



**BRADFIELD  
PRIMARY  
NEWSLETTER**

**28TH FEBRUARY 2025 NO.22**



SPRING TERM DATES 2025 V2		
Dates	Activity/Event	Details
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	First day of spring term	<i>Back to school</i>
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	Open door for parents	<i>3.15- parents invited to look informally at work in classrooms</i>
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Parent Forum	<i>9.00 am/ Parents invited to informally discuss general school queries/issues etc.</i>
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	Y3/4/5/6 to Young Voices concert @ O2 Arena	<i>Details to follow</i>
HALF TERM- 17 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> FEBRUARY		
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	NON -PUPIL DAY	Non-pupil day/staff training
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	Children return to school	-
w/b Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Book Week- 'Egg box book character' exhibition and competition YR-6	<i>Create a character from your favourite book using an egg box- further details to follow.</i>
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day celebration- dress up as a book character for the day	<i>School event- come to school dressed as your favourite book character.</i>
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Open door for parents	<i>3.15- parents invited to look informally at work in classrooms</i>
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Class photos	<i>In school</i>
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Mother's Day celebration	<i>Mums/close female relatives/friends invited to attend assembly in hall- 9.15am</i>
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Y3/4 spring production-9.30am Y3/4 spring production-9.30am	<i>In school event – families invited</i>
W/B Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Y3/4/5/6 – create a mini-Easter/spring garden design competition	<i>Create a mini Easter or spring themed garden in a box or tray-</i>
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	YR/KS1 Easter bonnet/hat parade	<i>2.15pm Families invited- school hall</i>
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Open door	<i>3.15- parents invited to look informally at work in classrooms</i>
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Last day of term	-
EASTER HOLIDAY 7 <sup>th</sup> APRIL- 21 <sup>st</sup> APRIL		
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Children return to school for summer term	-
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	BANK HOLIDAY	-
W/b Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 KS2 SATS week	<i>No holidays must be taken at this time</i>

SUMMER TERM DATES 2025 V2		
Date	Activity/Event	Details
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	BANK HOLIDAY- EASTER MONDAY	
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Children return to school	-
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Open door for parents	<i>3.15- parents invited to look informally at work in classrooms</i>
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	BANK HOLIDAY	
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> - Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 KS2 SATS	<i>In school</i>
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Parent Forum	<i>9.00 am/ Parents invited to informally discuss general school queries/issues etc.</i>
HALF TERM- (26 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup> MAY)		
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Children return to school	-
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Open door for parents	<i>3.15- parents invited to look informally at work in classrooms</i>
w/b Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1 Phonics Check week	<i>In school</i>
w/b Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Y4 Multiplication check week	<i>In school</i>
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Open door for parents	<i>3.15- parents invited to look informally at work in classrooms</i>
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	'Dads Day' - celebration event	<i>9.00-10.00 - dads, granddads/close male friends etc. invited to attend</i>
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports morning and family picnic	<i>10.00-1.00pm- Families invited</i>
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Parent Forum	<i>9.00 am/ Parents invited to informally discuss general school queries/issues etc.</i>
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Manningtree High School Induction days for Y6 pupils	<i>MHS event</i>
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Induction meeting and lunch for new Reception 2024 intake	<i>Details and arrangements- children and parents invited TBC</i>
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	<u>Reserve</u> Sports morning and family picnic	<i>10.00-1.00pm- Families invited</i>
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Open door for parents	<i>3.15- parents invited to look informally at work in classrooms</i>
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5/6 end of year production Y5/6 end of year production	<i>9.30am- Families invited</i>
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Rocksteady concert	<i>Parents of children attending Rocksteady invited to attend-2.30pm</i>
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Helpers and volunteers – 'Thank-you' assembly	<i>9.15am- volunteers/helpers/FOBS/ governors invited to attend</i>
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 leavers assembly	<i>9.15am- school hall – Y6 families invited to attend</i>
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of summer term for children	
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Non-pupil day	
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Non-pupil day	
SUMMER HOLIDAYS- 23 <sup>rd</sup> JULY		

