



# Borden News

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Primary School

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

Dear parents and carers,

At last some warm weather and sunshine to make it feel as if summer is on it's way. When the sun does come out the playground and field can become very hot very quickly, so it is very important for children to stay hydrated and protected from the sun.

Please send in water bottles to school so that children have access to water. There are water bottles available for sale for £1 from the school office. It is important to have a sports top to the bottle to protect against spills. Buying the cheapest full water bottle in a supermarket and refilling it was always my way when I had young children and it continues even though they are now old enough to buy their own bottle. Hats are also a good idea to protect heads, backs of necks and eyes. Caps, sun hats are great but please write a name in them so if they get lost they can be returned. Sun cream when the sun is even hotter can be applied before school and give extra protection. Don't forget those areas that are particularly sensitive, tips of ears, backs of arms, round the back of necks and noses which all seem to get burnt quickly.

Next week is Healthy living week so a reminder that PE kit will be the uniform of the week. Strappy tops—no matter how hot—are not to be worn as shoulders need protection from the sun too! Every child in school will be taking part in at least 1 hour of physical activity a day so being safe in the sun will be important. **PLEASE REMEMBER THAT OUR PE KIT IS A WHITE T-SHIRT WITH RED SPORTS SHORTS, BLACK OR GREY TRACKSUIT BOTTOMS OR BLACK LEGGINGS. NOTHING ELSE IS PE KIT AND IS NOT APPROPRIATE TO BE WORN IN SCHOOL.**

Some classes Beech, Chestnut and Willow have had letters already this week giving details of changes to the usual school routines. I will keep the board outside the main gate updated so please check there if you are not sure. I will be taking a Year1 and 2 rapid fire cricket team to Rodmersham on Monday. It's a fun game designed to get children able to hit a ball and have fun. There are not many competitions run for Yr 1 and 2 so it's important to take part if there is an opportunity to do so. We will be finishing off the 4 days with our Potted sports event. Parental support is very welcome and the usual format will be followed.

An environmental survey has been completed on the chalk face this week. We await the report so that a firm date for the start of work can be confirmed. Fingers crossed!

*Sheila Dunk* Head of School

## Attendance Winners of the Week! Beech Class



### Hooray for Hockey



On the 10th of May a year 4 hockey team took part in a Quickstick tournament at Borden Grammar School. The team won all their matches in the round robin event and in the final lost 3-2 to Minterne in a golden goals play off. Not only did they team play well but they were complimented on their sportsmanship and the way they supported other less experienced players from other schools. The team was comprised of Joseph Broad, Leo Cruickshanks, Daisy Eglinton, Ryan Fisher, Oliver Kitchingham, Josie Maisey, and Sophie Thwaite. Our team photo is in this week's Sittingbourne News! Have a look on the web site for photos and report.

My thanks also go to Mrs Eglinton and Mrs B for transport and coaching.

Way to go team Borden!

### Sainsbury's Vouchers

This is the last call for any vouchers that may be left at home— on tables , in pockets , purses, wallets, kitchen window sills. Please have a look and bring any vouchers into school before the end of the term so that I can place an order over the holiday. Thanks.

### Sponsored Walk

**The astro turf for covering the decking area has now been ordered and we hope that it will be delivered around half term so that Mr. Jordan can fit and attach it before we return after the break.**

**If you have not returned your form and contribution yet please try to do so before the holiday so that we can plan the next stage of development. We have collected £1268.11 so far!**

### Fun Run

For the first time this year the school entered a team for the fun run held at Westlands School. 8 children represented the school with Ryan Fisher finishing 4th overall. Thanks to Mrs Steers who acted as team manager on the day. All of these events count towards gaining a Silver games award. Its very important this year as it has become more difficult to achieve each level. Thank you Peter, Noah, Hayden, Elena, Sophie, Ethan T, Ryan, Sian and Matthew for giving up their Sunday morning.

Sat 20th May School Fayre

23rd May Year 5 parents mtg re the Kent test 2:30

Healthy Living Week 22nd to 25th May/25th May Potted Sports 1.30pm

26th of May Inset day

19th June Class Photographs

11th July School trip to Otterden Estate, Countryside Learning

14th July Statements of achievements and new classes sent out

14th July, Sports Day 1.30pm

20th July Certificate assembly 2:15pm

21st July Leavers service and final day of the term.

**Carnival Fete 20th May 12:00 till 3:00**

**Be at the Fete this Saturday on the school field—food, the raffle, plenty to drink, games to play, maypole dancing to watch and much**

