



# Borden Newsletter

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## Dates for the Diary

### Harvest Service

2.15pm Friday 29<sup>th</sup>  
September

### Parent/Teacher Consultations

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>  
October

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October  
From 3.30pm

### Staff Development Day (school closed to pupils)

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October

### Remembrance Service

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November  
2.30pm

### Christmas Service

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>  
December  
2.30pm

Dear Parents and Carers

Another great week has gone by here at Borden and I would like to thank everyone - parents, staff and children for the warm and welcoming reception that Mrs Tollervey and I have received.

It has been lovely to visit classrooms again this week and get to know everyone a little more. As I sat down to write this afternoon, I was enticed downstairs by the sound of music and laughter to find Beech Class dancing like Egyptians! Of course, they ensured that I joined in too! Cherry and Maple Class have completed some beautiful African artwork and I very much enjoyed building Lego with some of our new Willow Class children. Chestnut Class have wowed me with some super science knowledge this week too!

Captain Graham and Nancy came to lead Worship for us on Monday and told us all the story of Zacchaeus, the tax collector who was disliked by everyone. Ask your children how this involved a lovely box of Maltesers for lucky Mrs Tollervey!

It is with that in mind that I would like to revisit our school prayer. The children know this very well and it, along with our values of Love, Joy and Forgiveness, embody what we are about as a school.

Dear God

We pray that Borden School will be a happy place, where we all feel secure and loved during work and play.

May it be a place where we love to learn and learn to love.

A place where everyone is respected and all are valued, no matter what our differences.

Amen

Look out for our new weekly Worship Warrior challenges around school. This week the theme is Love. Parents, carers and friends are all welcome to contribute to the challenges too!

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### Places in Reception

We still have some spaces in our Reception class for this year.

Please email [office@borden.kent.sch.uk](mailto:office@borden.kent.sch.uk) for more information

### Clubs

By now you will have seen the fantastic array of extra-curricular clubs on offer this term.

Thank-you to all members of staff who have volunteered their time.

If any parents, carers or grandparents have any spare balls of wool, ribbons, felt or beads, our new Pom-Pom Club would be very grateful for additional supplies.



Gardening Club would still appreciate donations of jasmine, passion fruit and honeysuckle plants, or packets of wild flower seeds.

Thank you

### Jeans for Genes Day – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

We will once again be supporting Jeans for Genes Day. Children are invited to wear their denim to school for a donation of £1. More information about this very worthy cause can be found at [www.jeansforgenesday.org](http://www.jeansforgenesday.org)

### Nut Free

We kindly request that all lunch boxes and snacks are kept nut free as we do have some pupils with severe allergies in school.



Thank you.

### Breakfast Club

Our new Breakfast Club is now up and running. Sessions start at 8am and cost just £2.75 with breakfast, fun and games included.

Please see the School Office for more details.



### Opportunity at Bredgar CEP School

The Beehive Before and After School Club at Bredgar CE Primary School is looking for a club assistant. They are seeking to appoint a friendly, caring person to work as part of the staff team. Please contact Bredgar's School Office on 01622 884359 or via email [office@bredgar.kent.sch.uk](mailto:office@bredgar.kent.sch.uk) by the 18<sup>th</sup> September for more information.



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