



Church of England
Primary School

Borden News

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Friday
24 March

Dear parents and carers,

What a busy week it has been.

We had a great many visitors in school on Monday in and out of classrooms talking to children, children talking to them, collective worships at different times and in different places. If your children didn't mention it, you may have guessed that it was the first round of interviews for the Head of Schools position. There will, I am sure, be more visitors to come next term. As soon as there is any news about an appointment I'm sure Mr. Whitehead will be letting you know.

On Tuesday the Family Trust came into school to work with the Year 6 children on reflections of a spiritual kind.

There were a number of prayer stations set up in the hall with different activities designed to make them think about the Easter Story and what it means to us.

Palm Sunday was a joyful time so there was a lamp with bubbles in it to represent the excitement of Jesus's triumphant entry into Jerusalem.

Forgiveness was represented by zips because forgiveness is about mending relationships and coming back together.

The year 6's enjoyed the activities and it gave everyone something to think about rather than chocolate Easter eggs.

On Wednesday The National Fruit Show came to school to visit Beech and Chestnut—very appropriate in "The Garden of England". They are sponsored by local farmers who are keen to promote their produce and to teach local children about what they produce.

Not only did the children get to taste different varieties of apples—one so new it didn't have a name—try apple crisps, make and drink apple juice some members of the Gardening Club planted an apple tree so that we could add to the varieties that we have in school already. Although the rain made it a pretty miserable day on Wednesday it was just right for planting trees.

Wednesday night and Thursday night was parent teacher talks. Thank you to all the parents who attended, we had a 98% turnout. This shows how much you care about your children and their education and how much we value building the relationships between us so that we can work as a team.

And finally RED NOSE DAY!! What an end to a week! The hair styles were many and varied, weird and wacky. Thanks to everyone who took part and donated to such a good cause, we raised £116.18. It was great fun.

Sheila Dunk Head of School

Thought for the week.

Please take a moment to think about the families affected by the terrorist attack in London on Wednesday.

Attendance Winners of the Week!

Chestnut Class (closely followed by Beech)



Beech Swimming certificates

Beech class will be awarded their swimming certificates in assembly on Tuesday 28th March at 9am. Parents of Beech children are invited to attend.

It's carnival time.....

Saturday 20th May 12:00– 15:00 (3pm)

A date for your diary as it will be the school fayre on the field. Think clowns, candy floss, beaches, uni-cycles(!) etc. The FOBs will be busy organising stalls etc SOON.

If you can help in any way, setting up, clearing away, running a stall please contact the FOBS

friendsofbordenprimaryschool@gmail.com or on their Facebook page.

News Flash

Next FOBS meetings are on Tuesday 28th of March at 7:30pm at the Maypole Pub

And then Wednesday 26th of April venue to be confirmed.

Easter Service.

The Easter Service will take place in church on March 31st starting

At 2:15 pm. Beech will be presenting the service supported by singing from the whole school—and the congregation of course.

At the end of the service we will be presenting the prizes from the Easter quiz which will have taken place in the morning.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Please collect all children from the Church at 3:15 please.



FACT: We sold lots of red noses this morning, 77!!! That's 60% of the school!

Tues 28th Mar, Beech Class swimming assembly

Fri 31st Mar, 2.15pm Easter church service, parents welcome. Collect from church. End of Term 4

Tues 18th April, start of Term 5

Thurs 4th May, Living Land Show, Detling, Yrs 3/4/5

Sat 20th May, School Fayre

Fri 26th May, Inset Day

Monday 29th May, Half Term