



Borden Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers

Our theme this week has been 'The Trinity' and I have once again been delighted to hear our children's thoughts about this complicated Christian idea. It was therefore a very special moment to be handed this beautiful illustration by Honor in Year 1 on Thursday. She described it to me as God holding us all in his hands, Jesus, the Lamb of God, and a dove for the Holy Spirit. This shows her brilliant understanding of the theme and the impact that our worship themes have on our school community each week. Thank-you Honor!



Our theme next week is Forgiveness and I am looking forward to a wonderful worship planned and delivered by Jessica and Alycea from Chestnut Class on Monday. Karen Godsell, Headteacher

Plastic Bottles

As you will be aware from the news, there is a global problem of plastics littering our seas and oceans. It is widely reported that there is approximately 8 million metric tons of plastic waste entering the oceans from land each year. Whilst we cannot solve the problem on our own, here at Borden we would like to play our part by politely requesting that children no longer bring single-use water bottles to school for class or in lunch boxes, replacing them with refillable bottles.

Thank-you for your cooperation

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Our Lives News!

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.

The latest episode of Our Lives News is available to view. Last term's Debating Club is the opening story this month!

Programmes are available now at www.ourlives.tv/co.uk/pi eat.

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

Cake Sale!

Don't forget our cake sale for Cancer Research UK on Monday after school and lunchtimes next week until they are gone! Harry, Evan, Charlie, Isaac, Thomas, Jessica and Elena have all been working very hard to make this event happen and need your support. Please remember to send your cake donations in to school on **MONDAY** morning so that they have enough to sell and to bring some money to buy a delicious treat too! Thank-you.



Reading Volunteers Needed

If you are interested in becoming a reading volunteer at school and can spare an hour or two a week, please see our English Leader, Mrs Tollervey.

Please note: All volunteers would be required to complete a DBS check.

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Safeguarding

Since becoming a member of the Potential in Everyone Academy Trust, we have been able to expand still further the ways in which we as a school keep your children safe. All schools are required to have in place a trained Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) which is usually the Headteacher. Here at Borden, we also have two deputy DSLs in Mrs Miller and Mrs Tollervey so that every day there is someone trained to deal with safeguarding concerns on site. If in the unlikely event that all three of us are uncontactable, being part of the academy trust means that parents and staff are able to contact any of the other DSLs in our member schools. I have included the contact details for all DSLs below. All schools are provided with a strict set of procedures to follow in the event of a safeguarding concern being reported and work with a range of outside agencies to support the safety and wellbeing of our children.

Designated Safeguarding Leads:

Borden: Mrs Godsell, Mrs Tollervey and Mrs Miller 01795 472593

Bredgar CE Primary School: Mrs Gower (Headteacher) 01622 884359

Minterne Junior School: Mrs Hurst (Headteacher) 01795 472323

The Oaks Infant School: Miss Wood (Headteacher): 01795 423619

This Week's Special Achievers!

Willow Class, Isabelle and Emmanuel

Maple Class, Zac A, Ethan P, Beau, Selena, Lacey, Amanda, Kallum, Amelia, Jess, Peyton, Alexander, Zach B, David and Christine

Cherry Class, Lily J, Emmanuel and Oliver

Beech Class, Raul, Noah, Charlie and Aaron

Chestnut Class, Joshua and Alycea

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