



# Borden Newsletter

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Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

I can hardly believe that we are coming to the end of another term. Short terms always mean that it is hard to pack things in and our children and teachers have worked very hard to cover everything that they have need to! I know that they are all looking forward to a well-earned rest next week.

We have been starting to put plans together for our Book Week next term. We have decided to expand the usual World Book Day activities into an entire week of celebrating books and reading. Mrs Tollervey will share more information on what we will be doing after the half term break. On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March we will be dressing as a book character so you have plenty of time over half term to prepare your costumes!

This week has also been E-safety Week. We heard from some of our children during our worship this week about how to keep yourself safe online and about being kind to others if you are active online. Social media is an easily accessible and far reaching platform and it is important for both children and adults to carefully consider what they post online. Any negative comments posted are then in the public domain and can be viewed by all, regardless of how strict you feel that your privacy settings are. Negative comments can be very hurtful to those on the receiving end and can damage your own online reputation. Our Christian Value of Love is very important to us and we would hope that all members of our school community act with this in mind. So please think of others before you comment.

You can find more information about e-safety by clicking on the link: <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2018>. Cyber-bullying is on the rise nationally. This tends to be through games or apps the children enjoy at home. The following website is fun, short and informative, so please take a look: <https://www.stopspeaksupport.com/#>. You can also find information on the Keeping Children Safe Online site: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/> and at CEOP's <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>.

Unfortunately I am forced to once again ask parents to be considerate of others when parking outside school both in the mornings and in the afternoons. Parking in the wrong place puts our children's lives at risk. Please be considerate and think about the safety of all of our children. We are aware of parents/carers who are repeatedly parking in a dangerous position and will be forced to pass information to the PSCO unless this situation improves.

On a more cheerful note, we hope that you all have a restful half term break and look forward to seeing you all on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February.

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### We need some paint!

We are in the process of planning a major refurbishment of our library space and need your help!

We need lots of paint - emulsion of any colour would be gratefully received especially browns, greens and neutrals.

We all keep those half empty tins of paint and they are hard to dispose of, so now is a great chance to have a clear out and help us at the same time!

We also need large sheets of cardboard or large boxes.

Thank you!

### You may like to know...

Our school is being prayed for during the week of the 5<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> February by the Diocese of Canterbury on the Calendar of Intercession



### This Week's Special Achievers!

Willow Class – Chloe

Maple Class – Jacob, Kyle, Maison, Oliver & William

Cherry Class – Ayodele, Ife, Alastair & Iza

Beech Class – Florence, Chris, William, Sian, Matthew, Luke & Rachel

Chestnut Class – Grace, Evan & Ryan



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