**\*\* Please note dates are subject to change or additional events may be added. Please check newsletters and/or Parentmail notifications. \*\***

# LUNCH MENUS



## Monday Week 1

Macaroni Cheese (df/gf)  
LB – Ham Roll (df/gf)  
Garlic Bread (v)  
Mixed Salad (ve)  
Oat Cookie (v/df)

## Tuesday

Pizza Whirls (v/gf)  
LB – Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (df/gf)  
Coleslaw, Sweetcorn, Potato Salad  
Fresh Fruit (ve)

## Wednesday

Roast Gammon  
Quorn Fillet (v/gf/df)  
Yorkshire Pudding (v/gf/df)  
Roast Potatoes (v)  
Seasonal Vegetables (ve)  
LB – Egg Mayo in a Roll (v)  
Fruit Jelly (v)

## Thursday

Pasta Day (v/df/gf)  
Choice of Sauces:  
Neapolitan (v/df)  
Cheese and Tomato (v/df/gf)  
Homemade Garlic Bread (v)  
Mixed Salad  
Iced Sponge (v)

## Friday

Beef Burger (df/gf)  
Veggie Burger (v/df/gf)  
LB – Tuna Jacket Potato (df/gf)  
Diced Potatoes (v)  
Baked Beans (ve)  
Pens (ve)  
Yoghurt (v)

**Week Beginning:**  
16.12.24  
20.1.25  
10.2.25  
10.3.25  
31.3.25

## Monday Week 2

Homemade Sausage Roll (g/df)  
Veggie Sausage Roll (df/v)  
LB – Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (df/gf)  
Seasoned Wedges (v)  
Baked beans (ve)  
Fresh Fruit (v/ve)

## Tuesday

Veggie Pinwheel (ve/df)  
Roasted Vegetable and Cheese Quesadilla (df/v)  
LB – Jacket Potato with Cheese (df/gf)  
Savoury Rice (v)  
Cauliflower (ve)  
Jam Crumble Slice (v/df)

## Wednesday

Roast Chicken  
Quorn Fillet  
LB – Egg Mayo in a Roll (gf/df)  
Yorkshire Pudding (v/df/gf)  
Mashed Potatoes (ve)  
Seasonal Vegetables (ve)  
Fresh Fruit (v/ve)

## Thursday

Pasta Bolognese (v/df/gf)  
Pasta in Tomato Sauce (v/df/gf)  
LB – Jacket Potato with cheese (-)  
Homemade Garlic Bread (v)  
Broccoli (ve)  
Ginger Sponge and Custard (v)

**Week Beginning:**  
6.1.25  
27.1.25  
24.2.25  
17.3.25

## Friday

Fish Fingers (df/gf)  
Crispy Dippers (v/df)  
LB – Ham Baguette (df/gf)  
Chips (v)  
Sweetcorn (ve)  
Pens (ve)  
Chocolate and Cinnamon Shortbread (v/df)

## Monday Week 3

BBQ Pizza (v/gf/df)  
or  
Ham and Cheese Pizza (gf/df)  
LB – Ham in a Roll (gf/df)  
Couscous (ve)  
Sweetcorn and Pepper Salad (ve)  
Fresh Fruit (ve)

## Tuesday

Crispy Chicken Dippers (-)  
Crispy Quorn Dippers (V)  
with  
Sweet and Sour or BBQ sauce  
Potato Wedges  
Coleslaw  
Sweetcorn  
Chocolate Cake and Chocolate Custard (v)

## Wednesday

Oven Baked Sausages (gf/df)  
Quorn Veggie Sausage (-)  
LB – Tuna Baguette (gf/df)  
Mashed Potatoes (v)  
Baked Beans (ve)  
Fresh Fruit (ve)

