

The Boreham Beacon



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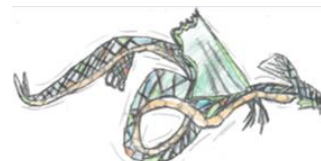
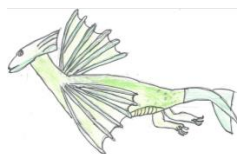
Date: Friday 2nd November 2018

Menu: Week 1

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A Friendship School

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



Welcome back to school and I do hope that you all had a lovely half term break. As we commence this half term we gradually build up to the Christmas period, which tends to be one of the busiest but most enjoyable times of the school calendar. Thank you sincerely to all of the parents who completed the annual parent questionnaire at parent consultation evenings before half term. The questionnaire outcomes were extremely positive and the full analysis is attached with this week's newsletter for you. We have displayed some of your responses in the main reception area too and will also publish the questionnaire on our school website.

Finally, at the end of last half term we were delighted to hear that Mrs Barros had given birth to a baby girl. Both mum and baby Barros are doing very well and we were delighted to see them in school yesterday.

Mr Bowyer - Headteacher



HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Reception: Isabelle S

Year 1: Talia W

Year 2E: Alex L

Year 2D: Darcey C

Year 3: Lucy F

Year 4: Reece B

Year 5: Imogen H

Year 6: Alisha S



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SPOOKY SPONSORED SPRINT

HOUSE POINTS

House points overall for the Autumn term 1st half are:

Earth: 1045 Air: 1004 Water: 970 Fire: 734

House points for this week are: **Air 174:**

Water 165; Earth 157; Fire 139



CLASS ATTENDANCE AWARD

The class with the best attendance for the week beginning 15th October 2018 was 6KH with 100%.

Whilst we were disappointed to have to postpone yesterday's spooky sprint due to the torrential rain, the children have had a thoroughly enjoyable time out in the bright sunshine today completing the daily mile in their halloween costumes. **Please remember to return your sponsorship forms and money in a labelled envelope to your child's class teacher by no later than Friday 9th November.** All money raised will go towards purchasing brand new maths equipment for every class to support the children with their independent learning. The girl and boy who raise the most money in total will each win a £10 sports voucher.

Photos of today's event will be published in next weeks newsletter.

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SPOOKS AND SPARKS ASSEMBLY

On Tuesday Kate Brown from the Essex Fire and Police service came into school to talk to the whole school about how to remain safe on halloween and fireworks nights.

STAY SAFE THIS WEEKEND AND FOLLOW THE FIREWORK CODE.

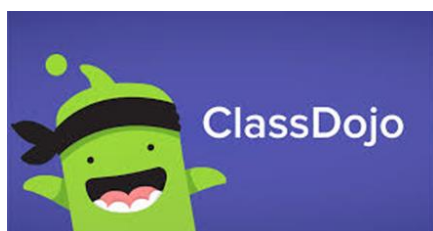


Follow the Fireworks Code.

- Keep fireworks in a closed box
- Use only BS 7114 Fireworks
- Follow the instructions on each firework
- Light all fireworks at arm's length
- Stand well back
- Never go back to a lit firework
- Never put fireworks in your pocket
- Never throw fireworks
- Keep pets indoors
- Take special care with sparklers and hold them at arm's length
- Have a container of water handy, big enough for the used sparkler to be put in

CLASS DOJO

This week the school has adopted a new positive behaviour reward scheme called Class Dojo which all classes from Years 1-6 are using. This allows points to be awarded for not only behaviour but effort and focus on tasks. Each class have a points tally to work towards where the class will then be rewarded if they reach this total. However, points can be deducted so the children must work together as well as individually to achieve their target number. Children across the school have already shown enthusiasm towards this new incentive. Please ask your children about this at home.



POPPY SALE

Poppies and other items will be on sale in school all of next week. Children are encouraged to bring in a small amount of money to purchase an item. There will be a separate email about this.



PARENT REMINDERS

Winter appears to be well on its way! Please ensure that your children come dressed to school with warm clothing and wear a coat with their name clearly labelled inside. We have also reminded the children about how the nights are starting to draw in and the need to ensure that they remain safe at all times, ensuring that an adult knows where they are. For the children in the upper juniors who attend after school clubs, please ensure that they are not walking home on their own in the dark.

Thank you.

NON UNIFORM DAY - CHILDREN IN NEED

On Friday 16th 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!



BOYS FOOTBALL MATCH

Good luck to the Year 5-6 boys who are playing in their first football match of the season against Great Leighs Primary School at home tonight. We look forward to hearing all about how you got on in next week's edition.

