



Borden Church of England Primary School

School Lane Borden Sittingbourne Kent

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Monday 5th October

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a lovely weekend in the sunshine. We are writing to share some highlights from last week, as well as important dates and reminders for the weeks ahead.

Thank you to everyone who attended our Harvest celebrations on Friday. Our youngest children showed great bravery during their first celebration, and their singing and artwork were wonderful. The older children spoke confidently in church, retelling the story of the tiny seed and singing some of our favourite autumn songs. We were also delighted that Father Jane was able to take part in the service. Thank you for your generous donations, which have been collected by Swale Foodbank.

Cherry Class had a wonderful day at Brogdale Farm last Wednesday, despite visiting on what was probably the only rainy day of the week. The weather did not stop the children from enjoying themselves as they learnt about different varieties of apples, made their own apple juice and explored the living museum of apple trees.

Thursday 1st October was National Poetry Day, giving the children the opportunity to explore the work of a variety of poets and use this to write their own poems. We will be entering a Trust competition, and one of our pupils will have the opportunity to perform their poem in a special assembly with all the OCMAT Trust schools.

Please can I remind everyone that all children are allowed to bring a snack for break times however this should be a healthy snack (no nuts) rather than crisps and biscuits. Also, at the end of the day, the Year R outside area



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should not be used by any of the children so that our Year R staff can get it ready for the next day's learning. Thank you for your understanding.

We would also like to remind you of the following upcoming events:

- Flu vaccinations will take place on Tuesday 6th October.
- Mrs Fox will hold a phonics workshop for Year R parents on Thursday 8th October at 2.00 pm. You are warmly invited to learn more about our phonics scheme and how you can support your child at home.
- Bikeability for Year 6 begins on Monday 12th October. If your child has not yet been signed up, please do so as soon as possible.
- Our open evening for families interested in a Year R place for September 2027 will take place on Wednesday 14th October at 5.00 pm. Please share this information with anyone who may be interested.

Thank you for your continued support. We wish you all a happy and successful week.

Warm regards,

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