

# The Boreham Beacon



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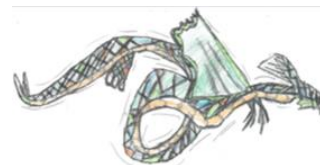
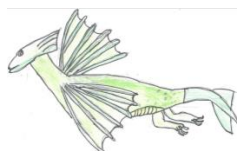
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**A Friendship School**

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

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## HEADTEACHER AWARDS

EYFS: Freddie E

Year 1: George

Year 2: Alexis

Year 3B: Eleanor

Year 3F: Lucy

Year 4: Lexie

Year 5: Kacey

Year 6: Holly R



## CLASS ATTENDANCE AWARD

The classes with the best attendance for the week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> October is 3F and 5C both with 98%.



## HOUSE POINTS

House points for the last two weeks are Kilimanjaro 483; Everest 550; Olympus 306 and Nevis 503. **Well done to Team Everest!**

## PARENT CONSULTATION EVENINGS

Thank you to everybody who completed the annual parent survey at this week's parent consultation evenings. Your views are extremely important to us and any constructive comments that you have made we really value. As ever, I will provide you with a full analysis and written feedback upon our return to school after half term.

Mr Bowyer - Head Teacher

## 250<sup>TH</sup> EDITION BOREHAM BEACON

Welcome to the 250<sup>th</sup> edition of the Boreham Beacon! Since its first publication on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2013, following my appointment as Head Teacher (which we have attached for your interest) our weekly newsletter has developed fantastically well over the years and we recognise how popular it is amongst parents. We are incredibly proud of the quality of our newsletters as they promote our broad and rich curriculum as well as celebrating the successes and achievements of our pupils and staff. Despite being very time-consuming, I take a great sense of pride and enjoyment in putting these newsletters together and I very much hope that you enjoy reading them too!

Mr Bowyer - Head Teacher

## ROYAL ALBERT HALL VISIT

Our Year 6 class are off to The Royal Albert Hall on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November for the annual Barnardos fundraising Concert. We hope that you have a fantastic day!

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## BOREHAM WIN YEAR 2 INDOOR FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT!

On Monday night after school, six children from our Year 2 class took part in an indoor football tournament against 7 other schools within the dome at Great Baddow High School. Our team did fantastically well, winning 7 out of our games played and drawing the other. Our team only let one goal in and scored 10 goals. Our team captain Finley scored 7 of our goals. The team showed amazing spirit, great determination and strength and impressed staff from the other schools. My sincere thanks to Jamie Lyons and Neil Snow for their help, support and encouragement with the team on the night - great coaches! It was a great night and one which I shall personally remember for a long time. Well done again to the children - you were amazing! I am so very proud of the team!

Mr Bowyer - Head Teacher / PE Lead

### Results

Boreham 2 - 0 Maltese Road

Boreham 1 - 0 Kings Road

Boreham 2 - 1 Baddow Hall

Boreham 1 - 0 Great Waltham

Boreham 0 - 0 Bishops A

Boreham 1 - 0 Westlands

Boreham 2 - 0 Great Leighs

Boreham 1 - 0 Bishops B



## YEAR 4 PUBLIC SPEAKING EVENT

After the great success of last year's public speaking event, we were delighted to invite 'The Mighty Oak' back to Boreham last Friday to work with our Year 4 class.



*"My favourite part was when I had to turn around and listen for who was the loudest speaker." - Lucy*

*"I really enjoyed looking to see who was making good eye contact when they were speaking." - Erin*

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"My favourite part was when I had to talk in front of the audience." - Jessica

"As an audience we had to look for what people were doing well when they were speaking." - Sunset

"I liked it when I got to judge who was speaking in the clearest loudest voice." - Archie

"I really enjoyed finding out our partners' special facts to use when we introduced them." - Noah

### SPOOKY SPRINT

After such a successful and enjoyable event last year, we are looking forward to repeating our spooky sprint on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November.



