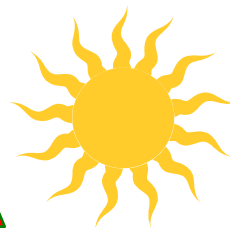


# The Boreham Beacon



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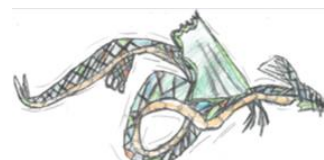
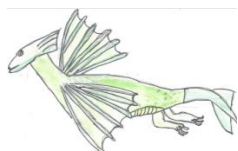
Menu: Week 3

**Boreham Primary School**

**A Friendship School**

*'Daring to aim high, scale new heights, spread our wings and fly far'*

**SPECIAL BOOK WEEK BUMPER EDITION**



It has been such a busy and fun week at Boreham Primary School! We've had several sporting events which include; two boys football matches, a balanceability event and Change 4 life Festival. Tonight we also have 12 children from Year 3 taking part in a Benchball match at Great Leighs Primary School too. As well as sport, we've had a rocks and fossils visit for our Year 3 class, Essex Fire Service visit our Year 3 and 6 classes to talk about fire safety and a Groovy Greek story teller for our Year 5 Class. Finally, we all celebrated World Book Day yesterday by dressing up and welcomed children's author Paeony Lewis. I would also like to sincerely thank all of the parents who attended the 'remain and read' session on Tuesday, with many of you bringing in your favourite books to share with the children. I hope you enjoy looking at the photos. Next week we turn our attention to National Science Week.

Enjoy the weekend whatever you are doing, Mr Bowyer.



## HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Reception: Elsie

Year 1: Molly-Mae

Year 2E: Oscar

Year 2D: Levente

Year 3: Elan

Year 4: Max

Year 5: Harriet F

Year 6: Kieran



## CLASS ATTENDANCE AWARD

The class with the best attendance for the week commencing 25<sup>th</sup> February is 6KH with 99%.

**HOUSE POINTS** House points for this week are:  
AIR 239; WATER 191; EARTH 131; FIRE 129



## ONLINE SAFETY PRESENTATION TO PARENTS

Unfortunately due to a family bereavement, David Briggs will be unable to deliver the Online Safety talk planned for next Wednesday evening.

We shall be arranging a new date with David and inform you of this as soon as we can.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

We have only been back in school two weeks and we have already accumulated a large amount of lost property. Please support us by **labelling** all of your children's clothing, which includes PE kits as it makes it so much easier for us to reunite lost property with their rightful owners.

Thank You

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## YEAR 3 ROCKS AND FOSSILS DAY

Year 3 had a fantastic day on Monday furthering their knowledge and understanding about rocks and fossils. Graham and Sue visited Year 3 from 'Portals to the Past' and shared lots of information with the children. The children explored the resources by answering questions in pairs, learning more about rocks, fossils and minerals and having a go at drawing their own fossil in detail.



## WHERE OH WHERE IS BOREHAM BEAR?

This week Boreham Bear joined our Year 3 class for their rocks and fossils day.



## RECEPTION CHILDREN TAKE PART IN BALANCEABILITY FESTIVAL

On Monday, seven children from our reception class, enjoyed an afternoon learning and improving their balance skills at the Chelmsford Indoor Athletic Stadium. The children tried out eight different activities, which included being able to manoeuvre round obstacles using the balance bikes, a chance to show off their wonderful footwork using the dance spots and a timed obstacle course to jump, skip, tight rope walk and crawl as a team. Not only was this the first balance festival organised by The School Sports Partnership, but a brand new experience for our 7 reception children who demonstrated ALL of Boreham School's values. A credit to our school and an absolute pleasure to be with. Well done to you all!

Mrs Panks - School Sports Officer



**BALANCEABILITY**





## CHANGE FOR LIFE FESTIVAL

On Tuesday, I was joined by members of our Change4Life club at the Chelmsford Indoor Athletic Stadium to take part in a huge festival organised by The School Sports Partnership, and their super team of students from Great Baddow High School who led the various events, that the children took part in. Boreham wasted no time in getting stuck in, playing sitting volleyball, various net and ball games and rounding off the afternoon with a game of golf! We had a fantastic time, with many laughs! A special mention to Harvey, Year 6, our young leader for joining the students of Great Baddow to assist in leading the activities, which took confidence and courage. A successful afternoon with our wonderful Change4Life crew! Thank you, children.