## Thursday

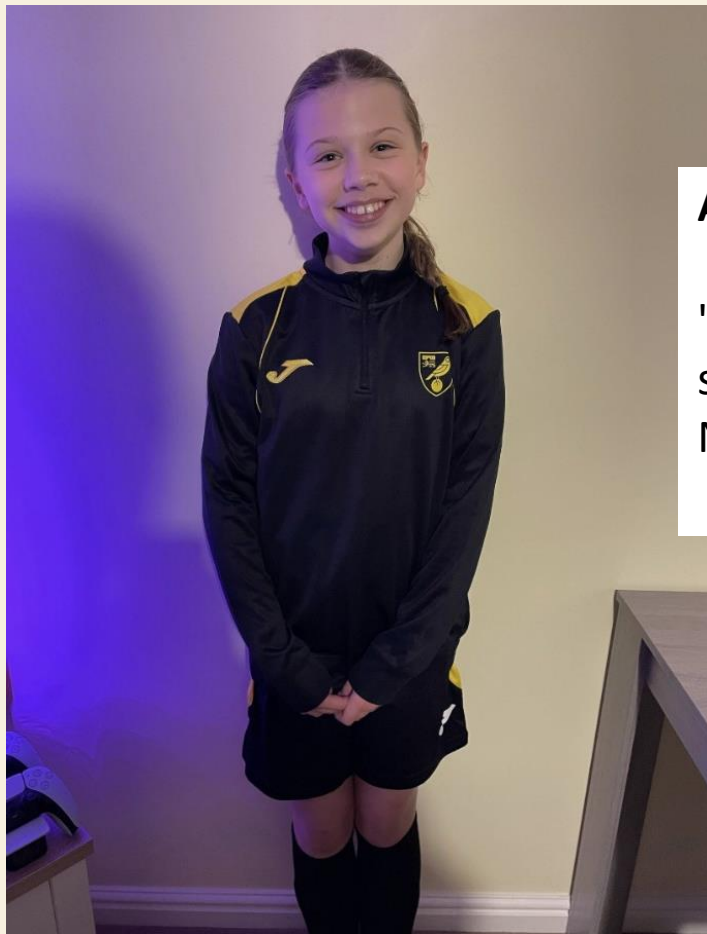
Jacket Potato Day  
Choice of fillings-  
Cheese (v/gf/df)  
Baked Beans (ve) or Tuna Mayo (df)  
Salad  
Flapjack (v/df)

**Week beginning:**  
9.12.24  
13.1.25  
3.2.25  
3.3.25

## Friday

Omega 3 Fish Fingers (df/gf)  
Fishless Fingers (v)  
LB – Jacket Potato and Cheese (df/gf)  
Chips (v)  
Pens (ve)  
Baked Beans (ve)  
Toffee Crispie (v/df/gf)

