



### TALES FROM THE TOP TABLE

Welcome to the Budbrooke Press at the end of a very wet week! Fortunately our roofing project is nearly finished and has survived this onslaught without issue!

I thoroughly enjoy sharing lunch each day with a child from each class and even had a "family dinner" experience last week when two siblings were chosen on the same day! This week I have had many excited children tell me all the facts that they have been learning about fingerprints and DNA. I have also been hearing lots of facts about soldiers. It really is a testament to our committed, hard working staff when the children are so animated and positive about their learning.

I have also been really impressed with just the general attitude and demeanour of our children. They are polite, friendly and extremely helpful and considerate.

I must say thank you to our wonderful PTA for organising the Father's Day room—a huge success as always and I hope all Daddies appreciate their gifts on Sunday.

We introduced PACT time this week and it has worked incredibly well. We have received so many positive comments as we continue to develop our provision working with parents here at Budbrooke.

Thank you to all that have made this a success and I hope that you have enjoyed the regular opportunity to share in your child's education. Remember, adults are welcome from Monday to Thursday from 8:50—9:00. This is one of the comments that I received that I would like to leave you with:

**I'd just like to say thank you for introducing this PACT time - ... has been so excited to share 10 minutes of his school day with me - and I with him.**

### GOLDEN ASSEMBLY

This week we congratulated:

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| Ash      | Finn   |
| Pine     | Romy   |
| Willow   | Robbie |
| Beech    | Chloe  |
| Elm      | Amber  |
| Maple    | Noah   |
| Oak      | Aiden  |
| Chestnut | Mia    |
| Holly    | Chloe  |

### BUDBROOKE RUNNERS

A big well done to our Budbrooke Runners who have ran the Regency 10K run on the 7th April and the Two Castles 10K run on the 9th June.

So far they have raised £400 for The Guide Dogs for the Blind Association.

If parents/carers would like to sponsor then the just giving page can be found at:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/BudbrookeRunners>



### TEACHER TRAINING DAY

Please be aware that Friday 21st June is a Teacher Training Day.

### MIDDAY SUPERVISOR POSITION

We have a vacancy for a Midday Supervisor, 5 hours a week working 12.15pm to 13.15pm term time only. Hourly rate is £8.50.

If you are interested in becoming part of the Budbrooke Primary School Midday Team then either phone the school office on 01926 492045 or email Nikki Orton on orton.n@welearn365.com for an application pack.

|                     | AM                   | Lunchtime | PM                        | After School                              |
|---------------------|----------------------|-----------|---------------------------|---|
| Monday 17th June    |                      |           | Forest School—Holly Class |   |
| Tuesday 18th June   |                      |           | Forest School— Elm Class  | Fit 2 Dance,<br>Go Go Makers<br>Athletics |
| Wednesday 19th June | Swimming—Holly Class |           |                           | Gymnastics                                |
| Thursday 20th June  |                      | Judo      |                           | Multi-Sports                              |
| Friday 21st June    |                      |           |                           |   |

**KEEP UP TO DATE** Scan the QR Code to follow us on FACEBOOK to see our This Week in Pictures video and regular updates!



## Governor's Corner

In a previous newsletter we described recent changes to the make-up of the Governing Body which was replaced in May by an Education Advisory Board (EAB). The purpose of the EAB is to facilitate the establishment of a Local Governing Body and ensure that the strategic plan for the school is being implemented through meetings which occur approximately every three weeks. The EAB has members who are educational specialists who will advise on the development and review of the plan, focusing on the key areas for action, supporting and challenging the school's leadership to achieve their objectives.

We have recently received results of the whole school parent's survey and in this week's meeting focussed the majority of the meeting on its outcomes. Whilst celebrating the successes identified in our survey, we are also supporting and challenging the school's leadership to focus on areas identified in need of further improvement, setting a strategic plan to address these and monitoring progress.

The EAB have asked that shortly the Headteacher write to parents, outlining the results of the parental survey and explaining how he and his team will develop initiatives in the areas identified as those in need of improvement.

Over the course of the following weeks, I hope to introduce you to members of our EAB through 'pen portraits' as well as keep you abreast of ongoing developments.

Edward May – Chair of Governors

### Who Governs Our School?

*Responding to our recent survey in which parent's wished to have a greater understanding of the role of the Governors and know who they are, we include regular pen portraits for your interest.*



Edward May is Chair of the Education Advisory Board (EAB) of Budbrooke Primary School and his other role is as Executive Director of the Community Academies Trust. He is a leader with significant experience in school improvement having held numerous senior posts across both the primary and secondary sectors and led a number of schools as Headteacher and Executive Headteacher.

He has also completed successful secondments as acting Headteacher of schools in challenging circumstances and has experience of leading or supporting Governing Bodies either as a Governor or Chair. Before becoming an Executive Headteacher, Edward's most recent school achieved an 'outstanding' OFSTED judgement, the first in the school's history. Believing that best practice should be shared widely for the benefit of all, he also formed a National Teaching School and was designated a National Leader of Education (NLE).

Edward's wide experience in teaching across the primary, secondary and tertiary age range for more than 30 years, has strengthened his commitment to high quality 'community education'. He believes passionately that every young person should experience an outstanding education throughout their entire school career in the community their school serves, where strong relationship for achievement are the norm and where each child's successes are recognised and celebrated.

Together with Philip Hamilton, Edward formed the Community Academies Trust in 2012, believing passionately in the importance of strong collaborative primary and secondary partnerships and in every child's right to have the opportunity to attend outstanding local schools within their community where excellence is the norm.

Edward has been a regular contributor to educational journals and publications over a number of years, and has achieved The Times Educational Supplement - School Book of the Year award as a contributing author. He currently serves as a member of the Teacher Advisory Group for HRH 'Prince's Foundation for Children and the Arts' and was jointly responsible for the nationally acclaimed Face Britain initiative which was created in the run up to The Queen's Diamond Jubilee and the London Olympics and Paralympic Games as a way of celebrating the artwork of Britain's children.