



# Borden

# Newsletter

No.7

Friday 20th October 2017



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### Staff Development Day

(school closed to pupils)

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Dear Parents and Carers

Time has flown by and I am amazed to be writing the final newsletter of the term. It has been a very busy and productive few weeks with more excitement to come in Term 2!

Through our worship themes this year, we will touch on the wider Christian Values in addition to our school Christian Values of Love, Hope and Forgiveness. This week we have been thinking about Reverence. We have talked about reverence as being a deep respect tinged with awe. We started the week by thinking about Creation and the beauty of nature. Our children once again showed how reflective they are in how they felt that they could show reverence to God by respecting our world, suggesting ideas such as taking care of our environment, sharing with others, building shelter for people who are without and looking after animals. For this week's worship challenge, I asked the school to draw something which gave them a feeling of reverence and awe and the children have shared so many wonderful ideas including rainbows, pets, their family, our school and God Himself. We even had a leaf-cutter ant proving that it doesn't have to be huge to be inspiring!

In this busy world, we have encouraged our children to take five minutes out this week to really reflect on the wonder of all that is around us. With the seasons changing and the glorious colours of autumn now in full glow, I know I am going to try to do the same.

Mrs Karen Godsell, Headteacher

## Parent Consultations This Week

Our partnership with parents is so important and it has been lovely to see the school full of parents and carers and to hear such positive feedback on how much your children are enjoying their learning at Borden. If you were unable to attend a consultation meeting for your child this week. Please see their class teacher who will be happy to arrange a time after half term.

## Staff Development Day

Please note that the school is closed to pupils on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October for staff development. Children return to school on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

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## Contacting Teachers

Our teachers are always happy to meet with parents and are available daily before and after school. If you would like to speak to your child's class teacher, please make an appointment through the School Office for 8.30am or for after school. Teachers are in class and therefore unable to take telephone calls during lesson times and need to be with their classes from 8.45am when the children arrive at school, so please avoid these times.

## Remembrance Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2.30pm

Parents, carers and friends are welcome to join us for our Remembrance Service at the church. We will walk the children to the church and collection for all pupils will be from the church on that day. Poppies will be on sale from the school after the half term break.

Thank you

## Breakfast Club Update

As you will have seen, after consultation with parents who already use the service, we have extended the trial period for our breakfast provision until the end of Term 2. Unfortunately low numbers have forced us to raise the cost per session. If pupil numbers improve, we will be able to reduce the cost over time as we are not seeking to make a profit from offering this provision. We are now able to take pupils from 7.45am and if you would like to book a place for your child, please see the School Office.

## School Uniform - Reminders

Please can parents ensure that pupils remove all nail varnish and tie long hair back for school. Hair accessories should be in school colours (red, black or white) and of an appropriate size for school uniform. Only stud earrings are permitted and these should be removed for PE. If your child is unable to remove earrings themselves, please remove them before they come to school. Thank you for your cooperation.



Have a wonderful  
half term break!

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