### SPOOKY SPONSORED SPRINT

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019

All children and staff are encouraged to come to school dressed in Halloween themed costumes to complete a 'spooky sprint' around our fantastic daily mile track. Each class will have the opportunity during the day to complete 8 laps around the track at their own speed to complete 1 mile. Children are encouraged to gain sponsorship from family members, friends and neighbours. Money raised will go towards purchasing brand new sensory equipment for the school and individual reading books for classrooms.



PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD HAS TRAINERS IN SCHOOL FOR THE SPOOKY SPRINT AROUND OUR DAILY MILE TRACK.

PLEASE RETURN YOUR SPONSOR MONEY TO SCHOOL BY FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> NOVEMBER

### HALF TERM HOMEWORK COMPETITION

Design a Christmas themed front cover for the Boreham Christmas edition of the Parish Newsletter. Design your front cover on plain paper using colouring pencils only. Children are encouraged to outline their designs neatly in a black handwriting pen too. Children are asked to write their name and age on the back of their design and not to write anything on the front.

All designs must be handed in by no later than Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November to be entered into the competition

### HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAY

Last Friday was our second week of 'Hot Chocolate Friday'. Across the week, class teachers select one child from their class who has exemplified outstanding behaviour consistently. Last week the children enjoyed discussing their favourite meals over a mug of hot chocolate, marshmallows and chocolate biscuits with Mr Bowyer.



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## ONLINE SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK

If you see something that makes you feel uncomfortable or upsets you online always report this to an adult.



## TABLE OF THE WEEK



## HEALTHY HEROES TIP OF THE WEEK

**Captain Kinetic says...**

*Exercising regularly is part of having a healthy lifestyle. Physical activity can help you to:*

*Build a strong body and mind*

*Feel good*

*Reduce stress*

*Manage moods*

*Sleep better*

*Gain more energy*

*Challenge yourself to try a new physical activity this week.*



## CHILDREN IN NEED

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November, to show our support to Children In Need, all children and staff are encouraged to go spotty and wear something spotacular for the day! We would ask all children to donate £1 for this amazing cause and also to bring in any spare change to fill up our Pudsey Bear playground mosaic! At 9am on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November, we are also going to be taking part in the Big Morning Move with Joe Wicks! We will be joining schools all over the UK in an exclusive activity session tailored just for schools. The fun activity session will get us all moving and start off a great day of fundraising for Children in Need.



<https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/schools/primary-school/fundraise-with-joe-wicks/>

## YEAR 6 SCIENCE

In science this week, Year 6 have been exploring refraction by observing what happens when light travels from one substance to another.



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## NATIONAL ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

CHANGE  
STARTS  
WITH



#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

ANTI-BULLYING  
WEEK 2019

11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> November

ODD SOCKS  
DAY 2019

12<sup>th</sup> November

Whether it is verbal, physical, online or in-person, bullying has a significant impact on a child's life well in to adulthood. By making small, simple changes, we can break this cycle and create a safe environment for everyone. Because together, we can challenge bullying. Change starts with a conversation. It starts with checking in. It starts with work together.

This year the goal is to inform schools and settings, children and young people, parents and carers to know that it takes a collective responsibility to stop bullying. We are excited for this campaign as we want to create empowering, positive messages addressing the fact that when it comes to bullying **CHANGE STARTS WITH US!**

We're holding

ODD  
SOCKS  
DAY



for Anti-Bullying Week  
again this year

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November

We shall be supporting the national anti-bullying week which starts on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November.

On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November we are encouraging all children and staff once again to wear odd socks for the day! Odd Socks Day is an opportunity for children and staff to express themselves and appreciate individuality and uniqueness. All children will be expected to wear school uniform with their odd socks.



