



Borden News



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Dear parents and carers,

I can hardly believe it's the final day of term 4. We have said— we hope— good bye to winter and a tentative hello to warmer and sunnier weather.

The gardening club fruit trees and spring flowers are in full bloom adding a splash of colour to the play ground. I'm sure that the gardening club will be meeting soon to be planning their activities for the summer.

There is some spring cleaning being planned in school too. A number of governors have met with the school council in response to the decoration of the toilets. So on the 12th of April a working party will be coming into school armed with brushes, scrapers and rollers to give the toilets a fresh coat of paint. We have mirrors on order for the girls toilets and hope that they will be delivered in time for the working party day. By the time the children return to school the work should be finished and the toilets looking smarter and cleaner.

I hope that you have received the letter explaining about the sponsored walk that we will be holding on April 28th. Being able to develop a quiet area will be very beneficial for children who want a quieter time at play and lunch time. Our quiet club that runs on a Tuesday and Thursday lunch times is now well established and having an area outside that children can use will compliment this. There will be further details of the afternoon when we return to school but in the meantime please support this project by collecting sponsors from family and friends.

We are still collecting Sainsbury's vouchers which we are able to "swap" for sports equipment. There is a range of equipment that can be purchased and by using them we are able to provide equipment to use at play and lunch times. Every voucher helps so if you are seeing relatives over the holiday and they have some to spare please bring them in for our collection.

The bake sale yesterday raised £41 and was overwhelming popular. Thank you too to our two year 6 budding entrepreneurs, Billi-Grace & Oliver B, who manned the stall, and to all of you who bought and ate!

I hope that you all have a happy Easter with lots of family time. We will be returning to school on Tuesday 18th April.

Stay safe and have a great holiday.

Sheila Dunk Head of School



Attendance Winners of the Week! Cherry Class have achieved 100% this week—perfect!

A reminder that Beech and Chestnut's topic for next term is "Road Trip USA", and are invited to dress up on their first day as an American anything from a famous actor, or the Statue of Liberty!



Kings wood Residential Experience

A letter to all current Year 4 & 5 children will be going home shortly regarding the Kingswood Residential Trip in March 2018.

Thought for Easter: Holy holy holy, Lord of God hosts: the heavens and the earth are full of Your glory.

After Easter, PE Days are changing!

Willow: Monday
Cherry: Tuesday & Friday
Chestnut: Wednesday & Thursday
Maple: Monday & Wednesday
Beech: Tuesday & Thursday

Easter Quiz

To celebrate Easter this year the children have taken part in an Easter quiz. The winners from each house were:

Rochester: Billi-Grace & William
Walmer: Jess & Ayodeji
Upnor: Emmanuel & Jess B
Dover: Grace & Zara
Leeds: Ollie K & Hayden M

Thank you to the FOBs for providing the prizes and the eggs for all the children in the school.

Tues 18th April, start of Term 5

Tuesday 18th April, Beech Class Swimming Assembly, 9am

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

Sat 20th May, School Fayre

Fri 26th May, Inset Day

Mon 29th May, Half Term