# WOWS!



## Ava-Mai

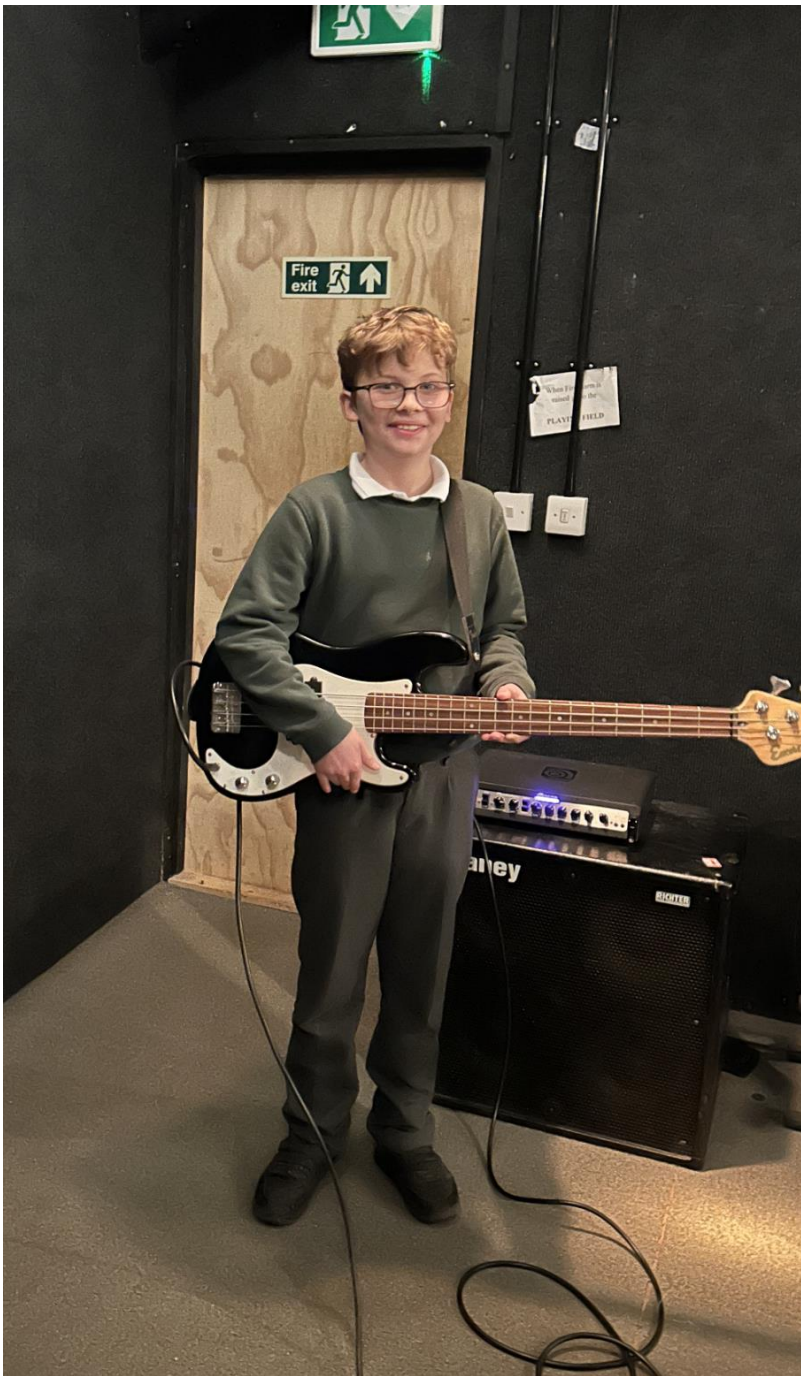
"We are so proud of Ava for being successful in her trial and being signed for Norwich City's girls team!"



We would love to see your achievements outside of school and share in your 'WOW' moments.  
Please email photos and a brief description of the achievement to

[wows@bradfield.essex.sch.uk](mailto:wows@bradfield.essex.sch.uk)





# Create an Egg Box Character for World Book Day

For World Book Day, why not get crafty and use an old egg box to make a character from a book you love? It's a fun way to show off your creativity, celebrate your favourite stories and bring characters to life.

It's simple and easy to do- grab an egg box and a few craft bits—paints, glitter, pens, old fabric etc. Start by cutting the egg box into the shape you want. It could be a head, body, or even legs. Use paints or markers to add some vibrant colours. Add a boarder or a background to enhance your work. There are lots of ideas online or on YouTube for inspiration.

Bring your creations into school during the week beginning **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** and we will create our own egg box character exhibition. Prizes for the most creative pieces of work.

Don't forget on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March**, you can come to school dressed as your favourite book character.

