



# Borden

## Newsletter

No.19

Friday 23rd February 2018



### Dates for the Diary

#### Parent Consultations

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> and  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March

#### End of Term

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March

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Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Our worship theme for this week has been Tolerance. We have been treated to two pupil led sessions on this sometimes tricky subject. On Wednesday, Chestnut Class shared with us a wonderful poem with their thoughts on what tolerance means to them:

**T**houghtfulness

**O**ptimistic about the future

**L**ove, even when it is difficult

**E**njoyment, to have fun even if we don't agree with someone else's opinion

**R**espect others opinions, even if you disagree

**A**miable- to be friendly and tolerant of others

**N**ice, not nasty – even when we don't agree

**C**ourage to show love to everyone, no matter how difficult it is

**E**verlasting love for all

On Tuesday, Lola and Josie illustrated to us how to be more tolerant of our friends in class. They also raised a very important point which demonstrated their deeper thinking around the subject of tolerance. They helped us to understand that it is possible to be too tolerant, that if someone is acting in a way which causes offense to others, that we all have a responsibility to challenge this. A strong message from two children I am sure you will agree! Our children and staff are always ready to stand up for others and to challenge negative stereotypes or behaviours. They listen respectfully to different opinions and are keen to learn about other cultures and religions. We know that it is through knowledge, understanding, respect and tolerance that our school community can thrive.

Chance to Shine is national charity on a mission to spread the power of cricket throughout schools and communities and we are very lucky to have been chosen to be one of their partner schools again this year. This week we welcomed James Sutton and two of his colleagues to lead workshops on water conservation in conjunction with their sponsors Southern Water. James will now lead a series of cricket coaching sessions with our Year 4, 5 and 6 children over the next eight weeks. We know that being active is essential to our wellbeing and we are working to develop the range of opportunities that we provide for our children. Qualified coaches from Premier Sports lead our Breakfast Start Active Club, some PE lessons and multi-skills club and we also welcome Zoe Hoare for hockey coaching sessions with two classes weekly. Working together with the staff leading these programmes offers our children the opportunity for skilled coaching and our staff to be given fresh new ideas to take into their lessons also.

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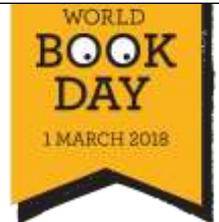
## Book Week!

Next week is our Book Week and we are all looking forward to spending time sharing the wonderful books of Oliver Jeffers. Please see the letter from Mrs Tollervey with some additional details on our sponsored read. We can't wait to see the wonderful book character costumes on Thursday! The following week we are very excited to welcome author Jack Trelawny to school to lead workshops with our children. He will also be available for book signings. More details on this will follow next week.

### A Message from Willow Class...

The pupils of Willow Class would be very grateful for any donations of Lego  
Dolls houses and or furniture/people, Sylvanian Family toys  
Cars, car garages, fire engines or ambulances  
Farm and animals

Thank you!



## Parent/Teacher consultations

In case you've missed the many communications via ParentHub, appointments should be booked online via <https://bordencep.parenteveningsystem.co.uk>. 81% have already booked!

## Safety First!

We have had some concerns raised recently around car safety. We have written to parents about specific parking issues, but have also had some reports of children travelling unrestrained in cars. Please be aware that it is a criminal offence to carry children in cars without adequate seat-belts or correctly sized car seats. We are duty bound to report this to the police if we see incidents of this nature happening. You can find out more information on this at: <https://www.gov.uk/child-car-seats-the-rules>.

## This Week's Special Achievers!

Willow Class – Josiah, Ada, Kenneth, Joseph, Ella & Ruby

Maple Class – David, Ethan G, Seb, Amelia & Beau

Cherry Class – Lily S, Joshua

Beech – Emmanuella, Riley, Cassie, Charlie, & Nicci

Chestnut Class – Jessica, Hannah, Luca & Rvan



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