We're holding

Odd  
Socks  
Day



for Anti-Bullying Week  
again this year

Santa Fun Run



For Farleigh Hospice

Central Park,  
Chelmsford

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December

Register today at

[www.farleighhospice.org/santa](http://www.farleighhospice.org/santa)



Bring Me!



Dress festive



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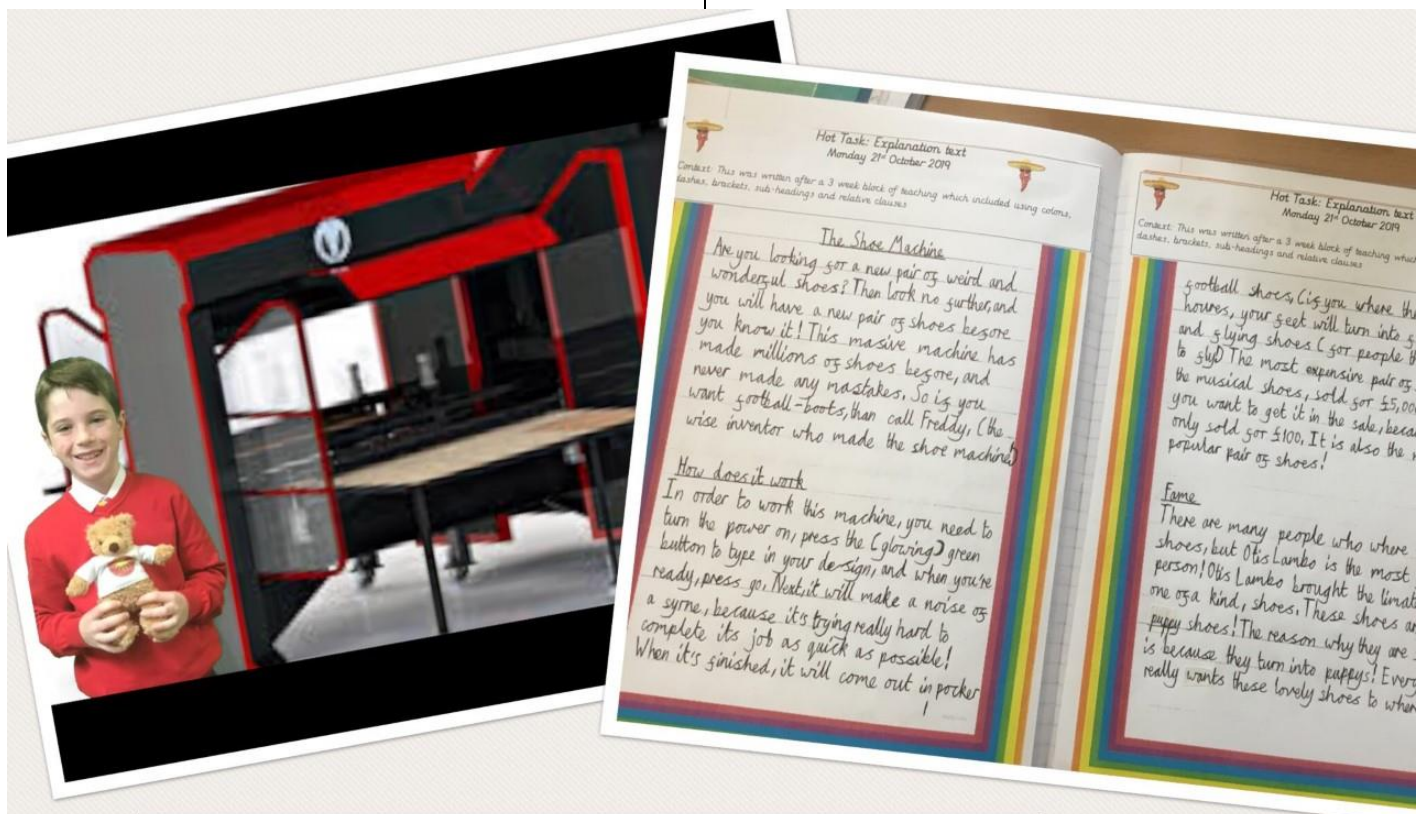


It is because you care that we can  
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## WHERE OH WHERE IS BOREHAM BEAR?



