child has an appointment during the morning please ensure you have contacted the school office to inform them of this and whether a school dinner is required.**

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# Star of the week

Darcie 1B for being a fantastic role model and for always being a helpful member of the class	Antonia 1L for being a supportive member of the class
Isabella 2A for and exemplary attitude to learning and tackling every challenge	Oliver 2R for always being polite and respectful
Taybah 3L for consistently completing all of her work on Google classrooms, showing perseverance and resilience	Brooke 3V for working hard at home and joining in with her online Zoom meetings
Connor 4A for a fantastic start to year 4, settling in well	Morgan 4C for always having a positive attitude and doing his best
Tia 5S for an improved attitude towards her learning	Tola 5T for ensuring new pupils felt welcome and for being a positive role model
Courtney 6E for being a focused, motivated, helpful member of 6 Emerald. A real asset to the class	Wade 6J for a positive start to the year and an all- round effort in writing, reading and maths

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## Reader of the week

Ajjjola-Oluwa 1B for doing well with phonics	Teddy 1L for applying his sounds to new words
Amy 2A for her independence in reading and filling in her reading record	Charlotte 2R for reading consistently at home
	Eleanor 3V for reading every day and completing her reading log
Cameron 4A for constantly reading throughout this term	Chelsea 4C for reading with more confidence and fluency in class
Gracie-Jane 5S for keeping a well-informed reading log and reading a variety of genres	Dylan 5T for improved fluency and showing resilience when reading The BFG
Angelica 6E for super blogging on the recommended books as well as reading others!	Aston 6J for completing two home readers and modelling reading for the English group

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## Writer of the week

Jessica 1B for writing independently using adjectives	Rukariro 1L for being able to define a noun and an adjective
Anastasia 2A for recalling many interesting facts about Roald Dahl in her biography, incorporating a wide range of vocabulary	Brooklyn 2R for excellent presentation during handwriting
Eloise 3L for showing enthusiasm and resilience when completing writing online	Alfie 3V for trying hard with his writing and completing grammar tasks at home
Olivia 4A for great sentence structure during RWinc	Thiago 4C for writing with increasingly well- presented work
Afsarah 5S for using descriptive phrases and adverbials in her diary account	Ioana 5T for a great diary entry about Journey to Jo'Berg
Conce 6E for fantastic use of language to create suspense. I was hooked reading every word to the end!	Princess 6J for fantastic effort in writing dialogue for our narrative work

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## Mathematician of the week

Lenny 1B for showing a great improvement in maths and great partner work	Grace 1L for creating repeating patterns
Alexandra 2A for making patterns and doubles independently	Max 2R for securing number bonds to 20
Leon 3L for showing enthusiasm and resilience when completing his maths online	Stanley 3V for completing maths work at home
Benjamin 4A for having great understanding of place value	Carter 4C for always asking for clarification when needed and striving to understand
Jasnoor 5S for using mental strategies accurately to solve calculations	Lilly-Mae 5T for demonstrating great understanding of place value
Tommy 6E for hard work and applying his place value knowledge to complete tasks	David 6J for amazing effort in maths and for showing great resilience in reasoning

**Please be advised that ALL events are provisional and subject to cancellation/postponement.**

DIARY DATES.....

**Tuesday 1 September**

Non pupil day

**Wednesday 2 September**

Back to school Autumn 1

**Friday 9 October**

World mental health day

**Monday 12 October**

Reception virtual parents evening via Zoom

**Tuesday 13 October**

Y1-Y6 virtual parents evening via Zoom

**Wednesday 14 October**

Whole school virtual parents evening via Zoom

**Friday 16 October**

Last day Autumn 1

**Monday 2 November**

Back to school Autumn 2

**Wednesday 11 November**

Remembrance day

**Friday 13 November**

Children in need charity day

**Wednesday 18 November**

Matilda theatre trip

Open day for prospective Early Years parents

**Friday 27 November**

Non pupil day for GLC Primary Schools

**Thursday 17 December**

Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children Charity

**Friday 18 December**

Last day Autumn 2

**Monday 4 January**

Non Pupil day

**Tuesday 5 January**

Back to school Spring 1

**Wednesday 20 January**

Tempest Photography—school photos

**Friday 5 February**

NSPCC Numbers Day

**Friday 12 February**

Last day Spring 1

KS1 Sports Hall activities—Basildon

**Monday 22 February**

Back to school Spring 2

**Thursday 4 March**

World Book Day

**Thursday 11 March**

GLC Athletics

Poetry competition heats

**Friday 12 March**

Y3&4 Sports Hall Athletics—Basildon

**Thursday 18 March**

Poetry competition finals

**Friday 19 March**

Red Nose Day for Comic Relief

**Friday 26 March**

Last day Spring 2

**Monday 12 April**

Back to school Summer 1

**Tuesday 13 April**

Y3&4 Cross Country at William Edwards School

**Thursday 15 April**

Y5&6 Cross Country at William Edwards School

**Friday 16 April**

Netball Rally—Basildon

**Monday 3 May**

Mayday Bank Holiday—School Closed

**Monday 10-13 May**

Y6 SATs

**Friday 21-23 May**

Y6 Residential trip

**Friday 28 May**

Last day Summer 1

**Monday 7 June**

Back to school Summer 2

**Tuesday 8 June**

Y6 Rounders at William Edwards School

**Monday 28 June**

Reception Teddy Bear's Picnic

**Thursday 1 July**

Y5 Gateway Academy Experience Day

**Monday 5 –15 July**

Y6 Gateway transition

**Friday 16 July**

Last day Summer 2

**Monday 19 July**

Non pupil day

**Tuesday 20 July**

Non pupil day

The World Health Organisation has produced the following advice for adults to help them assure children who are worried about the Coronavirus outbreak.



World Health  
Organization

## Helping children cope with stress during the 2019-nCoV outbreak



Children may respond to stress in different ways such as being more clingy, anxious, withdrawing, angry or agitated, bedwetting etc.

Respond to your child's reactions in a supportive way, listen to their concerns and give them extra love and attention.

Children need adults' love and attention during difficult times. Give them extra time and attention.

Remember to listen to your children, speak kindly and reassure them.

If possible, make opportunities for the child to play and relax.



Try and keep children close to their parents and family and avoid separating children and their caregivers to the extent possible. If separation occurs (e.g. hospitalization) ensure regular contact (e.g. via phone) and re-assurance.

Keep to regular routines and schedules as much as possible, or help create new ones in a new environment, including school/learning as well as time for safely playing and relaxing.



Provide facts about what has happened, explain what is going on now and give them clear information about how to reduce their risk of being infected by the disease in words that they can understand depending on their age.

This also includes providing information about what could happen in a re-assuring way (e.g. a family member and/or the child may start not feeling well and may have to go to the hospital for some time so doctors can help them feel better).