



Borden News

November 4th 2016

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

Dear parents and carers,

Term 2 of any year always brings a sense of anticipation of exciting times to come. Already in school there have been fossils being made and newspaper being required for projects linked to Beech and Chestnut's theme of Tremors. And that is without mentioning the 'C' word which will, probably before any of us are really ready, be upon us.

Having spoken to a variety of children last term about the new approach to the curriculum it seems to be popular and children are finding the lessons and the learning engaging and interesting. I will continue to monitor the organisation and the impact on standards so that the progress and high level of achievement continue and improve while giving a broad and balanced curriculum to meet the children's needs.

The change to the new kitchen supplying our school lunches has proved to be a great success. The meals have a wider selection of choices and are considerably more homemade. School lunches are carefully planned to give a good healthy balance as well as portion sizes being controlled to healthy guidelines. All children need a good healthy balanced diet to give them all the nutrients required for their physical development but also to help their mental development too. The needs of allergy sufferers are an important consideration in the meals eaten in school and to facilitate the needs of these children we are a nut free school.

So for parents old and new here are a few reminders.

- ◇ As a nut free school please choose sandwich fillings other than peanut butter or Nutella type spreads.
- ◇ Cereal and biscuit bars are acceptable in packed lunches, bars of chocolate are not.
- ◇ Water only needs to be in water bottles for drinking in class please.
- ◇ Real fruit and veg, including dried, are the snacks for playtime.
- ◇ No fizzy drinks.

Everyone is becoming more aware of the hidden sugars in many types of food especially the snacks that are so readily available to buy and that we are often attracted to. By using the above points we can help to reduce the sugar our children eat therefore making them healthier not only now but in their later life.

As the weeks fly by to the C***** season there will, I'm sure, be many dates to keep in mind. Please check the memo board for up and coming events as even with the best planning sometimes dates have to be added or changed at short notice.

Let's hope we are all feeling ready and fit for the upcoming fun.

Sheila Dunk Head of School

Thought for the week

Teach me, O Lord, to do Your will, for You are my God.

Attendance Winners of the Week!



Maple Class

A reminder that we are fundraising for BBC Children in Need on Friday 18th November. In line with this year's theme of Spotacular, we are asking our children to wear something spotty for a donation of £1 or more. This is their chance (and yours) to get creative, the more spots the better!



Neighbourhood Watch Warning

Royal Mail have advised that there is currently a scam happening due to Christmas fast approaching. A Card is posted through your door from a company called PDS (Parcel Delivery Service) suggesting that they were unable to deliver a parcel and that you need to contact them on 09066 611911 (a premium rate number)

If you call the number and you start to hear a recorded message you will already have been billed for £315 for the phone call.

If you do receive a card with these details then contact Royal Mail Fraud.

Royal Mail's website has very helpful details in relation to Scam mail, https://personal.help.royalmail.com/app/answers/detail/a_id/303

Please make all family and friends aware that there may be many other scams similar to this. If you are ordering online and getting deliveries, confirm who your item will be delivered with.

Planning and organising for the Christmas fayre is underway and FOBS will be holding their next meeting at the Plough & Harrow on Wednesday 16th November at 7.30pm. If you are able to help, please do go along and get involved.



Links with the Church

A reminder that Mrs Ford will be holding after school confirmation classes for Years 5 & 6 and a Bible stories club for Years 3 & 4. If your child is interested in any of these classes, please complete the forms in the school office.

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These road markings are here to protect you and your children. Please do not park on them between 8.30-9.30 and 2.30-5.00. It is never acceptable to park on the zig zags outside our school during these times.



In aid of the Poppy Appeal we have been selling Poppies and other fundraising items through the week and will continue through next week. The items include stick on wristbands, friendship bracelets, slap rulers and reflectors. Prices start at 50p, with appropriate donations for poppies. All donations go directly to the Royal British Legion.

Mon 7th Nov, School Nurse drop in clinic 2pm – 3.30pm

Friday 18th Nov, BBC Children in Need Spotacular Day!

Friday 25th Nov, Donations day for Christmas Fair

Mon 28th Nov, Yr 6 visit to Houses of Parliament

Fri 2nd Dec, Christmas Fair, Village Hall

Weds 14th Dec, Christmas Lunch

Fri 16th Dec, Nativity, Village Hall

Tues 20th Dec, Class Party day

Weds 21st Dec, Christingle Service, 2.15pm, Church