Boreham bear joined year 5 this week when they used the green screen to publish their writing. The children wrote their own explanation text about how a machine works.

PIC•COLLAGE

Happy Half term everybody. See you all back in School at 8:50am on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November.



## HALF TERM HOMEWORK TASKS

Children in Years 2-6 are expected to complete a minimum of 4 tasks from the homework menu for every half term. Some tasks are open-ended, may be presented in any way your child chooses, and can be extended as much as you or your child wish. If the task is completed on a computer, the work should be printed off and stuck in their homework book. Photographs may also be included if felt appropriate. A variety of activities should be chosen but must include one English task, one Maths, one foundation subject task and a fourth challenge of choice from the menu. Each activity can only be chosen once.

The half-termly takeaway tasks will be stuck into homework books by the children at the beginning of each half term and will also be available on the class pages of the school website. Many tasks encourage the children to be creative and practical and we are always amazed by the quality of homework that comes into school.



Josh in Year 6, with some help from his dad, made the most amazing model tank as part of his class topic on World War II! Brilliant Josh!

## BE A HEADTEACHER FOR THE DAY

Today, Miss Burrows and Mr O'Brien joined Mr Bowyer as Head Teachers for the day!



## TABLE OF THE WEEK





## YEAR 3 STONEAGE ART

Over the past couple of weeks both Year 3 classes have been creating Stone Age Cave Art. We used wallpaper lining paper as a base and mixed colours to create the background. We then printed our hands using a sponge before putting the end product on display! Feel free to pop in to our classrooms to have a look!



## PTA CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGNS

The children have come home with their PTA Christmas card designs this week. If you wish to place an order, please place this directly in the PTA Postbox which is located in the main reception area, next to the fish tank, after half term.



## Peanut and Nut Aware School

**Nuts, peanuts or any products containing nuts or peanuts are NOT allowed.**



**Please wash hands.**

**Clean hands help you to stay healthy and keep our friends safe.**

**Thank You!**

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## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

[Operation Christmas Child](#), a Wrexham-based children's charity started in 1970, merged with the Christian charity, Samaritan's Purse in 1993, since then the organisation has gone from strength to strength. They send the shoeboxes to children affected by war, poverty, natural disaster, famine and disease, regardless of their faith background. In 2018 511,200 shoebox gifts were sent to children in 11 countries across Eastern Europe, Africa, Central Asia and the Middle East.

### Here's what to do to make your Christmas Shoebox

Get an empty medium sized shoebox, and wrap the box and lid separately in colourful wrapping paper or order pre-printed shoeboxes [online](#). Attach an appropriate [boy/girl label](#), marking if your gift is for a boy or a girl. Select an age category 2-4, 5-9 or 10-14 and attach the label to the top of your shoebox. Fill your shoebox with a selection of fun toys, hygiene items and school supplies. If possible, include one or two special items you know a child will love such as a doll, cuddly toy or deflated football with pump.

**Include** items that children will immediately embrace such as dolls or stuffed toys (with CE label), toy trucks, harmonica, yo-yo, skipping rope, ball, small puzzles etc.

