

# The Basildon Lower Academy Newsletter

3<sup>rd</sup> May 2022

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

**National Gardening Week** Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May - Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2022

**Year 7 AP Assessments** 

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2022

**Year 8 AP Assessments** 

Monday 9th May - Friday 13th May 2022

Year 9 Vaccinations

Wednesday 11th May 2022 (Pre-booked)

National Vegetarian Week

Monday 16th - Sunday 22nd May 2022

**Jubilee Celebration Event** 

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May



#### **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.



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

www.kooth.com 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).



#### 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.)

### 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



#### House Points - Week Ending 29th April





HAWKING





SEACOLE



There was clear SLT commitment to a child rights-based approach. The headteacher said that Rights Respecting Schools links clearly with what they stand for as schools; they don't want to focus solely on exam results but have a responsibility to deliver a balanced education for young people.

Unicef RRSA Accreditation Report Silver: Rights Aware - July 2021



Please ensure you have activated your child's ParentPay account by May Half-Term to enable continued access to the Dinning Hall.



#### Lower Academy after school sports clubs

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Archery (Sign up required) Shot Putt Javelin Discus Hammer Long Jump Triple Jump	Hurdles Track Events	High Jump

All clubs run from 3.30pm - 4.15pm, except Archery which runs from 3.30pm - 4.30pm

All clubs are available to students from each year group.

#### **District Football**

Well done to our Year 9 Boy's Football Team who finished runners up in the District Plate Final. Our team competed well in a fantastic 5-3 final against James Hornsby, displaying outstanding performance and sportsmanship.

Goal Scorers: Ronnie.L (2) & Nelson.E (from a George Riches free kick) Our Man of the Match was Mo.D.





## Students of the Week ÷ ×









Mathematician of the Week	Boglarka B
English Scholar of the Week	May G
Super Scientist of the Week	Luke R & Reace G
Musician of the Week	Shyla H
Sporting legend of the Week	Toal A
Historian of the Week	Gabe M & Peter T
Geography Genius of the Week	Kayla R, Alfie M & Reece W
RE expert of the Week	Jamie B
Chef of the Week	James D
French Linguist of the Week	Oliver H, Benas B & Faith C
Artist of the Week	Mija K
Engineer of the Week	Nadia G



Scientist







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Mathematician of the Week	Leah F
English Scholar of the Week	Lavinia G
Scientist of the Week	Charlie D
Sporting legend of the Week	Moukhammed D
Historian of the Week	Ameila G
Geography Genius of the Week	Emma B
RE expert of the Week	Prince B
Chef of the Week	Morgan G
French Linguist of the Week	Ayesha I & Cadence K
Artist of the Week	Lannia G
Performer of the Week	Sonny A
Computer Scientist of the Week	Logan H
Engineer of the Week	Archie M







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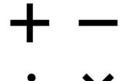


Mathematician of the Week	Elizabeth T
English Scholar of the Week	Jessica D
Scientist of the Week	Logan B, Lily-Eve K & Bo-Star O
Sporting legend of the Week	Emily G
Historian of the Week	Demi S
Geography Genius of the Week	Рорру А
RE expert of the Week	Sabaun A
Chef of the Week	Billy F
French Linguist of the Week	Yoan I
Artist of the Week	Alfie S
Performer of the Week	Alex P
Engineer of the Week	Sonny J
Computer Scientist of the Week	Mia F





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### **Humanities Photography Competition!**

The theme is...

CLIMATE CHANGE IS REAL





Take a picture in line with the theme and send it to Miss Barnard at <a href="mailto:bbarnard@basildonacademies.org.uk">bbarnard@basildonacademies.org.uk</a> or bring a copy of your photo to B4.

Closing date 26th May 2022!

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BASILDON academies	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal Option 1	Meat Free Monday Creamy Pepper Pasta	Build a Burger Tuesday Crispy Chicken Burger	Indian Style Wednesday Chicken Korma	<b>Pie Thursday</b> Chicken Pie	Fake Away Friday Chicken Pitta Kebabs
Main Meal Option 2	Cheese & Tomato Panini	Hot Dog & Onions	Chicken Tikka Pizza	Cornish Pasty	Cod Goujons
Vegetarian Meal Option 1	Roasted Vegetable Quiche	Grilled Halloumi Burger	Naan Pizza	Mushroom, Spinach and Potato Pie	Quorn Goujons
Vegetarian Meal Option 1	Cheese Quesadillas	Quorn Dog & Onions	Vegetable Balti	Cheese & Onion Pasty	Grilled Halloumi & Sweet Pepper Pitta Kebabs
On the Side	Garlic Bread Rainbow Coleslaw	New Potato Salad Onion Rings	Pilau Rice Naan Bread	Mash Peas Gravy	Kebab Salad Corn on the Cob
Pasta King Pot	Mediterranean Pizza Zingy Peppers	Piri Piri Chicken Italian Mushroom	Ariabbiata Chicken Korma	Spicy Sausage Italian Mushroom	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	<b>Toppings</b> Spicy Baked Beans Cheese	Toppings Cheese Beans
Dessert	Chocolate Pudding with melted centre	Pancakes	Indian Fruit Custard & Jelly	Dipping Doughnuts	Beetroot Brownie



Monday 9th - Friday 13th May

To celebrate National Doughnut Week the Dining Hall will be serving a selection of Chocolate Ring, Caramel Lace & Chocolate Icing Doughnuts.

All Doughnuts are 50p each and will be available throughout the week at break & lunchtime.



