



# Borden

## Newsletter

No.11

Friday 24th November 2017



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hall

#### Book Fair

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Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December

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2.15pm Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>  
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Borden Village Hall

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Week beginning 11<sup>th</sup>  
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#### School Christmas Dinner

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Dear Parents and Carers

I have been inspired once again by our pupils here at Borden this week. Our school has hosted more tours for potential new Reception pupils for 2018-2019 and our Year 6 tour guides have been courteous, informative and confident in their leadership of groups of parents and children. We have been complimented so many times on how much our visitors have enjoyed meeting the children and seeing how proud they are of their school.

In addition, I have had yet more pupils ask to lead Collective Worship sessions and have seen some amazing plans that they are starting to put together. Our Lighting a Candle group have been busily working on sharing how worship is planned through the week with the rest of the school and will be leading their own worship soon too.

I have also had children from a range of year groups asking to run clubs or activities for other children during lunchtimes. They always come with well thought-out ideas and present their plans to me with such confidence. This week for example, two upper school pupils, Lola and Josie, have asked to lead a reading group for Reception and Year 1. They plan to listen to the children read and share stories with them too. They have decided to approach Mrs Clark, Mrs Crunden and Mrs Williams to research how to listen to the children read, what sort of questions they should ask and what their expectations should be. An incredibly mature and responsible approach I am sure you will agree!

I have also been impressed with how inspired our pupils have been by their RE this week. In Cherry Class I was invited to see some beautiful artwork by Joseph and was thrilled to see this beautiful Nativity diorama created by Evie at home.

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## Remember, Remember...

Maple and Cherry Class' had a fabulous Friday last week, when they celebrated all things Guy Fawkes! They cooked and ate delicious hot dogs, made breadstick sparklers and resurrected the old tradition of penny for the guy, amongst other related activities.

Classrooms are full of stunning rockets zipping above our heads and glittery firework pictures on the wall and you can still see Maple Class' guy keeping a watch over the class as they are learning this week.

The children all had great fun and these experiences really brought their learning to life. It has been lovely to hear so many excited voices as they talk about their learning!



## Our Special Achievers This Week...

Jessica & Connor in Willow Class

Oliver, Harry, Amelia & Archie in Maple Class

Nathan & Toby in Cherry Class

Kira, Elliot, Emmanuella & Joseph in Beech Class

Jessica & Isaac in Chestnut Class

## Congratulations!



## Thank-you!

Our Spotacular day last Friday raised a fabulous £183.25 for Children in Need. Once again, we are so grateful for your generosity.