Mrs Panks - School Sports Officer

Huge thanks to Mrs Panks for accompanying our children to both events this week.



## HEALTHY HEROES TIP OF THE WEEK

**Mind-set Warrior says:** 'Tell a story - Did you know reading aloud to your children is one of the most effective ways of building the "language" neural connections in their growing brains. Research additionally indicates that reading together is one of the most powerful ways to develop bonds with your child.'



## TABLE OF THE WEEK

Pictured below are the children from KS2 who were selected to sit on 'Table of the Week' last Friday. Thanks to Greg and Skye for waiting on the lucky children.



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## LEASING SCHOOL PREMISES FOR PARTIES / EVENTS

Our school hall, toilets and family room facilities are available to parents to hire. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact our School Business and Premises Manager, Mrs Powell, in the main school office who will provide you with our full Lettings policy and answer any questions that you may have. During the summer months we shall also be making our school field available for parents if they wish to hire for outdoor parties.

## INFANT MUSIC FESTIVAL PERFORMANCE

Parents and grandparents who have children in our EYFS, Yr 1 and Yr 2 classes are invited along to watch their children perform the Infant Music Festival at 2pm on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April. Hall doors will open at 1:45pm. Any donations that are made following the performance will go directly towards improving our music provision within the school.

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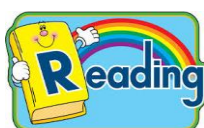
## ONLINE SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK

Always tell an adult you trust if anything worries or upsets you online or you feel confused about a choice you have to make. Going online should be fun but sometimes we all need a little help and there are lots of people who can help you, like a parent, teacher or grandparent.

We have updated the online safety section of our school website with several new useful parent guides.



## READING OUT OF SCHOOL



One of our school improvement targets this year is to; *raise outcomes for all children in reading, with a particular focus on further developing their ability to write more detailed answers when responding to inference type questions so that a greater % of them reach the expected standard and above in reading by the end of the year in all year groups.*

Our school improvement plan for parents for 2018-19 can now be found on our school website under the key information tab. In the plan we have outlined how parents and carers can support us in these aims. **For reading:**

- Hear your children read regularly out of school (three times a week) and record this in their reading records for us.
- Ask questions about the story: who the characters are, what the story tells the reader about their personalities, where the story is set, what is happening in the story, what might happen next and why they think that.
- Visit the class pages on our website to familiarise yourself with the key objectives that your child should be learning for each year group in reading.
- Visit our school website to find the top 100 books to read before you leave primary school.

- In EYFS and KS1 classes support your child with any phonics activities sent home weekly.
- Be a good role-model and read a wide range of texts yourself.
- Read a bed-time story to your children.
- With younger children share nursery rhymes, songs and traditional stories.
- Talk about the sounds, words and letters you see when you are out and about.
- Use expression and intonation when you are reading aloud to your children.
- Read in a special/comfortable place which your child likes or chooses.
- Ask your child what their 'word of the week' is for English and discuss all the other types of words that mean the same thing.

(Synonyms)-Big

huge/enormous/humungous/colossal/massive.

- Ask your child about more complex vocabulary in the story and explain the vocabulary (or help them use a dictionary to find out)
- When rewarding your children out of school, treat them to a brand new reading book as an alternative to a brand new computer game/clothing/sweets.



## The BIG Sing School Choirs in Concert

featuring  
Boreham Primary School  
& The BIG Sing Choir

**Tuesday 26th March, 7pm**

Chelmer Valley High School, Court Rd, Chelmsford CM1 7ER

Adults: £6

Concessions: £4

(Under 16's & Over 60's)

Tickets available  
from your school

The BIG Sing

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## REMAIN AND READ SESSIONS



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THANK YOU FOR SHARING YOUR BOOKS WITH US!





