



Borden Newsletter

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Friday 10th November 2017



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Dear Parents and Carers

We have been thinking about instructions this week and were very pleased to welcome Captain Graham and Nancy to Borden again. Their worship taught us to think about our Bible as the '**B**est **I**nstructions **B**efore **L**eaving **E**arth'. Captain Graham had a special way of baking cakes...ask your children about how he did it! We have also been thinking about The Lord's Prayer through which Jesus taught the disciples how to pray. Since September we have been learning the modern version of this very special prayer during our worship on Fridays:

Our Father in heaven

Hallowed be your name

Your kingdom come

Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven

Give us today our daily bread

And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours

Now and forever

Amen

Poppies have been on sale at school and we end the week with our Remembrance service in the church. As a Brownie group leader, I am committed to attending the Remembrance service at my local church on Sunday, but Mrs Miller will be representing Borden with a group of children at the village church, laying wreaths made by each class across the week. The main service begins at 9.45am after which there will be a gathering outside at 10.45am for the traditional 2 minutes silence and Act of Remembrance.

Christmas is fast approaching and we are already being treated to some wonderful Nativity singing. Please see the column opposite for some key festive dates this term.

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Canterbury Cathedral Schools' Day

Year Six had a wonderful time at Canterbury Cathedral Schools' Day this week. Having been awe-struck by the splendour of the cathedral itself, they participated in a range of activities, including drama, stained-glass window making and a senses-themed rotation of reflective spaces. The day finished with a lively worship led by children from Ospringe and Bredgar schools along with the Bishop of Dover. Captain Graham and Nancy also had a starring role!

Our children represented Borden brilliantly and Ronni Lamont, who is part of the schools team at the Diocese commented on the mature and positive way that our children approached the reflective sessions.

Well done Year Six. We are very proud of you all!

Open Days

Our open days for parents of pupils entering Reception in September 2018 who were born between 1.9.13 and 31.8.14 are now underway. We are hosting four more sessions at 10am on the following days:

Thursday 16th November, Tuesday 21st
November

Wednesday 6th December, Friday 8th
December

Please contact the school if you would like to
attend any sessions.



Houses of Parliament

Year Six are off on their travels again next week – this time on a very exciting visit to the Houses of Parliament with our friends from Bredgar School. We look forward to hearing all about it on their return!



For a donation to this very worthwhile charity, children, staff and visitors are invited to dress in spots for this year's Children in Need Spotacular event on Friday 17th November.

The spottier. the better!

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