



# Borden News

30th June 2017

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

## Dear parents and carers,

Thank you to all parents who returned or responded to the survey concerning before and afterschool clubs.

After much discussion and phone calls between various parties it has been decided to trial a **BREAKFAST** club starting on 11th September for a term. Premier Education will be organising the club which will open at 8:00am at a cost of £2:75 per session. The cost will include a selection of cereal, toast, fruit juice, fruit and milk. After breakfast there will be structured activities which are designed to engage minds so children are can start the school day alert and ready. The children will go through to classes at 8:45. The places will have to be booked a term in advance through the school office.

Premier Education and Mrs Godsell will review the numbers during Term 1. The school needs your support to make this a successful venture. We don't intend to make a profit but neither can the school budget support a loss making club. 10 is the minimum number required every morning, therefore if the uptake of places is sufficient to cover costs then I am sure the club will continue. Please watch out for the letter that will be sent home soon giving more details and how to book.

Attached to this newsletter is a sample booking form. Because of the change to academy status the "making cheques payable to" has not yet been confirmed so parents will be able to book places in the first week of the September term.

You may have noticed that over the last few weeks we have gained astro on the decking area— a big hit with the children. The benches and arbour have now been constructed and put into position as the next addition to the quiet area. My thanks goes to Mrs Stewart (Chair of Governors), her husband and Mr Dunk who came into school on Wednesday as the working party. Mr Jordan is very willing to construct and paint but the arbour was definitely a two person job. Another job ticked off the list.....

Finally this week you will have had the information explaining that Borden is looking for a parent governor. Being a governor is a very important role in schools. Governors are the people who hold the head of school and executive headteacher to account. They ask the difficult questions which make the senior leaders of every school evaluate the practice in school. There is training available some of which is run through the County while other training is arranged for the collaboration governors. If you would like more information please have a chat to Mrs Emery, Mrs Austen or Mrs Kitchingham who all are governors. If they are unable to answer your questions Mrs Stewart (Chair) would be happy to. It is a very worthwhile role.

*Sheila Dunk* Head of School

## Attendance Winners of the Week!

### Cherry Class



#### Mini red tennis

Well done to Daisy, Oliver, Sophie and Luca from year 4 who represented Borden at the county final in Canterbury on Monday. They had a great time. My thanks to Mrs B who provided transport at short notice

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On Monday 26<sup>th</sup> of June a magistrate and 2 PCSO officers visited the year 6 pupils to tell them about the justice system. Did you know that:



- Laws are there to keep you safe and to make our country a good place to live.
- Once you are ten years old you are responsible for your actions in law.
- You can be arrested and charged when you are 10 years old.
- There are always 3 magistrates so that there is always a verdict.
- 90% of people plead guilty in a magistrate's court.
- Community service is a punishment that means you have to serve the community in some way - clearing up chewing gum, picking up litter etc.
- Getting a criminal record will stop you from going on holiday to America.
- Another punishment is to wear a tag so you can go to work or school but you then have to stay at home for the rest of the time.
- There are 12 people in a jury who decides if someone is guilty or innocent. Anyone can be asked to serve on a jury once you are 18 years old.
- Having a criminal record can stop you from getting a job.

Please think about your actions and words – get into good habits now – it will save you a lot of trouble in the future. Good advice from Year 6 pupils.

## Wanted Mid day Meals supervisor

We are recruiting for the post of Mid day Meals supervisor. Hours are 7.5hrs per week, term time only. If you are interested in this position please speak to Mrs Rawlinson in the school office from Monday for an application form.

## Otterden Reminder

Don't forget it's the school trip on Tuesday 11th July! If you have not returned your child's permission slip and payment of £10 to the office yet, please ensure this is returned by the early part of next week.

## Inset Days 2017-2018

Monday 4th September, Monday 30th October, Thursday 4th January 2018, Friday 5th January, Friday 25th May

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