**WORLD BOOK DAY 2019**

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What tricks did the Mysterio watermelon witch get up to?

# Superheroes!

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## WORLD BOOK DAY



**HORRID  
HENRY  
AND  
FRIENDS!**



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**ROALD DAHL!**



**DAVID  
WILLIAMS!**

**DENNIS  
THE  
MENACE!**



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**WORLD BOOK DAY**

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**CAN YOU GUESS WHICH CHARACTERS WE ARE?**



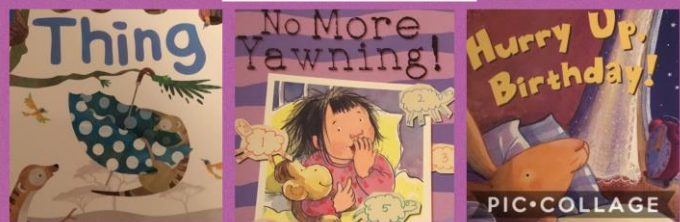
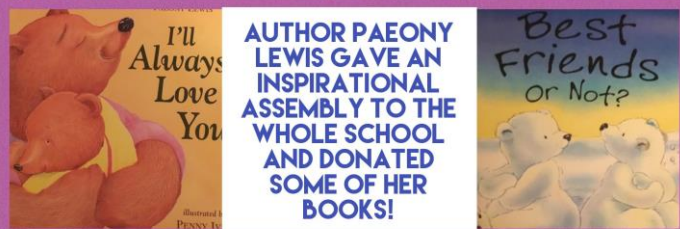
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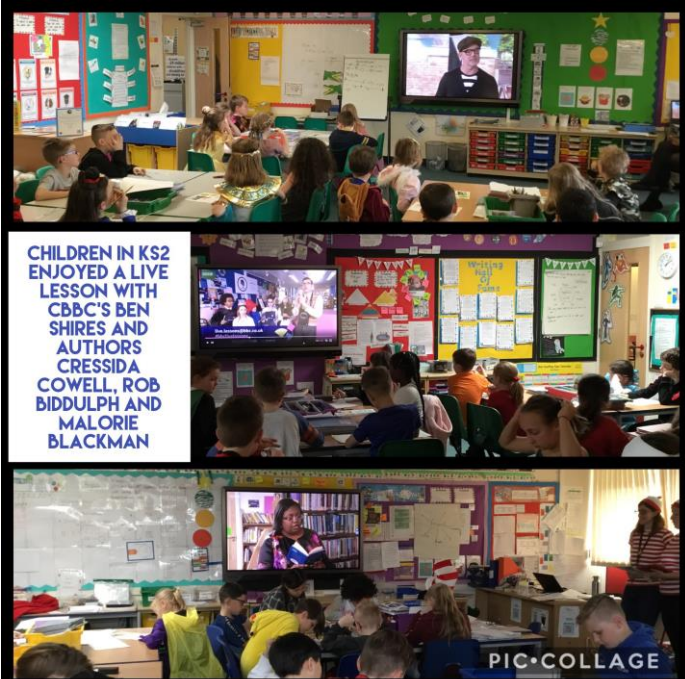


## WORLD BOOK DAY

### WHERE'S WALLY?



### HOW MANY STAFF CAN YOU SPOT?





## BOYS FOOTBALL MATCH - FRIENDLY

**Great Waltham 4 - 3 Boreham**

Scorers: Jack B / Mark / Regan

Last Friday we played a friendly football match away to Great Leighs Primary School. Several boys were representing their school for the first time too.

Despite making the Great Waltham keeper make some fine saves at the end of the first half we found ourselves 3-0 down. However, a spirited second half performance put us right back in the game. Firstly Jack B scored his first ever goal for the school and this was followed shortly afterwards by a fantastic second! Regan put in a superb cross from the right handside and Mark volleyed the ball into the goal off the post from close range to score his first ever goal for the school too. Just as we thought we might draw level, Great Waltham scored up at the other end. The team kept battling and were rewarded when Mark was fouled in the penalty box and Regan tucked the penalty away firmly into the corner to make it 4-3 and score his first goal for the school too! It was a really tight finish but we couldn't get the equalising goal. Very well done to the team for putting in such a brilliant second half performance.

