



Borden News

October 7th 2016

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

Dear parents and carers,

First, an update on the boiler work. The new boiler has been fitted and the electricians have completed their works too. The boiler will be commissioned on Monday morning and then we will be all set for the winter.

This term has been very busy in school. Last Friday was the harvest service when each class performed. What a variety there was! Singing from Maple and Willow, dancing from Beech, poetry from Cherry with singing and musical accompaniment from Chestnut. Thank you to all the parents that attended to support their children. Children are always excited when parents are in the audience. Willow did very well to sit through the presentations as they had only been in school for two weeks and it was quite a long time for them.

Maple and Cherry have had visits from the air ambulance and the police linked to this term's theme of Heroes and Villains. Thank you to parents who have supported the Air Ambulance fund raising. The Air ambulance offers a very valuable service and you never know when you might need it to help you or your family.

Beech and Chestnut were visited by the Skills net group which supports adults with learning difficulties. There was a presentation about the life of the adults this group supports including the prejudices and attitudes that they encounter. The children asked well thought out and sensitive questions at the end of the presentation demonstrating an understanding that everyone is equal but that we may have different needs.

The Skillsnet Group are based in Park Road in Sittingbourne. They make bird houses, bird boxes, bug houses and much more besides which they sell. They made the Godly Play figures that are used in school to tell Bible stories and we were pleased to be able to support them.

I will leave news on Bikeability and the Tag rugby until next week when all the children taking part will have had time to recover and tell me all about their successes—so watch out for that.

Finally, we would like to send our good wishes to Tyler and Daniel Best who are leaving us and joining their sister, Maisie, at Tunstall.

Let's hope the weather stays fine for the weekend although the forecast isn't looking good.

Sheila Dunk Head of School

Thought of the week

Do to others as you would have them do to you.

Luke 6:31 This fits in very well with our Golden Rules

Attendance Winners of the Week!

Cherry Class!



News Flash from the Community Policing Team



We have received reports of personal details being stolen from paperwork that has been thrown away by people living in the Swale area.

Please make sure that any personal information such as letters and documents that include bank account details, driving licence details, local council account details, NHS personal details and catalogue details are shredded before you throw them away.

We are also aware that some residents' have received scam letters from various banks and credit card companies confirming that a new account has been opened in their name.

Monday Drop in

The invitation to collective worship on a Monday is still open to any parent/ grandparent/ carer who would like to join us. The worship usually takes about 15 minutes. Usually it is Mrs Dunk but it may also be Miss Edwards or Captain Nunn from the Church Army.

Premier Sport Half Term Holiday Club

Premier Sport are providing October holiday courses this half term at Local Venues. Running from the 24th October – 28th October, to 5-11 year olds 9am - 4pm & 4 year olds, 9am-1pm.

Each day is carefully planned and structured so the children have fun all throughout the day as well as developing skills in different sports. Full details are available on their website.

Childcare Offer – Book any 4 days per family for just £54 using promotional code '4DAYSAVER'. Bookings to be made via www.premier-education.com or by calling 01580 212 401

Help Wanted



Are you green fingered? Do you have a couple of hours to spare?

Now that Autumn is here the front borders of the school need a trim and a tidy ready for the winter. If you could help please let the office know. We will provide tea and biscuits! Thanks.

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

Thurs 13th Oct, Kent Test results issued online

Fri 14th Oct, Kent Test scores available in school

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

Fri 21st Oct, End of Term

Mon 24th—Fri 28th Oct, Half Term

Mon 31st Oct, Inset Day

Tues 1st Nov, Term 2

Inset Days: 31st October, 3rd & 4th January 2017, 26th May 2017