

# The Boreham Beacon



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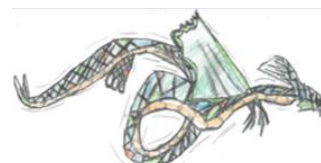
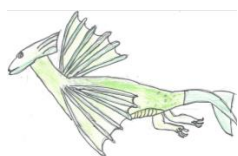
Date: Friday 31st January 2020

Menu: Week 1

**Boreham Primary School**

**A Friendship School**

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



## HEADTEACHER AWARDS

EYFS: Savannah

Year 1: Oliver

Year 2: Lillymai

Year 3B: Rory

Year 3F: Hayden

Year 4: Noah

Year 5: Millie

Year 6: Izzy M



## BOREHAM AWARDED GREEN FLAG

I am delighted to inform you that after a successful validation last week, the school have been awarded with the official 'Green Flag' Eco Schools national award. Huge thanks to Mrs Chalk for putting together the successful application and also well done to our Green Team members too who have worked towards achieving this accolade over the past 2 years. We look forward to receiving our certificate and logo very soon!

## CLASS ATTENDANCE AWARD

The class with the best attendance for the week commencing 20<sup>th</sup> January was 6H with 99%.



## HOUSE POINTS

House points for this week are:

Ben Nevis: 242

Everest: 220

Kilimanjaro: 202

Olympus: 126

Well done to all in Ben Nevis

## SCHOOL CLUBS

We have a large number of extra-curricular clubs on offer to our children which significantly enrich the children's experiences at school. The clubs list for the Spring Term is attached with this week's newsletter.



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## YEAR 3 MIXED INDOOR FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT - BOREHAM ARE RUNNERS UP!

On Monday evening, 8 children from Year 3 took part in a mixed indoor football tournament in the indoor sports dome at Great Baddow High School. For several of the children, it was their first experience of playing in a proper football tournament. We won our first game 3-2 with Thomas O scoring a hat trick! Despite only winning one of their three group matches, this was just enough to send Boreham into the semi-final on goal difference, where we beat Perryfields Junior School 1-0, thanks to a goal in extra time from Cian! In the final we had to play Bishops C of E Primary School who had already beaten us 3-0 in one of our group games to top the table. However, we played much better in the final, narrowly losing 1-0 in a closely fought match. Having reached the final, Boreham will be invited back to finals night to compete against the seven best other schools in a few weeks time. Huge congratulations to the children - you did your school and yourselves very proud. Thank you to Mr Reilly (Parent Governor) and Dean (parent) for your support on the night.

### Group Matches

**Boreham 3 - 2 Mildmay Junior**

**Boreham 1 - 2 Barnes Farm Junior**

**Boreham 0 - 3 Bishops C of E Primary**

### Semi-Final

**Boreham 1 - 0 Perryfields Junior**

### Final

**Boreham 0 - 1 Bishops C of E Primary**



## YEAR 3 ENDBALL TOURNAMENT

Last Friday, 18 children from Year 3 took part in a mini benchball tournament at Great Leighs Primary School. Congratulations to Great Leighs A team who won both of their matches to win the tournament. Both of our teams played very well, winning one game each. As ever, thank you to all of the parents who helped to transport the children and for supporting both teams.

**Boreham A 11 - 5 Great Leighs B**

**Boreham B 2 - 15 Great Leighs A**

**Boreham B 7 - 3 Great Leighs B**

**Boreham A 7 - 10 Great Leighs A**

Team	Points	Goals
Great Leighs A	6	25
<b>Boreham A</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Boreham B</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>
Great Leighs B	0	8



## ONLINE SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK

Never make up an account on line pretending to be someone you are not!





## YEAR 3F TORNADOES!

Class 3F had fun last Friday making their own tornadoes!



## HEALTHY HEROES TIP OF THE WEEK

**Agent Lifestyle says:**

Growing vegetables and herbs at home can be a fun way to teach children where food comes from and to encourage them to eat a more varied diet. They're more likely to take at least a little bite of broccoli or carrots if they've helped to plant and pick them. If you don't have a garden, a window box can be just as effective.



## NSPCC NON-UNIFORM NUMBER DAY

Next Friday, 7th February, we are participating in the NSPCC Number Day. During the day the children will complete different maths activities and are invited to wear non-uniform, wearing an item of clothing with a number on it. On the day, please bring a £1 donation to give to your class teacher. All the money raised will go to the NSPCC. Children will remain in these clothes for the PTA Film Night if they are attending after school.

## YEAR 6 RELAX WITH YOGA SESSION

Year 6 had a yoga session with Mrs Tate last Friday afternoon as part of their 'Healthy Body, Healthy Mind' topic. The children learned yoga breathing techniques and some yoga moves including: downward dog, angry cat, happy cat, dead bug, tree pose and twisted eagle. The children then had a relaxation session at the end.

*"My favourite pose was the tree pose because you could stay still or sway if you wanted to."* Sean.

*"It was really relaxing."* Issy P.

*"My favourite pose was the downward dog as it really helped stretched my calf muscles."* Harriet F.

*"It helped clear my mind."* Evangeline.

*"It was really calming and helped to calm me down."* Mark.

Thank you very much Mrs Tate for teaching us yoga we really look forward to doing it again!



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## HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAY

Well done to all of the children who were selected to sit on Top Table at lunchtime on Monday. Our catering and midday assistant team select children across the week within the dining hall who display fantastic manners and attitudes.



## WHERE OH WHERE IS BOREHAM BEAR?

This week Boreham Bear went along to the Superstars event at the Chelmsford Indoor Athletics Centre with our Year 4 class.



