

# The Basildon Lower Academy Newsletter

28<sup>th</sup> March 2022

#### **Dates for the Diary**

**Staff Inset - Non Student Day** Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022

**Easter Holidays** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April - Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2022

**First Day of Summer Term** Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2022

**Earth Day** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022

**Stephen Lawrence Day** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022

#### **Home Learning**

If you have any queries regarding home learning, including access issues or, to celebrate the work your child has completed at home, please email:

remotelearning@basildonacademies.org.uk

#### **Student Water Bottles**

Please encourage your child to bring their water bottle to school and should replacements be required, these can be purchased through your ParentPay account for just £1.



## School nurse drop-in

If students are worried about their health, would like a confidential chat or would just like to find out more about how our school nurse can help them, the nurse can be found:

Every Thursday Breaktime Location: The Lower Academy Wellbeing Centre



### Safeguarding

Safeguarding our students is at the forefront of everything we do. Parents and carers can access information via the following link **www.escb.co.uk** which offers guidance and signposts to resources on various safeguarding issues. Please contact our safeguarding officers if you have any concerns about your own child or another student at the Academies.

www.basildonacademies.org.uk/safeguarding

#### **Absence Procedures**

To report a student absence please email: attendance@basildonacademies.org.uk

- Parents/carers should contact the school by 8.30am each day their child is absent.
- If no reason has been received for a child's absence, the Academy will initiate first day calling.
- Parents/carers must provide medical evidence to support all absences due to illness or medical appointments.
- Wherever possible parents/carers should make appointments outside of school hours but if this is unavoidable students should attend school before and after the appointment.
- If no appropriate medical evidence is provided then the Academies cannot authorise an absence. (ie. medical appointment card, prescription, doctor's letter.)

#### **Free Online Counselling Service**

<u>www.kooth.com</u> is a free, confidential, safe and anonymous way for young people, aged 11-26, to ask for help from a team of highly qualified and experienced counsellors and support workers.

Kooth is a well-established, award winning online counselling agency and is accredited by The British Association of Psychotherapy and Counselling (BACP).





There was a strong sense of inclusion and students said that they are supported to be themselves and to celebrate diversity. Students spoke about their celebration for Pride Month, "Some staff made rainbow cupcakes and all the money went to charities that support LGBT issues," and one student saying, "If we strive for equality, in future generations there will be world where no one is discriminated against."

Unicef RRSA Accreditation Report Silver: Rights Aware - July 2021

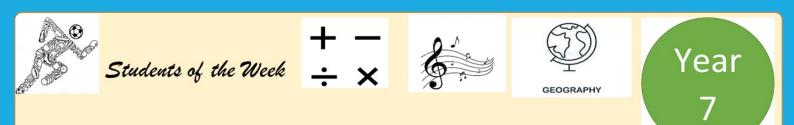
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### Lower Academy after school sports clubs

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
	Football (Boys & Girls) Netball Archery (Sign up required)	Fitness Club	Basketball (Boys & Girls)	Rugby (Boys)
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\*All clubs run from 3.30 – 4.30pm



Mathematician of the Week	Lee.m
English Scholar of the Week	Oscar.U
Super Scientist of the Week	Lilly.Y
Sporting legend of the Week	Toluwanimi.A
Historian of the Week	Luke.R
Geography Genius of the Week	Caitlin.O & Crystal.O
RE expert of the Week	Erikas.S
Chef of the Week	Sky.M
French Linguist of the Week	Grace.S & May.G
Engineer of the Week	Richard.K







Students of the Week





Mathematician of the Week	Sienna.K
English Scholar of the Week	Reggie.D
Scientist of the Week	Billy.H
Sporting legend of the Week	Moukhammed.D
Historian of the Week	Terrani.G
Geography Genius of the Week	Jack.F
RE expert of the Week	Kaili.R
Chef of the Week	Megan.L
French Linguist of the Week	Alfie.F
Performer of the Week	Sonny.B
Engineer of the Week	Tyler.B









Students of the Week

Mathematician of the Week	Amy.H
English Scholar of the Week	Alliyah.S
Scientist of the Week	Emanuela.T
Sporting legend of the Week	Kyan.W
Historian of the Week	Lily-Eve.K
Geography Genius of the Week	Emily.G
RE expert of the Week	Natasa.P
Chef of the Week	Brooke.F
French Linguist of the Week	Gloria.M
Artist of the Week	Charley.H
Performer of the Week	Adeyah.C
Engineer of the Week	Marley.D
Computer Scientist of the Week	Mace.B









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#### Lunch Menu - Week Commencing 28<sup>th</sup> March

	LUNCH MENU WEEK 2				
BASILDON	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	<b>Meat Free Monday</b> Roasted Vegetable Lasagne	<b>Chinese Tuesday</b> Beef Chow Mein	Wednesday Family Favourite Root Mash Cottage Pie	<b>Mexican Thursday</b> Chicken Fajitas	<b>Chip Shop Friday</b> Battered Sausage
Vegetarian Meal	Calzone Pizza	Vegetable & Noodle Stir Fry	Quorn Root Mash Cottage Pie	Roasted Vegetable Fajitas	Battered Quorn Sausage
On the Side	Garlic Bread Freshly Prepared Coleslaw	Super Veggie Spring Roll Chinese Fried Rice	Peas Broccoli	Mexican Corn on the Cob Mexican Potatoes	Chips Mushy Peas Curry Sauce
Pizza	Thin Crust Pizza Slice Four Cheese	<b>French Stick Pizza</b> Meat Feast Veggie Sizzler	<b>Mini Pizza Muffins</b> Pepper Trio Pepperoni	<b>Pitta Pizza</b> Loaded Mexican Pizza Spicy Margherita	<b>Thin Crust Pizza</b> Hawaiian Veggie Deluxe
Pasta King Pot	Italian Mushroom Zingy Peppers	Chicken Korma Chinese Veg Curry	Piri Piri Chicken Italian Mushroom	Spicy Sausage Arrabiata	Sweet Chilli Chicken Tomato & Mascarpone
Oven Baked Jacket Potato	<b>Toppings</b> Baked Beans Cheese	<b>Toppings</b> Baked Beans Cheese	<b>Toppings</b> Tuna Mayonnaise Baked Beans Cheese	Toppings Chilli Vegetable Chilli Cheese	<b>Toppings</b> Mushy Peas Cheese Beans
Food to Go	Roasted Vegetable Tart Panini PK Pockets	Chinese Chicken Wings Chinese Fried Rice	Roasted Veg Cous Cous Nachos with Salsa & Cheese	Veggie Kabobs Loaded Vegetable Quesadillas Mexican Potatoes	Chip Roll Cod Nuggets
Dessert	St Clements Cake	Fruit & Brownie Skewers	Lemon -Drizzle Cake	Belgian Waffle with Strawberries & Chocolate Sauce	Rocky Road & Ice Cream



ON TUESDAY 19TH APRIL THE DINING HALL WILL BE SERVING A SELECTION OF EASTER THEMED CAKES & BISCUITS AT BREAK & LUNCHTIME.