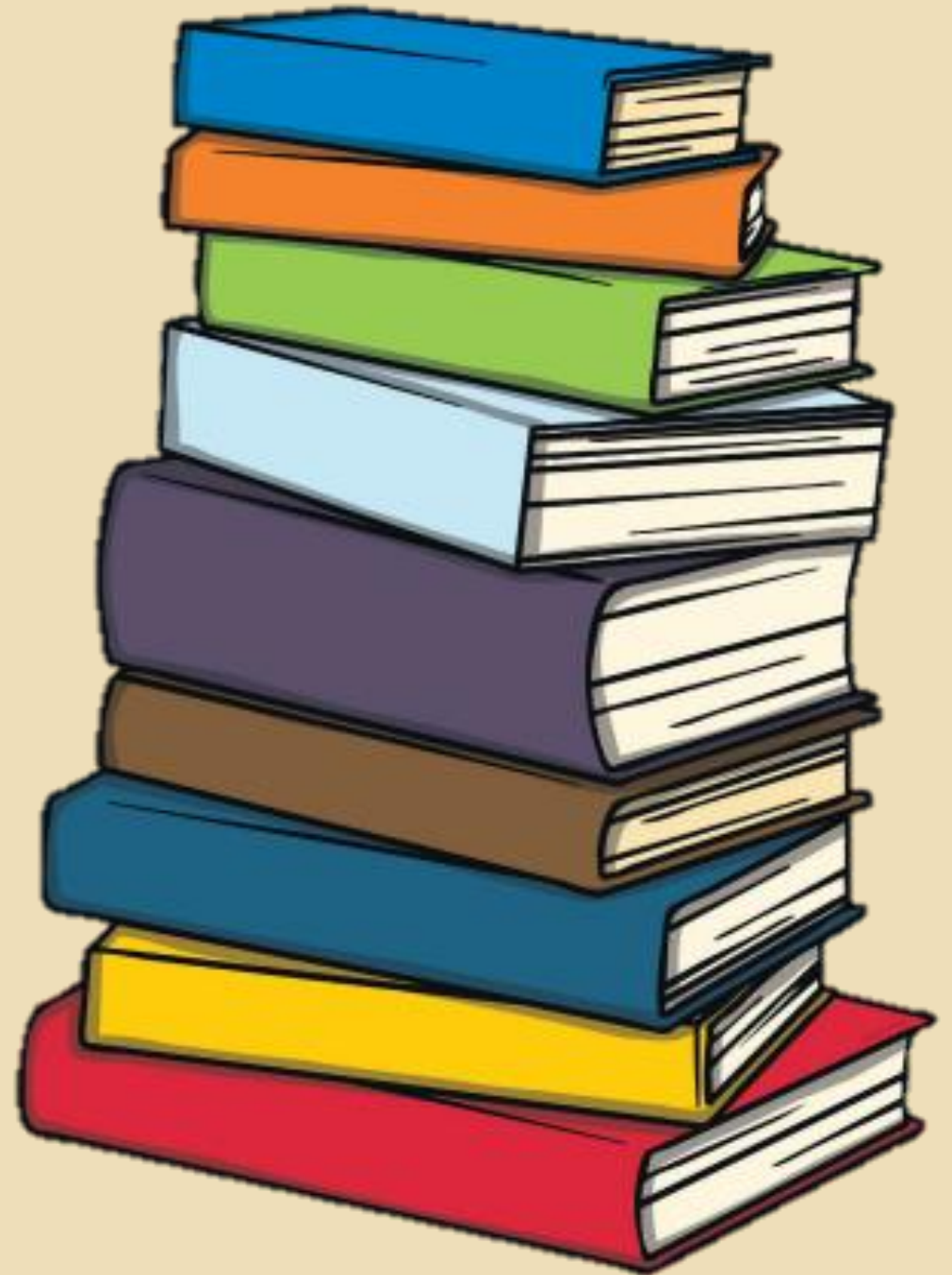




# LIBRARY LEGENDS...

## **Library Legends**

**Bramley - Summer  
Pippin - Henry L  
Discovery - Harrison  
Blenheim - Elsie**



# HOUSE POINTS

## TOTALS

### BEECH HOUSE

135

3917

### MAPLE HOUSE

109

2840

### OAK HOUSE

125

3371

### WILLOW HOUSE

136

3558



**WILLOW HOUSE**  
136 points  
**WEEKLY WINNERS**

## INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

### BRONZE AWARD

*(25 house points received)*