## MEET OUR GOVERNORS

**This week, meet Mr Bishop one of our staff governors.**

I was appointed as Deputy Headteacher of Boreham Primary School in September 2018. I had worked at several schools across Essex, but knew that Boreham was the school for me!

I still love being able to teach in the classroom, as well as various responsibilities I have as a Deputy Headteacher - despite the demanding nature of balancing both roles!

I have a passion for helping children both academically and socially. I enjoy seeing children thrive when learning new things, seeing them amazed at something they never knew before. But I also take pride when I see progress in a child socially, interacting with other children and growing in confidence.

Out of school I have a love for theatre, with my degree in Drama. I enjoy seeing plays by a wide range of playwrights. I enjoy watching football, and support Arsenal, where I hold a season ticket. I'm a keen reader, and like to read a variety of books that grip my attention.

Boreham is a school with a set of values which I believe are integral to everyday life. It is important to me to stand by those values, and encourage pupils and parents to as well as part of our community. If children can follow and believe in these values, I know they will make excellent role models in the future.

Boreham Primary School is also an important part of our community. Helping to bring our community together is something I hope to bring to the school and look forward to doing so.

## REPORTING YOUR CHILD'S ABSENCE

We would like to thank those parents who have used our new e-mail address for reporting child absences. Please make a note of the address [absence@boreham.essex.sch.uk](mailto:absence@boreham.essex.sch.uk) should you need it in the future.



## YEAR 4 SUPERSTARS EVENT

On Tuesday, Year 4 attended 'Sports Superstars' at Chelmsford Sport and Athletics Centre. On arriving, the children were split into groups and competed in a range of sporting challenges with about 250 pupils from other schools in our partnership. These activities involved speed, accuracy, stamina, dexterity and much more. The event started with each of the schools reading a sports pledge and displaying their banner. Boreham's pledge was written by Year 4, and delivered by Imogen and Hayden. During the activities, all of Year 4 tried their very hardest and demonstrated excellent sporting attitudes. Mrs Edwards and Mr Lee were very proud of all of the pupils as they represented Boreham Primary School and our school values brilliantly, especially showing respect to everyone at the event.



## 3PR MONTHLY WINNER

The winners for this month with the most 3PR tokens are Year 6. Well done, Year 6! Don't forget, twice a week, all children who walk to school or walk from a parked car outside the 3PR zones are awarded 3PR tokens.

**Year 6: 174 tokens**

**Reception: 159 tokens**

**Year 1: 152 tokens**

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### **Boreham Primary School Pledge**

Boreham School is a friendship school and our core values are inspiration, courage, friendship, excellence, determination, equality and respect.

We hope that everyone from all the schools here today are able to get along and enjoy the activities together, inspiring each other to give our very best and show excellence.

Have the courage and determination to enjoy yourself and help each other be the best you can be.

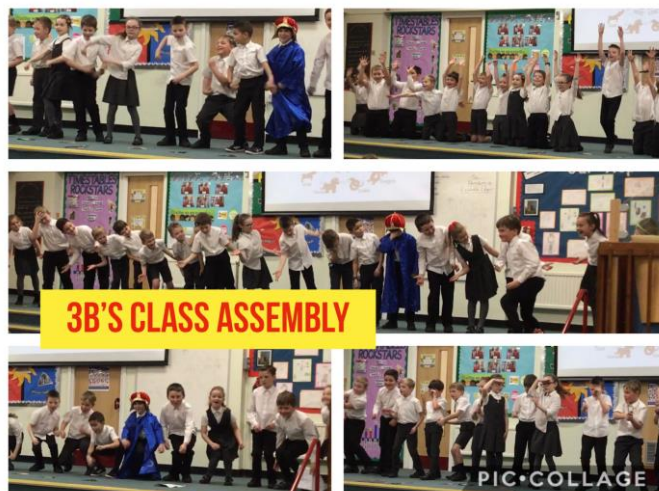
Respect one other and remember, we are all equal, and we are all here to have fun!

### **SCHOOL SPORTS FIXTURES**

Good luck to the Year 4 children playing in an Endball tournament tonight against Great Leighs Primary School. Also good luck to the Year 5 and 6 children participating in the Primary Cross Country Event next Thursday.

### **YEAR 3B CLASS ASSEMBLY**

Thank you to all parents and other immediate family members who attended Class 3B's assembly yesterday afternoon which was all about Chinese New Year.



### **THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS**

Thank you VERY much to Lynn Soulsby and Heather Reyland who have volunteered to improve and re-organise our wildlife garden at the top of our school field. Here are some before pictures- watch this space!



### **BOREHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE**

We have a new Facebook page, to promote activities and events at school. Please check it out.

## MOVIE NIGHT



Remember to return your PTA Movie Night form by Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February

I was delighted to receive this letter from MP, Kemi Badenoch this week who acknowledged our school's excellent end of Key Stage 2 pupil outcomes for 2019.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mr Bowyer



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Dear Mr. Bowyer

**2019 KS2 Results**

Congratulations on your Key Stage 2 test results for 2019.

My colleague, the School's Minister Nick Gibb MP shared the results with me and it was encouraging to see that Boreham Primary has realised a higher proportion of pupils achieving the expected standard in reading writing and maths, as reflected in the rise from 57% in 2018 to 81% in 2019.

I would like to extend my thanks to the teachers, staff and pupils for this achievement. The national average results this year was 65%, bring England's primary schools in line with the best in world.

I have been fortunate to visit and work with many of the schools across the constituency and successfully lobbied the government on increasing per pupil funding, which means an increase for all schools in our area.

I will resume my role as Children's Minister once I return from maternity leave, so if there are any issues you would like to raise with please do let me know.

Once again, congratulations. It's a fantastic result for all involved.

Yours sincerely

**Kemi Badenoch MP**  
**Member of Parliament Saffron Walden**