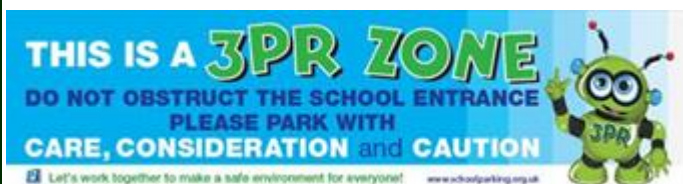
ONLINE SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK

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



3PR CUP HALF TERMLY WINNERS

Many congratulations to our Yr 5 class who won the 3PR cup for the first half term for collecting the most reward tokens since the new parking initiative was launched.



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.

BAGS FOR SCHOOLS

Thank you to everybody who donated a bag of old clothing, we raised £152 for the school! Huge thanks to Donna Bray, for organising this most successful fundraising scheme.

A GOOD LEARNER AT BOREHAM

Is fully focussed on their learning.

Always tries their best.

Follows the 4B's - Brain, Buddy, Board, Boss.

Challenges themselves.

Listens carefully and follows instructions.

Absorbs information.

Learns from others.

Shows determination and resilience.

Asks questions.

Is not afraid to get things wrong.

Takes pride in their learning and work.

Please support our good learner values out of school with your children.

OUR SCHOOL VALUES

Respect - We respect each other as individuals and our school environment.

Excellence - We always try our very best!

Friendship - Our friendship school supports and cares for everybody.

Determination - We never give up even when things are difficult.

Courage - We show strength and are not afraid to get things wrong.

Equality - We give everybody the same opportunity to succeed.

Inspiration - We celebrate each other's successes and learn from each other.

Please re-inforce these with your children at home too.

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.



HALF TERMLY BOOK WINNERS

Well done to the lucky children below who were picked out from their class during our half termly class book prize draw. Remember to read at least three times a week out of school to yourselves or to an adult and record this in your reading diaries to be entered for the draw.



WHERE OH WHERE IS BOREHAM BEAR?

This week Boreham Bear welcomed back Mrs Ellis into school! It was great to see Mrs Ellis again and we look forward to seeing her every Tuesday as she supports the Yr 6 children with their maths.



BABY BARROS ARRIVES!

Huge congratulations to Mrs Barros and her husband Stuart on the safe arrival of their second child, Eliana.



NATIONAL ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

We shall be supporting the national anti-bullying week which starts on Monday 12th November. This year's theme is '*choose respect*' and to launch the week we are encouraging all children and staff once again to wear odd socks for the day on Monday 12th November! 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.







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BREAK TIME HEALTHY SNACK OPTIONS

Please ensure that your child comes to school daily with a healthy break time snack. Here's a reminder of the many options that can be considered. We hope that this supports parents and children when deciding on what to have each day and provides you with lots of variations for a healthy and balanced diet. Please also ensure that if your child has a small plastic container for their snack that this is clearly labelled with their name on.

- Raw vegetable sticks (carrots, cucumber, pepper, celery) 
- Fruit (whole or cut up - grapes must be cut in half) 
- Bread sticks 
- Fruit and oat flap jacks 
- Cheese and grapes/cheese and pineapple



- Dried fruit



- Fruit pots
- Yoghurt



- Hot cross buns



- Fruit scone



- Malt loaf



- banana bread



- Fruit salad



- Fruit flakes with yoghurt coating



- cheese strings



- fruit winders/fruit yo yo



- Dairylea



- Salad pitta



BROWNIES / GIRLGUIDES / CUBS / SCOUT GROUPS IN BOREHAM

Boreham Brownies has just started working on the new and exciting Girl Guiding programme this year, with 6 brand new themes, it aims to inspire and have something of interest for every girl. This half term we have been working on the 'Be Well' theme, which has including making sure we are hydrated, the sleep challenge and bringing out our inner super hero. Next half term we will be looking at the 'Express Myself' theme and how we communicate, building our confidence with lots of shows and drama.

We have spaces available within our Boreham pack on a Wednesday night, so if you would like your daughter to gain new skills and enjoy new challenges, log on

to <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter/> (or Google-Register interest Brownies)



Register your daughter | Girlguiding



www.girlguiding.org.uk

Take the first step to joining us - register your daughter's interest in Girlguiding

There are four Scout groups in Boreham for boys and girls of different ages; Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers. Beavers meet on Mondays, Cubs and Scouts on Tuesdays and Explorers on Thursdays. At the moment there are spaces in Cubs, Scouts and Explorers. If you are interested in applying to a Scout group on behalf of your child please contact the group scout leader at 1stborehamgs1@gmail.com

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