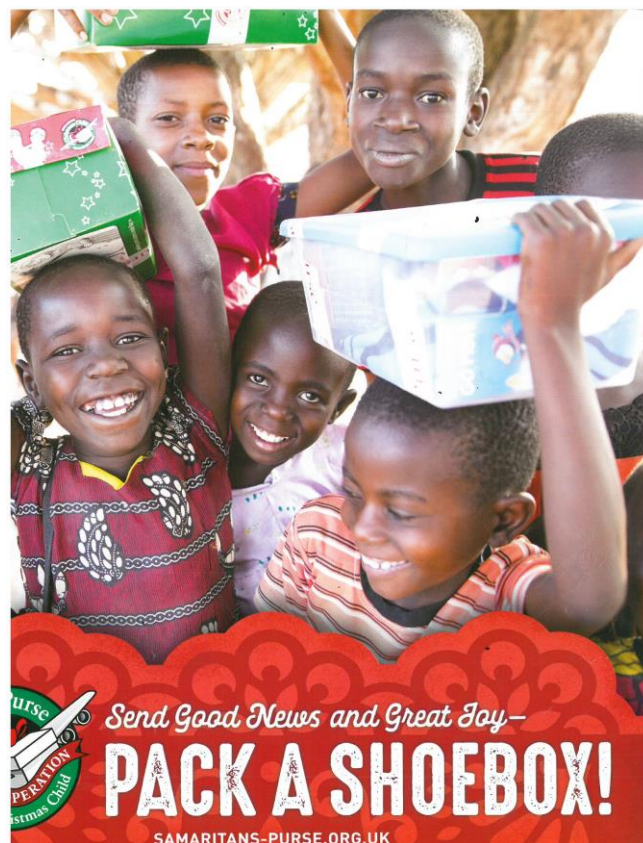
Pens, pencils & sharpeners, crayons or felt pens, stamps & ink pad sets, writing pads or notebooks & paper, solar calculators, colouring & picture books etc

Toothbrush, (not toothpaste) bars of wrapped soap, comb or hairbrush, flannel.

Hat, cap, gloves or scarf, sunglasses, hair accessories, jewellery set, wind up torch, slinky spring, matchbox cars etc.

### Do Not Include

Used or damaged items; clothing other than as listed above; war related items such as toy guns, play soldiers or knives; chocolate, sweets or other food items; seeds; aerosols; toothpaste, lotions or liquids of any type including bubbles; medicines; hand-made or knitted stuffed toys; playing cards of the 4-suit variety; anything of a political, racial or religious nature; sharp objects; glass containers or fragile items; books with mainly words.



**HOW TO PACK YOUR SHOEBOX**

- 1. SHOEBOX:** Get a standard-size shoebox to pack for a boy or girl. Need shoeboxes? Preprinted shoeboxes are available on our website.
- 2. SPECIAL ITEM:** Select a quality toy such as a doll, football with pump, or stuffed animal.
- 3. OTHER GIFTS:** Pack full with other fun toys, hygiene items and school supplies.
- 4. PERSONALISE & PRAY:** Including a personal note and photo makes a big impact. Most importantly, pray for the child who will receive your gift.
- 5. INCLUDE £5 DONATION:** A donation of £5 is critical to cover shipping and other project costs. Give online through Follow Your Box and include a barcode in your shoebox to discover its destination.
- 6. DROP OFF:** Take your shoebox gift to a local drop-off location 11-18 November. Visit our website to find one near you.

**EVERY BOX NEEDS A SPECIAL ITEM!**

**DO NOT INCLUDE** used or damaged items; clothing other than hat, gloves or scarves; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; seeds; sweets, chocolate or food items; toothpaste, lotions or liquids including bubbles; medicines; hand-made stuffed toys; playing cards of the 4-suit variety; religious or political literature; sharp or fragile items; books with mainly words.

For additional gift suggestions and more, visit [samaritans-purse.org.uk/occ](http://samaritans-purse.org.uk/occ)

DUE TO IMPORT REGULATIONS, TOOTHPASTE AND SWEETS CAN NO LONGER BE INCLUDED IN SHOEBOXES.

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*St. Andrew's Church will be  
blessing the shoeboxes at the  
Family Service in church on Sunday  
3<sup>rd</sup> November 2019 so do try to  
bring them then, if you can't make  
the service shoeboxes can be  
brought into school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup>  
November 2019*

