



Borden Newsletter

No.13

Friday 8th December 2017



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Dear Parents and Carers

What a lovely week it has been! We started the week with a wonderful worship on the theme of 'celebrating differences' planned and delivered by some of our pupils from Chestnut Class. We were then very pleased to welcome Fr Robert to lead our worship on Tuesday, who delivered an inspirational worship on the same theme, using a wonderful array of candles to show us that no matter how different we are, underneath we are all the same and God sees the same light in all of us.

On Wednesday we were treated to a beautiful performance of 'A Wiggly Nativity' in the village hall. The superstars of the day were the children from Willow and Maple whose acting, singing and dancing were all simply wonderful. The older children supported their younger friends admirably with some super singing too. In the morning, the children also performed to the children and staff from Borden Village Pre-School who delivered us a most beautiful thank-you card this morning! It was so good to see so many parents, carers and friends there to watch too. We hope you are all now very much in the festive mood!

Next week sees yet more festive fun, with class parties, Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas lunch, along with lower and upper school discos!

I am looking forward to seeing all of the smiling faces through it all next week.

Karen Godsell, Headteacher

*****Online Safety Message*****

The Kent Education Safeguarding Team have received a number of reports relating to a video of child abuse circulating on a variety of popular social media sites which has been sent to young people in Kent and beyond: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-42238873> . This issue predominantly involves Secondary schools, however Primary schools or Early Years settings could be affected where children have older siblings.

The police are aware of the video and appropriate safeguarding action has been taken to protect and identify the children involved.

If your child has received the video you can report the concern directly to CEOP: and/or Kent police via 101. The Think U Know and Safer Internet Centre website have information on privacy settings and reporting methods: www.thinkuknow.co.uk and www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/social-media-guides.

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Christmas Giving Tree

Thank-you to all of you who have already contributed to our Giving Tree for Sittingbourne Foodbank. We will still be collecting through next week so there is still time to make a contribution to help people in need in our local area this Christmas!

Congratulations Ayanna

Congratulations to Ayanna who won first prize in the Perfect Packed Lunch competition. Ayanna's lunch, designed for Hermione Granger won her the award of Kent overall winner and was covered by this weeks Sittingbourne Messenger.

FOBS Christmas Fayre

The Christmas fayre was very successful last Friday with great numbers in attendance and a very festive feel! Thank you to all who helped to organise, set out, man the stalls and clear away and to everyone who attended. We are still awaiting a final total but will let you know how much was raised soon!

Thank-you



Our Lives News is live!

Our Lives News is a programme produced by the children of the Potential in Everyone Academy Trust and includes news and features from Borden, Bredgar, Minterne and The Oaks schools.

Editions will appear regularly during the school year and each will include news and features from all four of the academy schools.

Programme one of 2017/2018 is available now at www.ourlivesstv.co.uk/peat.

Programme Two will be available from Monday 11th December and was written, filmed and produced by our pupils here at Borden!

If you have an idea for a news item please send it to us via the website www.ourlivesstv.co.uk/peat and remember to check back for regular new programmes.

Prayer for the Second Week of Advent

Dear Lord

Help us to trust in you so that when the storms of life come, we can find peace in knowing that you are near and that you are with us and for us

Amen



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This Week's Special Achievers!

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