



Borden News

9th of June 2017

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

Dear parents and carers,

When it comes to change it seems we either love it or hate it. We can often see the reason for the change but making the jump from what we know to the new and perhaps very different is often a challenge.

Term 6 brings many changes for many of our school community. Children move classes, year 6 children move schools and become the youngest and least experienced pupils in the school again, new children join what ever age they may be. It can all be very confusing!

It is the same for staff, they may find themselves teaching a different year group or supporting children in a different class and everyone has to get to know each other and build new relationships.

Over the last two years Borden has been a changing place. A new Headteacher Mrs Godsell, will join the school in September full of new ideas and energy- I hope that some of you got at least a glimpse on Tuesday- ready to move the school forward. I am sure that her current school will be sad to be saying goodbye.

We also have to say goodbye to Miss Edwards who has decided to move on from Borden at the end of term 6. Miss Edwards has taught at Borden for nearly thirteen years and has been a hard working, fun loving member of the team. We will all miss her positive, cheerful outlook on life and wish her well in all that she chooses to do next.

Mrs Tollerevy will be joining Borden School in September as senior leader. She has a wide range of experience and at the moment is teaching at Tunstall CEP School.

So, next year the classes will be:

Chestnut- Mrs Tollerevy

Beech -Mrs Miller & Miss Gardener

Cherry- Mrs Baker

Maple- Mrs Clark

Willow- Mrs Crunden and Mrs Williams.

I am very sure that all the new staff will be given a Borden welcome and that they will settle in quickly to their new roles.

Sheila Dunk Head of School

Events in London and Manchester

The events of the last few weeks in both London and Manchester has given great cause for concern. At school we have spoken in collective worship to the children about the incidents answering any questions and giving a reassuring message. We have also used BBC newsround coverage and the "Advice if you are upset by the news" clip which gives very clear advice and message.

Please remember the people, families and emergency service personnel involved or affected in our prayers this week.

Thought for the week...

Hide me in the shadow of Your wings.

Attendance Winners of the Week!

Willow Class



Swale Ladies Football club are recruiting year 4 and 5 girls

Swale Ladies Football club are currently recruiting for an under 10's Girls Football team, present years 4 and 5, for the ever growing Swale Ladies Club. Interested ? Contact knewbury.sl@gmail.com.

Breakfast & After School Club—we are again investigating the viability of a breakfast and afterschool club. Please look out for a letter coming home today.



Sittingbourne Heritage Museum will be hosting an event called "Sittingbourne Past" in the Methodist Church, just off the High Street on Saturday 17th June. There will be a display of local history artifacts and photos, and a children's craft and vintage games corner. Entry is free .



Have a look and you may find.....some out grown or unwanted shoes.

Are you tripping up over unwanted shoes, plimsoles, trainers, winter boots, flip flops, wellies etc? Don't forget football boots! Is the bottom of the wardrobe full of unwanted footwear? If so please support Sal's shoe collection which is a charity that sends shoes to children in Africa. Have a look at www.salsshoes.com for further information.



Please pair clean, in good condition shoes with a rubber band and bring them into school. We are looking for sizes up to end of primary school age (which can be vast)! There will be a collection box near the office door starting on Monday so just pop them in. if you're feeling generous a taped £1 coin on the sole will help to cover the cost of getting the shoes to Africa. The only shoes that are not accepted are high heels. Thanks to Mrs Upson (Sam's mum) for this idea and Mr. Upson for volunteering to deliver the shoes to the collection point.

Congratulations!

It's great when hard work and dedication is recognised especially when it is unexpected.

I am pleased to announce that Mrs B has been awarded a Highly Commended in the 2017 Kent Teacher of the Year Awards for her work in school. She has supported many children through small group work, within the classroom, individually and helped with many other activities including PE.

Well done Mrs B and thanks for all your hard work and dedication from everyone -children, colleagues and parents alike.

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 10.30am