### SILVER AWARD

*(100 house points received)*

**Summer  
Tadhg**

### GOLD AWARD

*(250 house points received)*

### PLATINUM AWARD

*(500 house points received)*

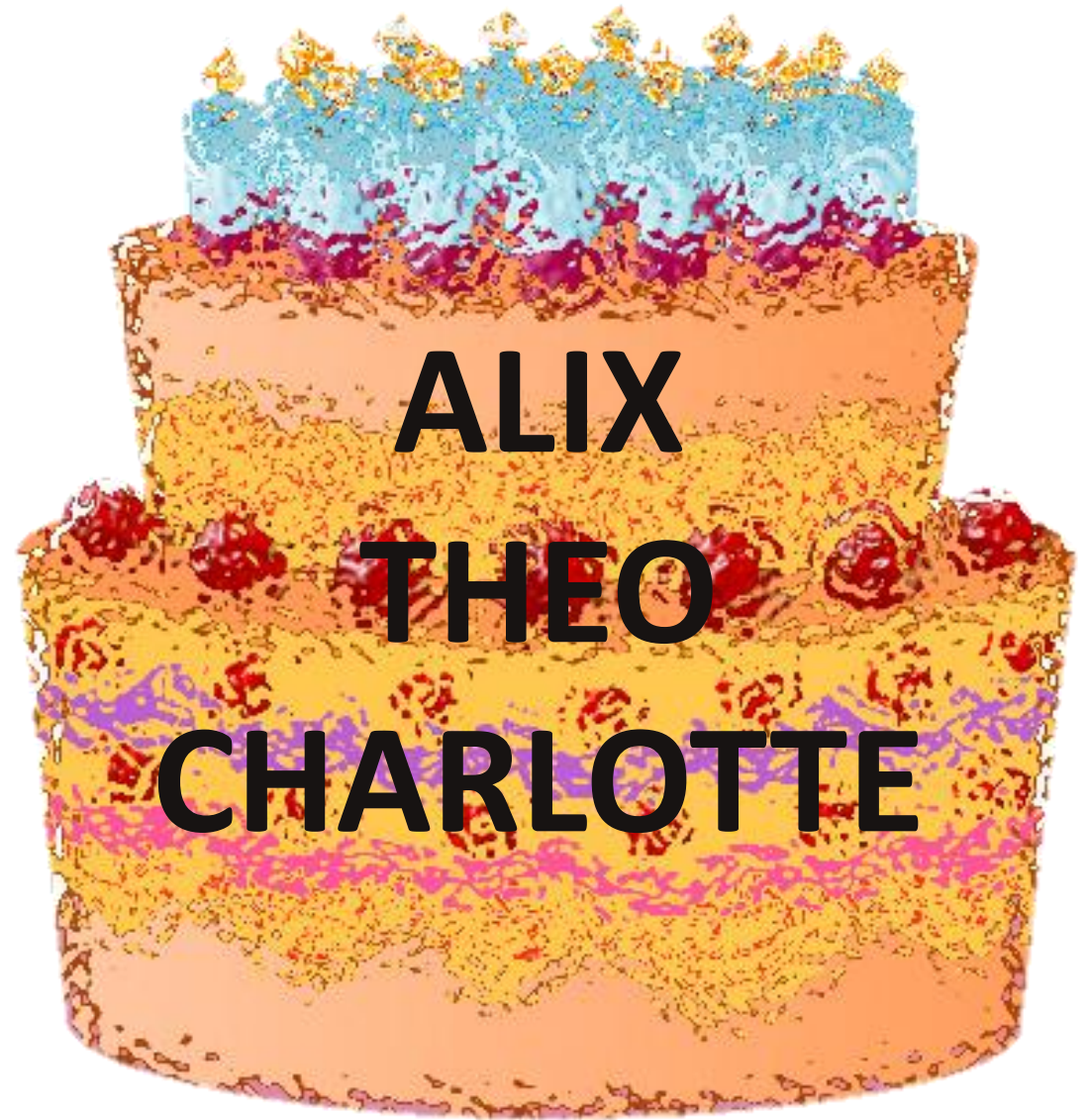
### DOUBLE PLATINUM AWARD

*(1000 house points achieved)*

### DIAMOND

*(1500 house points achieved)*

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY  
TO...**



**ALIX  
THEO  
CHARLOTTE**