Huge thanks to the parents for supporting the team throughout and helping to transport the children.



Player of the Match: Regan

## BOYS FOOTBALL MATCH - LEAGUE

**Boreham 2 - 2 St. Pius**

Scorers: Callum & Jamie

It was an absolute privilege to referee one of the most exciting school football matches I have ever been involved in on Wednesday evening. Playing against a strong St. Pius team, Boreham put in a magnificent team performance but were saved on many occasions by our goalkeeper, Rhys, who made countless saves, two of which were outstanding. Towards the end of the first half, Kieran cleared the ball in defence over the top of the St. Pius defenders for Callum to run onto and strike brilliantly into the bottom corner of the goal. St. Pius eventually equalised in the second half but with 5 minutes to go, a strong run from TJ down the righthand side and a perfect deep cross into the box, found Jamie running in on goal to volley the ball first time into the top corner of the goal. In over 20 years of being involved in school football, this has to be one of the best, if not the very best goal I have ever witnessed in schools football. Boreham players, parents and even the referee were delirious! Despite battling hard, with only 20 seconds to go St. Pius managed one final shot on goal which beat our keeper Rhys to draw the game.

A huge well done to the team and thanks to all of the parents for their positive support too. This was an outstanding football match and one which I shall remember for a long time!

Mr Bowyer

Players of the Match: Alfie & Rhys



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### YEAR 4 GIRLS LANGUAGES DAY

Last week I was lucky enough attend a day of Languages at Chelmsford County High School with eight girls from Year 4. We experienced a fantastic day, learning lots of unexpected things, from the Latin roots of Harry Potter spells to speaking in Russian! We also did some code breaking and learnt a little about the root of European languages. All of the girls who attended, represented the school beautifully, making me very proud. Well done everyone!

Mrs Westney - Modern Foreign Languages Teacher



### YEAR 3 FIRE SERVICE VISIT

Year 3 had a visit from Kate from Essex Fire Services this week to talk about home safety. The children discussed hazards within the house which could cause a fire and were told how they can keep safe to prevent a fire starting.

Imogen 'You need to check your fire alarm every month.'

William 'Stay down low if there is a fire because it can be tricky to breathe.'

Sunset 'Get out, stay out and get the fire service out.'



### SCHOOL BOOK FAIR

The school will be holding its annual book fair from Monday 25th - Friday 29th March! The Book Fair will be available for children and parents to buy books after school from 3:15-3:45 in the library area. Please look out for book fair leaflets coming home next Friday, to find out what exciting books are on offer. £1 book tokens can be used at the book fair as well!

**Extra Value Book Fair Gift Vouchers** are also available to purchase online in advance here: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers>

Get a £6 Gift Voucher for £5

Get a £24 Gift Voucher for £20

Get a £30 Gift Voucher for £25







Please make every effort to refrain from parking in the designated areas which include;

- Anywhere on the yellow zig-zag lines which includes dropping off and collecting.
- The bends on either side of our school car-park.
- Across the dropped kerb opposite the main school gates which is the only safe place for pedestrians to cross.
- Directly opposite the school on the either side of the bend that leads to a **residential** carparking area.
- Opposite the school field on the bend on Juniper Road as this obstructs through traffic.
- Across the entrance / driveway of any local residents' properties.



**Remember the 3 parking rules or 3PR's**

### **1 Care**

- Be careful where you park
- Don't cause an obstruction
- Use a car park if available

### **2 Consideration**

- Respect the school's parking policy
- Always consider the neighbours
- Don't block driveways
- Be polite and courteous
- If possible, walk or cycle instead

### **3 Caution**

- Look out for other children, not just your own
- Always observe the speed limits
- Stay off the pavement

Many thanks to the vast majority of parents who continue to support our safe parking initiative. Unfortunately, there are still a small number of parents who continue to park where cones are placed and on bends. Please make every effort not to do so and under NO circumstances ever park across the dropped kerb opposite the school, as this is the **ONLY** safe place for our children to cross the road.