



# Borden News

December 2nd 2016

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

## Dear parents and carers,

The Christmas Fair is usually the first Christmas event in school and this year is no exception. What an enjoyable event it was with stalls and cakes and refreshments and..... of course the main man himself making an appearance.



Thank you to everyone who helped to plan, wrap, set up, man stalls, go shopping and all the other jobs that have to be completed to make events like this a success. Thank you too, to parents and relations who supported the fair by donating prizes and, very importantly, by spending money on the day and on raffle tickets. I'm sure it won't be long before thoughts turn to the summer event so please support the FOBS in their endeavours. If you can support them please let a member of the FOBS team know.

Christmas is a very busy time of year both in school and out, so below is a round up of the events with times and locations.

December 14th — Christmas Lunch. Please book your school dinner by Monday 5th of December.

December 16th — Nativity Play in the Village Hall @ 2:15pm Maple Children play the main parts. Willow perform a song and the school support with singing. Please collect all children from the Village Hall.

December 16th – School disco. Year R– 3 5:30-7:00 pm, Year 4-6 7:00 - 9:00pm £1:50 including crisps and a drink. Tickets will go on sale on Monday 5th of December after school in the hall.

December 19th – Bring an orange to school day ready to make a Christingle on Wednesday.

December 20th – Party Day in school. Children will take part in Christmas activities in the morning in their classrooms including party games. In the afternoon there will be films for the children to watch. Party clothes can be worn but sensible safe shoes please.

Lunch will be a party affair served in the classrooms with crackers etc. We will be putting out lists for parents to sign up to so that classes can have a variety of different foods to share.

Please note there will be no school meals served that day.

December 21st— Christingle Service at Church starting at 2:15pm. This service is open for all to attend and will be the final Christmas event of the year. Please collect all children from the Church.

Wow, what a busy and exciting time ahead! Please check outside boards for any further information or changes.

Sheila Dunk Head of School

## Attendance Winner of the Week!



### Maple Class

Yr6 Visit The Houses of Parliament

On Monday 28th of November the year 6 children visited the Houses of Parliament. Below are some comments from them about their visit.

*It was incredible that we were allowed in as I only thought MPs could go in.*

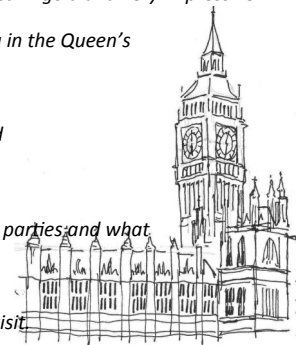
*The Queen's throne was completely covered in gold and very impressive.*

*It was very interesting as we were walking in the Queen's footsteps and a great honour.*

*We met Gordon Henderson who answered our questions on being an MP.*

*The workshop taught us all about political parties and what happens in a general election.*

*It was a very interesting and informative visit.*



## Canterbury Cathedral Christingle service

If you have a spare afternoon or find yourself in Canterbury on December 28th please join in the Christingle service starting at 3:00pm. What a great way to see inside the cathedral if you have never visited. I'm sure it will look spectacular in candle light.



The Poppy Appeal raised a fantastic £219.75 through the sale of poppies and other items. Thank you to everyone who bought and donated.

## Did you know?

The big white bin in the car park is a charity bin for recycling. It will take a wide variety of goods, clothes, shoes, books, toys etc. When it is emptied the goods are weighed and the FOBs receive a payment. Since September the bin has raised about £50. So if you are having a clear out please remember the bin as a place to recycle and raise money.

## Thought for the week...

*Praised be Jesus Christ now and forever*

Thurs 8th Dec, Yrs 1, 2 & 3 Flu Immunisations	Thurs 5th Jan, Tudor Day Yrs 4,5 & 6.
Weds 21st Dec, End of Term	Mon 6th Feb—Fri 10th Fair, Book Fair
3rd & 4th Jan, Inset Days	Mon 20th Feb, Half Term
5th Jan, Start of Term 3	