



Borden Newsletter

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Dates for the Diary

Ridham Biomass Facility Visit Beech Class

Monday 26th March

FOBS Easter Bake Sale

Tuesday 27th March

Easter Service

(Church)

Thursday 29th March

2.30pm

End of Term 4

Thursday 29th March

Start of Term 5

Monday 16th April

Kent Fire & Rescue Visit

Monday 16th April

Our Easter Wreath



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

What a quiet week it has been here at school without our Year 5 and 6 pupils! They have had a wonderful time down at Kingswood and we look forward to hearing about their stories when they return. I was lucky enough to visit them for the day on Thursday and really enjoyed being shown around their home for the week and seeing them in this very different environment.

Whilst this is such an important time for the children, we do appreciate that it can be difficult for parents, particularly those saying goodbye to their children for the first time. We hope that the communication methods we put in place this year have helped you to keep up-to-date with the children's activities over the week.

Trips like this would not be possible without the support of our wonderful staff team who volunteer to attend. I am sure that you join me in saying thank you to Mrs Tollervey, Mr Abraham, Mrs Bahrawy, Miss Constantine and Mrs Jackson for providing the children with such a fantastic week. We hope you get a restful weekend!

On Tuesday some of our pupils attended a special Easter craft afternoon as part of a group consisting of children from all four schools from the Academy Trust. If you have not already seen the spectacular wreath that they created, it is currently on display outside the main gate. The event was organised in conjunction with Flowerart, Brogdale www.flowerart-uk.com.

With Easter soon upon us, please remember that you are very welcome to join us for our Easter Service at the church next week. Beech Class have been working very hard on a presentation to share with you, so please do come along and celebrate this special time with us.

Finally, we are very sad to inform you of the passing of Mrs Penny who was School Secretary here for 24 years between 1982 and 2006. The staff who worked alongside her remember her very fondly, as I am sure do any of the parents and friends who have been part of the school family for a number of years.

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Hinduism Workshops

Tuesday 17th April

Living Land Trip

Yr 3/4/5

Thursday 3rd May

SATs Week Yr 6

Monday 14th May

Staff Training Day

Friday 25th May

Half Term

Monday 28th May

Class Photographs

Monday 18th June

Hinduism Workshops

Tuesday 17th April

Living Land Trip

Yr 3/4/5

Thursday 3rd May

SATs Week Yr 6

Monday 14th May

Staff Training Day

Friday 25th May

The Borden Horticultural Show will take place on Saturday 7th April in the village hall. Please find below the children's categories.

Under 4s: a butterfly picture (A4)

Age 4 to 7: a spring flower collage (A4)

make a rabbit puppet on a stick

Age 8 to 11: 5 chocolate nests (must follow recipe below)

make a model of an Easter garden

Ingredients: 225g plain chocolate broken into pieces, 2 tbsp golden syrup, 50g butter, 75g cornflakes or crushed shredded wheat, 36 mini chocolate eggs.

Method:

Line a 12-hole fairy cake tin with paper cases. Melt the chocolate, golden syrup and butter in a bowl set over a pan of gently simmering water (do not let the base of the bowl touch the water). Stir the mixture until smooth.

Remove the bowl from the heat and gently stir in the cereal until it is all coated in the chocolate.

Divide the mixture between the paper cases and press 3 chocolate eggs into the centre of each nest. Chill in the fridge for 1 hour, or until completely set.

All entries must be in the hall by noon. Please make sure that your child's entry shows his/ her name and age. Good luck!

Easter Bake Sale

The Friends of Borden School will be holding an Easter bake sale after school on Tuesday 27th March. Look out for their Facebook page for more details.

Learning Starts here...

As you are aware, the school gate opens at 8.45am and learning opportunities in class are available from this time. All children should be in school, at their desks and prepared for work by 8.55am prompt, in order for teaching to commence. Please ensure your child is in school in adequate time for the commencement of teaching. Thank you.

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