



# Congratulations Yorkshire Academy!

**‘Yorkshire Academy, Houston’s 1st Ocean Guardian School’ –  
pictured from left to right: Ian Hall, James Zeelmaekers, Nathan Tejml,  
Prashad Wadhwa, Lila Lohman, Sonya Savchenko, Lucy Wilson, Nicole  
Johnson, Atiya Adeshina, Harriet Bateman, Julia Bateman, and Jacqui Stanley.  
Seated from left to right: Kaelan Wolfe and Connor Jones.**

## IMPORTANT NUMBERS

### GOVERNMENT SERVICES

Emergency .....	911
Constable ( <i>Closest Law Enforcement</i> ).....	281-463-6666
Poison Help .....	1-800-222-1222
Library and Community Center.....	832-393-1880
City Services.....	Call 311
Citizens' Assistance.....	713-247-1888
Public Works.....	713-837-0600
Neighborhood Protection.....	713-525-2525
Animal Control.....	713-229-7300
Wild animal problem .....	713-861-9453
Hazardous waste.....	713-551-7355

### OTHER UTILITY SERVICES

Street light problem.....	713-207-2222
.....	(then 1 then 4)
Power out/emergency .....	713-207-2222
Gas leak suspected.....	713-659-2111
Before you dig.....	Call 811

### BRIARHILLS SERVICES

Trash collection .....	281-368-8397
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Tennis courts.....	281-558-7422
Pool parties.....	281-558-7422
Clubhouse rental .....	281-558-7422

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## POA OFFICE INFO

### 2019

Monday – 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Saturday – 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

And by appointment

***\*Due to the construction of the clubhouse, the BPOA physical office is closed indefinitely. However, the BPOA Office Manager will continue to maintain the above regular office hours during this time period, except on these days:***

***November 25, December 25, December 30.***

### OFFICE CONTACT

Street Address

.....14300 Briarhills Parkway, Houston, TX 77077

Mailing Address

..... P.O. Box 940548, Houston, TX 77094-7548

Telephone..... 281-558-7422

Email..... [officemanager@briarhillspoa.org](mailto:officemanager@briarhillspoa.org)

Website..... [www.briarhillspoa.org](http://www.briarhillspoa.org)

To help you get acquainted with the neighborhood, please visit **[www.briarhillspoa.org](http://www.briarhillspoa.org)** and learn about current events and news happening in Briarhills. Please also take the time and register for an online account so you may access various features of the website that are not available to the public. You will also be able to immediately receive important BPOA announcements by email. Your information will only be used for official BPOA communication and will not be shared.

### BRIARHILLS AMENITIES & ELECTRONIC ACCESS CARDS

Available for the use and enjoyment of each resident is the Briarhills POA Recreation Center. The Recreation Center includes four and two-tenths (4.2) acres equipped with a swimming pool for the family, a wading pool for tots, lighted tennis courts, playground equipment, a community clubhouse, basketball court and off-street parking. Electronic access cards are required to access the pool, unisex restroom and tennis courts. Registered property owners and tenants may receive 2 cards per property address. Check the website or contact the POA office to obtain access cards.

### SWIMMING POOL

The swimming pool is normally open from Memorial Day weekend through the start of school in August, six days a week (Tuesday through Sunday). The pool is staffed with certified lifeguards during swim season and maintained by a reputable pool management company.



## TENNIS

Tennis courts must be reserved through the online reservation system at [www.briarhillspoa.org](http://www.briarhillspoa.org) (log-in account is required).

## COMMUNITY CENTER

The Briarhills Community Center may be reserved by residents for private events. Check the website or contact the POA office to make a reservation.

## MONTHLY BOARD MEETINGS

The BPOA board meets at the Briarhills Community Center on the second Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. Residents are invited to attend these meeting where the board will discuss and make decisions on issues that will impact the Briarhills POA community.

