



# Borden Newsletter

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Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017



## Dates for the Diary

### Remembrance Service

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November  
2.30pm (at the church  
– parents and friends  
welcome)

### Christmas Fayre

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December

### Christmas Disco

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December

### Christmas Service

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>  
December  
2.30pm (at the church-  
parents and friends  
welcome)

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back! I hope that you all had an enjoyable half term break.

Our worship theme this week has been Peace. The word peace, always makes me think about the Prayer of St Francis. As a school child myself, I always loved the well-known hymn based on his words and the simplicity of the message has remained with me over the years.

*Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.*

A very special prayer to me for a number of reasons, this message is one of hope, love and forgiveness and perfectly reflects our own school values.

Our teachers have been busy this week preparing engaging new learning experiences for the children and planning ahead for Christmas. We will be attending church twice this term, the first next Friday afternoon for our Remembrance service with Fr Robert and the second on the last day of term for our Christmas and Christingle service. Parents, carers and friends are all welcome to attend both services and we look forward to seeing you there

### Year 5 Mathletics

Year 5 have attended a Mathletics event at Highsted Grammar School this week. The day was great fun and involved engagement with maths through quizzes, games and physical activity. Thank you to the staff at Highsted for organising this great day.

### Climb Every Mountain

Children in Beech and Chestnut class started the term on a high after braving the climbing wall on Tuesday to kick off their Mountains topic. They impressed us all with their determination and resilience!

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### Dates for the Diary

#### Year 6 Visit to Houses of Parliament

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November

#### Remembrance Service

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November  
2.30pm (at the church –  
parents and friends  
welcome)

#### Christmas Fayre

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December

#### Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>  
December

#### Christmas Disco

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December

#### Christmas Service

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>  
December  
2.30pm (at the church-  
parents and friends  
welcome)



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

Parents, carers and friends are welcome to join us for our Remembrance Service at the church. We will walk the children to the church and collection for all pupils will be from the church on that day. Poppies and other merchandise will be on sale from the school next week.

Thank you

### Breakfast Club Update

We are still working to reduce the costs and keep our Breakfast Club provision going this term. Please do see the Office if you would like your child to make use of this service. We will continue to keep you informed of any changes or decisions that are made over the course of this term.

### School Uniform - Reminders

Please can parents ensure that pupils remove all nail varnish and tie long hair back for school. Hair accessories should be in school colours (red, black or white) and of an appropriate size for school uniform. Boots are not appropriate footwear in school and should be changed before children enter the classroom. Only stud earrings are permitted and these should be removed for PE. If your child is unable to remove earrings themselves, please remove them before they come to school. **Thank you for your cooperation.**

### Celebrations

Christian Values certificates were awarded to: David & Ella in Willow Class, Jacob in Maple Class, Emmanuella, Ben, Sophie, Cassidy & Luke in Beech Class.

Merit certificates were awarded to: Olivia in Willow Class, Christine, Beau, Zac, Stanley, David, Jess, Amelia & Amanda in Maple Class, Ayodele, James & Poppy in Cherry Class, Bethany, Ollie & Reece in Chestnut Class.

**Congratulations to you all and thank-you for your hard work!**

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