



Borden

Newsletter

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Thursday 24th May 2018



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Staff Training Day

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

As the sun has come out once again and it has been wonderful to see our children spending more time outside. Our children always enjoy being out of the classroom and everything from PE to English, Maths and RE have been conducted outside at various times across this week.

Whenever I cross the playground there is a class or a group making the most of our playground or reflective spaces and the school has a very happy summery feel.

There has however, been something of a mystery surrounding our library space this week. A strange black curtain has appeared preventing us all from seeing inside and some children have reported hearing some peculiar noises from within! Our children have been great at not sneaking early peeks all saying that they are keen to hold on for the big reveal. I am sure they are not that patient at Christmas! The elves inside have whispered to me that they are almost ready reveal the secrets from behind the curtain.

We all know that reading unlocks an entire universe of fantasy and adventure and so we are keen that our library becomes a space to reflect our passion for reading and is a space where our children wish to spend time with their favourite characters, stories and friends.

We are planning on unveiling our new look library on the first day back after the half-term break, so please do feel free to pop in at the end of the day or at some point during the week and see for yourself the transformation. Funding for this very exciting project has been provided by our wonderful FOBS group, from money that you have all so generously donated through a range of events. So on behalf of the children and staff, thank-you.

At risk of giving the secret away - If anyone has any tree stumps/logs that could be converted into stools, we would be very grateful for them.

I hope you all have a wonderful half-term break.

Karen Godsell, Headteacher

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Changes to data protection law starting 25th May 2018

You may be aware that from May, the rules around data protection are changing. The 'General Data Protection Regulation' (GDPR) will change how we can use your personal data and keep it safe, and will also strengthen your rights over your own data.

The point of this is to make sure sensitive or private information about yourselves and your children stays safe. Whilst it is similar to the current Data Protection Act in many ways, there are a few differences, so we need to make a few changes at the school in order to ensure we remain compliant.

One of these changes is that we have updated our privacy notice. You can find these changes under the Key Information section on our school website.

We will as usual be asking you to update the information we hold in respect of your child and yourselves in September. This will include us renewing consent for using photographs or videos of your child on our website, internal displays or other school materials.

If you have any questions about how the GDPR affects you, or how our school is preparing, please contact the Office.



Thank-You

A huge thank-you to everyone who helped or attended our Summer Fayre on Saturday. The weather was wonderfully kind to us and it was great to see so many of our families and staff there.

We will bring you a final total and plans on how all money that you have raised across the year will be spent soon.

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This Week's Special Achievers

Willow Class: Hayden, Chloe, Joseph, Emmanuel, Dolcie, Olivia

Maple Class: Amelia, Christine, David, Ethan, Ethan

Cherry Class: Joshua, Ethan T, Phoebe, Alastair

Beech Class: Aanu, Sophie, Luke, Sian

Chestnut Class: Bethany, Hannah, Elena, Josie, Daisy, Grace, Luc, Reece, Isaac

Well Done!

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