## POA MAINTENANCE FEES

Invoices for BPOA dues are mailed in early December. Please contact the POA office if you do not receive your invoice by December 15. Non-receipt of the invoice does not preclude payment of the dues.

*The above information is subject to change without prior notice.*

## The Briar Beat is Looking for Submissions!

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## Halloween Candy Bark



Just in time for Halloween, brew up a batch of these colorful treats.

### Ingredients

- 1-pound vanilla candy bark, candy melts, or white chocolate
- mini pretzel twists
- chocolate sandwich cookies with orange filling
- candy corn
- assorted seasonal sprinkles
- additional candies of your choice

### Directions

1. Prepare a baking sheet by lining it with parchment paper; set aside.
2. Chop or break any larger candies, cookies, or pretzels; set aside.
3. Melt the vanilla candy bark (or white chocolate) as directed on package.
4. Pour about half of the melted chocolate onto the lined baking sheet, then spread about 1/4 inch thick.
5. Working quickly, add an assortment of pretzels, cookie pieces, and candy corn (or other candies) in a single layer.
6. Pour the remaining melted chocolate on top of the pretzels and cookies, then add additional toppings, including sprinkles.
7. Set aside and allow the chocolate to cool fully, or place the entire baking sheet in the freezer for 10 minutes to speed up the process.
8. Once the chocolate is fully set and cool, break the candy bark into pieces.
9. Store Halloween Candy Bark in an airtight container for up to a week.

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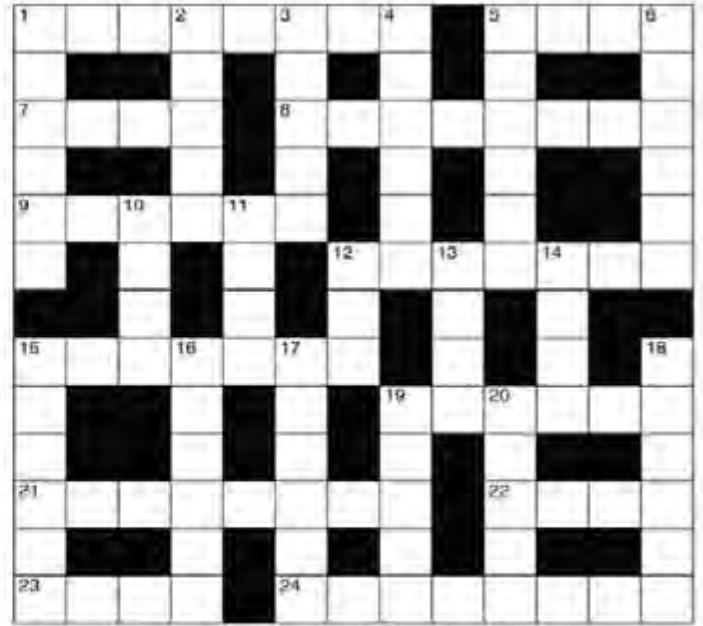


## ACROSS

1. US volcano, Mount ... (2,6)
5. Supersonic planes
7. Taj Mahal city
8. Cambridge & Oxford universities
9. Treeless Arctic zone
12. Coniferous tree found in Europe
15. Vienna is there
19. Croatian capital
21. Peninsula in southwest England
22. Manchurian river
23. Central attraction of Piccadilly Circus
24. Region that includes Japan, China and Korea (4,4)

## DOWN

1. Roughly built settlements, ... towns
2. Large African antelope
3. Nasty disease named after a river in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, ... virus
4. Underground train system
5. City of northwest India
6. People from Stockholm
10. Scotland's monster lake, Loch ...
11. German industrial region
12. Washington-based spy group (1,1,1)
13. Italy's Leaning Tower of ...
14. Kuwaiti ruler



15. Native American tribe
16. Sport played at Wimbledon
17. Earth's glacial period (3,3)
18. Portugal and Spain
19. Bantu peoples of Natal
20. West African nation



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