



Borden

Newsletter

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Dates for the Diary

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

Healthy Living Week

Monday 25th June

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Welcome back – we hope you all had a lovely Easter break, despite the weather! What a wonderful start to the new term we have had. Finally the sun is shining and the school is filled with the joy of spring! The tulips and other spring bulbs planted by Mme Lees and our green-fingered gardening club look beautiful all around the site.

We have had a very exciting week with lots of visitors and workshops to kick start our new topics. Maple and Cherry had a fabulous day of Titanic themed drama activities which ended with a super performance to parents. BHS (Buddhism, Hinduism and Sikhism) Educational held some excellent and very informative workshops to inspire our children ahead of their new Hinduism unit for RE and Kent Fire and Rescue also joined us to lead a whole school assembly and workshops for our younger pupils.

Please remember that whilst we appreciate the financial challenges that taking holidays out of term time can present, good attendance at school is essential to good academic progress. We wrote to you all previously alerting you to the Potential in Everyone Academy Trust decision to issue penalties for unauthorised absence. If you require additional information on this or a copy of any previous correspondence, please call in at the Office.

Once again we have put together an extra-curricular clubs offer for terms 5 and 6 and we will send out the sign-up letters early next week. As always, I am very grateful to our teachers and support staff who volunteer to lead clubs to enrich our children's experiences still further. Places for clubs are drawn at random to ensure that allocations are fair to all pupils and parents. We will let you know as soon as possible if your child has been given a place.

Let's hope that this sunny weather continues. It is funny to think that just 6 weeks ago we were all under snow!

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Staff Training Day

(School closed to pupils)

Friday 25th May

Sports Day and Family Picnic

Friday 29th June

End of Term

Tuesday 24th July

Sunny Weather

With the onset of such sunny weather, please remember to apply sun-cream to your child before they come to school and to send them with a sun hat and water bottle

Mrs Dunk

After a lengthy wait with numerous complications, Mrs Dunk's house move has finally reached completion and she will be moving north on Wednesday next week.

We are all very grateful for the additional support she has provided covering classes since September and will miss her greatly.

Good luck, Mrs Dunk. We hope that you and your husband enjoy a wonderful retirement.



Thank you for your donations of unwanted clothing this morning, raising valuable funds for the school and preventing clothing going in to landfill at the same time! Please also remember that funds raised from the clothing bank in the car park also come to the school via FOBS.

This Week's Special Achievers

Willow Class: Henry, Olivia, Ella, Evelyn & Alanya

Maple: Jess, Alexander, Archie, Maison & Seb

Cherry: Ife, Jess, Katriel, Toby & Ayanna

Chestnut: Charlie

Well done everyone!