

Borden Newsletter

No.10

Friday 17th November 2017



Dates for the Diary

24th November

Non-Uniform Day

December

FOBS Christmas Fayre

From 2pm Friday 1st
December in the village
hall

'A Wiggly Nativity'

2.15pm Wednesday 6th
December

Borden Village Hall

(more details to follow)

Class Christmas Parties

Week beginning 11th
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Christmas Service

Wednesday 20th
December – 2.30 pm

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to all parents and friends who attended our Remembrance Service in the church last Friday. It was good to see so many of you there. Thank-you also to Fr Robert for leading the service.

This week has been as action packed as usual here at Borden. Year 6 have been adventuring again, with a superb trip to the Houses of Parliament with our friends from Bredgar. In addition to a tour, the children took part in 'Representation and Voting' workshops where they decided upon party manifestos and voted. They also met Gordon Henderson, the MP for Sittingbourne and Sheppey and had the opportunity to ask questions.



Maple and Cherry have an exciting Bonfire Night themed 'Wow!' afternoon planned for today. I am looking forward to sampling the special sparklers they are going to make!

The school has gone spotty today for Children in Need, thank you for all of your donations to this very worthy cause. We are always so grateful for the generosity that our families show to such events, reflecting our school values of Love and Hope.

The school has sounded almost festive at times this week as Nativity preparations progress. It seems strange to be hearing the songs as it is still only November, but it will be upon us in no time at all! Other festive events are also planned and we will send more information out closer to the time, but please see the column opposite for dates for your diary.

Karen Godsell, Headteacher

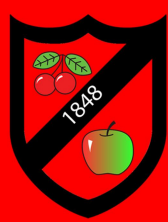
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Collective Worship at Borden

As a church school, our daily act of Collective Worship is a very important part of our school day. Our wonderful Lighting a Candle group have taken on the role of setting up the Hall for worship daily and for the welcoming and sending each time. Our pupils are always willing to lead prayers and thoroughly enjoy singing hymns and other Christian songs. Through the year, all classes plan and lead their own worship sessions and engagement with our weekly worship challenges is very high.

Recently, a group of Year 5 and 6 girls, knowing it was also Anti-Bullying Week, asked if they would be able to lead a worship for the whole school. Staff and children were all impressed with how effectively they planned and led this, sharing a very important message with us all. Well done and thank you!

They have inspired many of our other children who have volunteered to plan worship sessions on our themes across the year and we look forward to continuing to develop pupil groups leading Collective Worship as the year

Equality and Diversity Week Spring Term

'A place where everyone is respected and all are valued, no matter what our differences'

This key line from our school prayer has been the inspiration for a week of themed activities planned for the Spring term celebrating the rich diversity of our school community. We would like to involve the local community, parents, carers and friends in this event.

Perhaps you have lived in Borden all your life and can talk about the history of the area? Perhaps you have moved from another town or country and have stories to share? Perhaps you are an excellent cook of local or international cuisine? Whatever your ideas and experiences, we would love to hear from you.

If you have any ideas or interest in working with either whole classes or small groups of children on anything connected with this theme please do speak to Mrs Goddard or Mrs Tallon.

Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 15th December!

This year we will be taking part in Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children. For a donation, children can come to school dressed in their favourite festive knitwear in place of their school jumper or dress their usual jumper up in festive decorations for the day. More information can be found about Christmas Jumper Day at christmasjumperday.org

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This week's special achievers are:

Christian Values Certificates were awarded to:-

Hayden in Willow Class, Kyle in Maple Class, Jacob and Luca in Chestnut Class

Merit Certificates were awarded to:-

Willow Class: Dolcie-Mae and Ada

Maple Class: Daniel, Oliver, Lacey & William

Cherry Class: Emmanuel, Poppy and Joseph Adebayo

Beech Class: Noah, Molly, Olivia and Charlotte

Chestnut Class: Jessica

Congratulations everyone!

FOBS – CHRISTMAS FAYRE – 1st December

There will be a non-uniform day on Friday 24th November.

The Friends of Borden School are asking for donations for the Christmas Fayre the following week. Items such as Toiletries, Bottles of Wine, Sweets etc. to be used for the Raffle and games prizes. Donations can be brought to the school hall either first thing on the morning of the 24th November or after school.

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