



# Borden News

September 23rd 2016

Church of England  
Primary School

We aim to provide a happy, secure and Christian learning environment for all members of our school community

## Dear parents and carers,

The good weather continues to hold making us able to get outside for breaks, lunch times and PE. Long may it continue.

I have noticed that there is a chill in the air in the mornings and that the classrooms, especially Chestnut Class, are a little cool at first. However, there is good news on the boiler front as a contractor has been engaged and yesterday there was a site meeting at the school. The starting date has been fixed for September 27th which is next Tuesday. The work is expected to take two weeks.

The contractor is a company well used to working in schools as they regularly complete projects for the Diocese. There was an inspection of the playground and consideration of what the children need in terms of space to play etc and what the contractors need in terms of space. The contractors will need to build a small compound at the front of the boiler room to provide a safe working area and a space to put tools etc during the day. So, as you go through the gap between the boiler room and Chestnut Class there will be fencing which you will have to walk along and round.

Please take care, especially on Tuesday, when collecting children from the playground. To help reduce the congestion around the corner near to Chestnut please also use Willow gate to exit the playground.

Because the space in the playground will be reduced we will be making use of the field for break times and lunch. PE will also take place on the field. I have checked the long range forecast and it seems to be set fair for the next few weeks.

The safety of the children at Borden is of paramount importance to both the staff and contractors and I will be speaking to the staff and contractors at regular intervals.

I'm sure everyone is looking forward to having a reliable boiler ready for the colder weather. I may even think about packing away the thermal vest! Bring on the snow!

Finally, thank you to everyone who supported Jeans for Genes Day the total raised was £124.42. An excellent start to our fund raising this year.

*Sheila Dunk* Head of School

Thought for the week

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

[Romans 15:13](#)

## Attendance Winners of the Week!

### Willow Class



Harvest Festival will be held at school in the playground on Friday September 30th starting at 2:30 pm. Parents are welcome to attend. Each class will give a short presentation on the Harvest theme. The contractors will finish work early so that the service can take place.

We will be supporting the Salvation Army this year in their collection of non perishable food for distribution nearer to Christmas. Donations of food in tins and packets will be most welcome. Biscuits, tea, soup, pasta are some examples of the type of donations that would be very welcome. Please check the sell by dates on any donations.

Thank you— see you there.

### Visit to Canterbury Cathedral.

On Tuesday 20th of September we went to Canterbury Cathedral.

When we arrived we had a look around and went into the service. The theme for the service was Growth and New beginnings. The story of the sower was part of the service and we had to learn to sing Psalm 65. We also we sang 'The Butterfly' and 'All things Bright and Beautiful' hymns. When the service finished there was an organ demonstration. The organ was very loud even though the Cathedral is very large. The organist played Star Wars.

After lunch we went to the Chapter House to make a prayer petal and planted a bulb that we took home. Finally, we had a look around the rest of the Cathedral which is bigger than it looks. We had a great day.

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Weds 28th Sept, Individual school photos

Fri 30th Sept, Harvest Festival 2.30pm

Mon 3rd—Fri 7th Bikeability, Yr 6

Tues 11th Oct, Visit to Otterden Est, Yr 4

Weds 19th & Thurs 20th Oct, Parent/Teacher talks

Fri 21st Oct, End of Term

Mon 31st Oct, Inset Day