

## Dear parents and carers,

Where has this term gone to? No sooner was it the start of the term than all of a sudden it is nearly the end of term and nearly the end of another year.

What an eventful week we have had with the whole school trip, a visit by the county advisor, sports day and statements of achievement being sent out. There's hardly time to draw breath!

Here are some comments from the children about their trip to the Otterden Estate:

*I liked how we made the dens because if you were looking carefully you could see animals on the forest floor.*

By Lacey

*Barbara told us how to light fires and then we toasted marshmallows. You had to be careful the marshmallows weren't too hot or you could burn your mouth. The outside was crunchy when you ate them.*

By Ethan T.

*I liked building dens because you got to work together and it was really fun in the woods. Our team worked well together.*

By Charlotte

*My favourite part was stroking the gun dog because Murphy was nice and soft. We tried to race Murphy but he won the race twice.*

By Honor.

*When we did weaving I found it very calming and soothing, although it was challenging I enjoyed it.*

By Alycea

*I learnt new skills such as making fire and weaving string.*

By Lola

*I learnt different outside skills that we couldn't learn in school. I enjoyed the day because it was different to what we usually do.*

By Charlie K

*Very well run and organised, lots of fresh air- can we have more school in nature. Lots of enthusiasm from staff and children.*

By Madame Lees.

What more can anyone say!

*Sheila Dunk* Head of School

### Statements of Achievements/ next year's class

If you have any queries re your child's statement please make an appointment with the relevant class teacher. I will be available by appointment on Monday 17th, Tuesday 18th of July after school.

Year 6 parents please note that in reading, maths and science the highest achievement that can be entered as a formal teacher assessment is "expected." This is what the government directs us to do and is the same for all Yr 6 children in the country.

## Attendance Winners of the Week!

### Cherry Class



Enterprise is breaking out all over.....

As a final ending to their topic "Scrumdiddlyumptious" Maple Class will be holding a sale of "scrummies" on Monday 17th July during school time. Please send some small change with your child so they can buy a treat after lunch. Prices range from 10p to 25p.

Chestnut will be holding their sale on the 18th of July after Borden's Got Talent from 3pm onwards. Please support their enterprise venture too. Prices are not yet finalised but will be affordable for all.

Please consult the school notice boards for further up to date information about what the merchandise will be and prices.

### Preparing for holidays- going abroad? Staying at home?

We have been asked to draw your attention to a very informative clip by the Counter Terrorism Police. The link is below

<http://www.independent.co.uk/travel/news-and-advice/terrorism-holidays-abta-foreign-office-tourists-police-gunmen-hotel-a7832561.html>

This video aims to give you an awareness of what to do if the worst happens while you are on holiday. I have watched it and think it gives simple clear advice. Sometimes we need to hope for the best but we must prepare for the worst.

### Statutory Assessment results Year 2 and 6

Year 2 SATS results are given through a combination of tests and teacher assessment. At Borden in reading 95% of pupils achieved the expected standard or above. In Writing 90% of children achieved the expected standard or above. Maths results at expected or above was 95%. This was an excellent result. Well done everyone.

Yr 6 SATs are a scaled score from the written papers with 100+ score seen as the expected standard. 89% of children reached the expected standard or above in reading and writing. 94% of children reached the expected standard or above in maths and spelling, grammar and punctuation.

These figures are considerably higher than the national average percentages which range from 71% to 77%.

Well done everyone what ever age you are!



17th July Maple Class "Scrummies" sale (lunch time)

18th July, Borden's Got Talent 2pm

18th July, Year 6 Enterprise sale after school

20th July Certificate assembly 2:15pm

21st July Leavers service (year 6 parents 10.30am) and final day of term.

4th Sept, Inset Day

5th Sept, First Day of Autumn Term

23rd Oct, Half Term

30th Oct, Inset day