



# Borden News

23rd June 2017

Church of England  
Primary School

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

## Dear parents and carers,

What a very hot week it has been. Thank you to all the parents who have sent in hats, sun creamed their children in the mornings and sent in water bottles. We always encourage children to drink water during lessons and at playtimes because it is healthier than squash. We are happy for squash or juice to be included in packed lunches. Please ensure your child's bottle has a sports top as this prevents unwanted spillages in the classroom—and in their bag!

However, on no account would we ever stop a child having access to liquid during school time.

While it has been hot we have been putting gazebos up on the field for extra shade at lunch time and while the children are taking part in PE lessons. Unfortunately 2 of our popup gazebos were damaged beyond repair. If you are thinking of upgrading your gazebo or have a "pole" type self-assembly one that you no longer use we would be very pleased to make use of it or them. We are aware that sports day is coming up in July and if the weather stays as it is we will need more than we have.

Athletics with some of the Yr 6 children was certainly very hot. It was a great way to experience a full 100m, 200m, as well as 300m and 400m. Children also took part in field events, long jump, high jump etc. Just going to a different school and experiencing the size and scale was an eye opener for some of our Yr 6 children.

You may have noticed that the stage has now been covered in astro turf as the start of our quiet area. The benches have been delivered, as has an arbour. Mr. Jordan is happy to put the benches together but I wondered if there was a couple of handy people who could erect the arbour. I will provide tea and biscuits or cold drinks depending upon the weather.

Finally, thank you to everyone who replied to the letter re before and after school clubs.

We are in consultation with Premier Education and hope to be able to confirm the arrangements for the September term one way or another in next week's news letter. If you would make use of these clubs but have not sent your letter back please let us know. We can only respond to what we are being told by you and most outside providers have a minimum number that they require before they are willing to setup these types of clubs.

Let us hope that the sun keeps shining but that the weather is a little cooler next week. You just can't please some people!

*Sheila Dunk* Head of School

PS 20 days to go!

## Attendance Winners of the Week!

### Beech Class



Kent Police Open Day, being held at the Kent Police College, Coverdale Avenue, Maidstone on Sunday 2 July 2017.

This open day is a fantastic opportunity to find out about the work we do across the county, watch our teams in action and test your skills at an array of activities.

Running from 10am-4pm, the event offers something for all ages:

- Watch our popular police dog, public order and personal safety demonstrations.
- Find out how we work with emergency service partners to keep Kent's roads safe and watch us carry out a live pursuit following a collision in our vehicle training area.
- See how we've solved some of our most newsworthy crimes – and the lengths criminals go to in hope to evade the law.
- Get tips on road safety and meet our police dog, marine, motorcycle, helicopter and crash investigation teams.
- Spend time in a cell, collect evidence at our crime scene or get crime prevention advice to keep your family, your valuables and your home safe this summer.

## Sals Shoes update.

Thank you to everyone who has brought shoes into school for the collection. We have already filled one large box and are well on the way to another. If you haven't already added a pair of shoes to the box there is still time to do so. The collection will take all types of shoes including wellies, football boots, slippers, Crocs etc—they will take any type of shoes as long as it is in good condition.

## Thought for the week...

Praised be Jesus Christ now and forever.

## Chequer Tree Camp 2017

Residential summer camp for school years 4 - 7

Only £160 all inclusive!

23rd - 29th July or 30th July - 5th August

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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 10.30am

4th Sept, Inset Day

5th Sept, Term 1