



Borden Newsletter

No.14

Friday 15th December 2017



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Dear Parents and Carers

Another week closer to Christmas and the school has been full of festive cheer. Classrooms are beautifully decorated and as I write, the sound of music and laughter fills the school from the class parties going on downstairs.

We have been thinking about thankfulness this week. On Monday, Kerrie from Sittingbourne Foodbank joined us for worship and talked to us about their work in the local area and across the country. Please remember that the items for our giving tree will be collected at some point on Monday, so there is still time to add to the collection!

Our giving tree has been decorated with special gifts tags created by the children and staff with messages written to those who they are thankful for. There have been some wonderful messages about our friends, families, school and to God. Parents are welcome to come and add their own messages too.

We have also enjoyed our Christmas dinner and a huge thank you to the staff from the school and the kitchen for ensuring all 131 children were able to enjoy a delicious meal in such a short space of time!

Today is Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children and there has been a fabulous selection of festive jumpers including from the staff! We also have our lower school and upper school discos this evening and a huge thank you to Mr Healing for volunteering to provide the music for both.

Please remember that it is our Christmas and Christingle service in the church on Wednesday afternoon and all children will need to be collected from there. Parents, carers and friends are all most welcome to join us for this special celebration. Both Fr Robert and I are very much looking forward to coming together in the church once again.

Finally, as this is the last newsletter of this term, I would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year from all of us at Borden.

Karen Godsell, Headteacher

Joy filled Giver of Life

Let the anticipation of your birth,

Fill us with overflowing joy,

May our excitement and anticipation be a sign to the world

That you are always near,

Amen



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Christmas Giving Tree

Thank-you to all of you who have already contributed to our Giving Tree for Sittingbourne Foodbank. Please can all donations be at school by **Monday morning**.

Thank-you

Thank-you for all of your responses to our parent questionnaires. We are currently analysing the results and will share them with you in the New Year



Christmas Jumper Day raised £109.70 for Save The Children. Thank you!



Our Lives News Update!

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.

Episodes 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/pieat.

****Programme Two, researched, written and presented by Borden is available now!****

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

Christmas Services at Ss Peter and Paul Church, Borden

Carols by Candlelight – Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th at 7.30pm

Children's Crib and Christingle Service – Christmas Eve at 3pm

Midnight Mass – Christmas Eve at 11.30pm

Christmas Day Mass at 8am and 9.30am

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This Week's Special Achievers!

Maple Class

Peyton, Alexander, Seb, James, Selena, Harry, Ethan G, Ethan P, Archie

Beech

Kira

Ethan for Christian Values

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