

The Boreham Beacon



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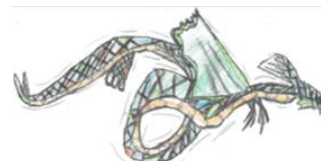
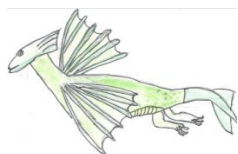
Date: Friday 5th October 2018

Menu: Week 3

Boreham Primary School

A Friendship School

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



NATIONAL WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

This week, during National 'Walk to School' week the school launched '3PR' - The Three Parking Rules initiative which is designed to encourage more families that live within the village to walk to school and equally to educate parents and other adults about parking with care, consideration and caution in order to ensure the safety of all members of our school and village community. Overall we have been delighted with the positive comments and support we have already received from parents and local residents too, who have fully supported this new parking initiative which has been successfully implemented across several other schools in the Chelmsford area.



Pictured above are some of our School Council and Eco-Schools Team, alongside school staff and Councillor Phillip Wilson, who was in attendance for our launch day on Tuesday.



The children are pictured above all ready to give out their 3PR reward tokens



We appreciate that new initiatives, such as these, do take time to embed, and, we will continually review the 3PR project which will include consulting with local residents and the Parish Council in the near future.

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HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Reception: Archie W

Year 1: Orla P

Year 2E: Tiffany

Year 2D: Isabella R

Year 3: Sebastian

Year 4: Kasey

Year 5: Jack H

Year 6: Joshua



HOUSE POINTS

House points for this week are: **AIR 203;**
EARTH 158; WATER 143; FIRE 102.



CLASS ATTENDANCE AWARD

The class with the best attendance for the week beginning 24th September was year 3 with 99.4%.



GOODBYE MRS ELLIS

After 16 exciting and fun-packed years at Boreham Primary School, Mrs Ellis, leaves us today for pastures new. Throughout her long association with the school, Mrs Ellis has supported so many children in school, not just in class as a teaching assistant, but in leading maths booster groups, at High Five Club, and mentoring too. Mrs Ellis has also been a regular attendee on our Yr 6 residential to Mersea and her larger than life character, fantastic sense of humour, bubbly personality and infectious laugh (snort!) shall be greatly missed by us all. We wish Mrs Ellis every success and happiness as she takes up a new job in the City but we are delighted that Mrs Ellis will return to school for one morning and afternoon a week to support some of our Yr 6 children in Maths leading up to their SAT's tests.



Mrs Ellis is pictured above with her leavers Boreham Bear and some of our Year 6 pupils.



**Treasured memories - Goodbye Mrs Ellis
from us all at Boreham Primary School**

HARVEST FESTIVAL & FARLEIGH HOSPICE COFFEE MORNING

All parents and grandparents are warmly invited along to our annual Harvest Festival Service which shall take place at St Andrew's Church next **Thursday 11th October starting at 9:30am**. Immediately after the service, you are invited back to school for coffee and cakes in the main hall. As ever, Year 6 pupils and their parents will be busy making cakes for this event for which we are extremely grateful. All proceeds will go to Farleigh Hospice which is such a worthwhile cause. Children are encouraged to bring in **20p** to buy a cake once the coffee morning has finished. This year we are collecting food for 'Chelmsford Food Bank' and any donations of the following items would be gratefully received:

- Carton instant custard
- Packet instant custard
- Tinned rice pudding
- Instant potato mash
- Tinned meat pies
- Tinned potatoes
- Bottled squash
- Tinned meat
- Biscuits
- Jam
- Pasta Sauce
- Tinned tomatoes
- Tinned vegetables
- Coffee (small jars)
- Cartons long life milk
- Tinned sponge puddings
- Tea bags (boxes of 40)
- Cartons long life fruit juice
- Men's & ladies toiletries
- Shampoo
- Hand washes
- Permanent markers (all colours)
- Cellotape (easy tear)



Please send in one of these items wrapped in a plastic bag for protection during transportation on the morning of **Wednesday 10th October**. THANK YOU!

Harvest Festival!!

YEAR 3/4 CROSS COUNTRY EVENT

Last Thursday, 24 children from Years 3 and 4 took part in a cross country event held at Chelmer Park. This was the first time that Year 3 had ever raced before, and... WOW what a determined and skilled bunch they are! Our wonderful Year 4 runners also ran with enthusiasm, and for some, this too was their first ever race. I have been blown away by the children's positive attitudes and have received many requests from them to compete again! A massive well done to you all! A special mention must go to Sophie (Year 4) who finished in 8th place and Regan (Year 4) who finished in 3rd place. Finally, huge thanks to Miss Bradbrook and Mrs Seeley for helping me supervise the children in the pen area and to those parents who transported to and from the event. *Mrs Panks - School Sports Officer*



Our Year 3
Girls Team



Our Year 3 Boys
Team



Our Year 4
Girls Team



Our Year 4
Boys Team

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ONLINE SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK

Create a family agreement about time spent on electronic devices. All members of the family should sign it. This will help restrict screen time and encourage other family activities. This is best done at a young age as it is much harder to negotiate when children know what their friends do.



