



Borden Newsletter

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More details to follow

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Friday 18th May 2018

I would like to begin this week's newsletter by saying a huge well done to our wonderful Year 6 pupils who have coped brilliantly with their SATs this week. The children have impressed us all with their spirit, resilience and their support of one another. They really do reflect our school values of love, hope and forgiveness in all that they do. Thank you also to all of the staff and governors who have helped to feed them the enormous amount of toast, cereal, croissants and fruit that they have managed to consume during breakfast club, and who have supported the children so that they remain comfortable, calm and happy throughout the week. Our thanks also to the Year 5 pupils in Chestnut Class who have also supported their classmates and friends admirably. Of course, our particular thanks goes to Mrs Tollervey and her team for all of they have done to prepare the children through their learning experiences this year.

I would also like to thank Father Robert and Chris for once again making us all feel so welcome in the church. Last Friday's Ascension Day service was a joy as the children released bubbles into the air, delighting in saying goodbye to Jesus as he ascended to Heaven. Each class has already attended or is due to attend the church next week for their individual class mass with communion and/or blessing, experiencing the Eucharist in a child friendly, accessible way.

Now that the sunnier weather is here, you will have noticed our outdoor reflective space is ready for summer! It has been lovely to hear so many positive comments from parents and children and to see children showing you around. Development of this space has been part of our School Development Plan this year as we aim to build upon the excellent opportunities that our children already have for reflection, prayer and stillness in the busy school day. Please remember that this space is also available for use by parents, carers and friends after school when you collect your children, or whilst you wait for them to be released from class.

Finally, we have been working hard to further develop our Collective Worship this year and you will be aware that our pupils are now heavily involved in leading all aspects of worship. We would like to remind you that you are also welcome to join us to lead aspects of our worship if you would like to. This could involve reading a Bible story, saying prayers or readings, or teaching us a new song/hymn. We are aware that a large audience is not for everyone and so you would not have to lead elements of whole school worship unless you wished to. If you would sooner, you could join us for upper school/lower school or even a class worship if that would make you more comfortable.

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The themes for the rest of this academic year are:

21/05/18	Pentecost/Responding to God's call
28/05/18	Half Term
04/06/18	Equality
11/06/18	Self-control
18/06/18	Christianity across the world
25/06/18	Celebrating gifts and talents
02/07/18	St Peter and St Paul
09/07/18	Joy
16/07/18	Forgiveness
23/07/18	Moving on

If you are interested in leading aspects of our worship or would like to know more, please come and see me for a chat.

See you tomorrow at the races!

Karen Godsell, Headteacher



A Day at the Races!

Saturday 19th May 12-3pm



Don't forget our Summer Fayre tomorrow! Stalls, games, prizes and a fun afternoon for all – bring your friends and family!

This Week's Special Achievers

Willow Class: Chloe, Kenneth, Emmanuel, Hayden & Emma

Maple Class:

Cherry Class: Josh, D'Mia, Jess & Toby

Beech Class: Emily, Joseph, Aanu, Florence, Rachel, Chris

Chestnut Class: Jess, Alycea, Chase & Grace

Road Closures

From 29th May until September, the roads around Sittingbourne Station will be closed causing major traffic disruption.

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