HEALTHY HEROES TIP OF THE WEEK

Captain Kinetic says... Try to get between 30 and 60 minutes of physical activity each day. Short sessions of movement throughout the day all add up. Challenge yourself to count how many minutes of exercise you do each day. Can you beat your time the next day?



YEAR 6 MERSEA RESIDENTIAL MEETING

A reminder to all Year 6 parents that next Monday night in the hall at **6pm**, Mr Bowyer will be leading a 30 minute information evening for parents and Yr 6 children all about the 2019 Mersea Residential. Important information will be provided at the meeting; including staff who shall be going, cabin and activity group organisation, key time scales and payment methods. Please make every effort to attend. Younger and older siblings are also welcome to attend if parents have any child care arrangement issues.

RECEPTION CLASS LUNCH

Over the last few weeks we have been welcoming either parents or grandparents of children in our Reception Class to have lunch with the children. This Wednesday parents were treated to a roast gammon dinner.



PARENT CONSULTATION EVENINGS

Due to the huge success last year and popularity with parents, we are continuing with our online appointment booking system once again for parent consultation evenings. Look out for this as it goes live on ParentMail and book your slot as soon as possible.

Tuesday 16th October 2018 - 3:30-5:30pm

Thursday 18th October 2018 - 4:30-7:30pm

YR 6 WORLD WAR TWO TOPIC

Year 6 were visited by Alfie's nan who brought in her mum's school sketchbook from WW2. The children enjoyed learning about life during the war and asked lots of interesting questions. Year 6 will enjoy a World War Two themed day on Thursday 18th October, during which they will dress up as evacuees and will experience life as children of the Second World War!



OPEN DAYS FOR EYFS SEPTEMBER 2019

Thursday 18th October 2018 9am - 12pm

Thursday 10th January 2019 9am - 12pm

If your child is due to start school in September 2019, then please contact us at the school to book in a tour of the school on one of the above dates.

YEAR 4 BENCHBALL MATCH

Good luck to the twelve children in Yr 4 who are playing a benchball match away to Great Leighs Primary School after school tonight. We look forward to hearing how you got on in next week's newsletter.

WELCOME TO BOREHAM - MEET THE NEW STAFF

This week, meet Miss Davies one of our newly qualified teachers. Hi everyone, I'm Miss Davies and I will be teaching in Class 2D this year. I recently qualified as a teacher this year and I am very excited to start my teaching career at Boreham!

People who know me say that I am

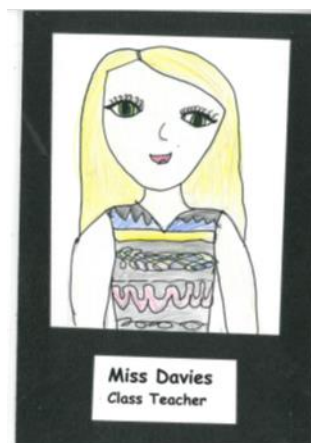
- Hardworking and caring
- Enthusiastic
- Creative
- Friendly, bubbly and approachable
- Supportive and understanding
- Fun and energetic
- Dedicated
- Resilient
- A Team player
- Just a little bit bonkers! 😊

I like...

- Chilling at home after a long day
- Watching TV
- Chocolate
- Spending time with family and friends
- PUGS! (I love them)
- Harry Potter
- Travelling
- Listening to music
- Keeping fit
- Dancing
- Going to the theatre
- Having cuddles with my dog, Pebbles

I don't like

- Broccoli
- Traffic (especially the A12)
- Not getting enough sleep
- Spiders
- Being cold



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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.

Councillor Philip Wilson, Boreham & The Leighs Ward, was in attendance at the school on Monday and Friday morning and had this to say.

"Our children's safety at school drop off and pick up times is of paramount importance. More cars than ever are doing the school run hence there being more traffic and as a result, more hurry and more impatience. This inevitably leads to potentially hazardous situations on the roads outside our school and while serious incidents have thankfully been averted, we want it to stay that way."

By parking a safe distance from the school and walking the last bit, not only are you getting a bit of exercise, but you are also reducing the congestion outside the school gates. I'd appeal to everyone to help Mr Bowyer, his staff and the children at the school to make this project a success."

**Councillor Philip Wilson,
Boreham & The Leighs Ward,
Chelmsford City Council,**



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

Friday 12th October

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Doors open at 7pm starts at 7:30 till 10

EAT DRINK AND TEASE YOUR BRAIN!


Teams of 8 or less * Entry £5 per adult

*Bring your own food & drink

*No nuts or food containing nuts

Plus games and raffle prizes!

* Ticket letter to be sent via parentmail/ Please return ASAP



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