



The Boreham Beacon



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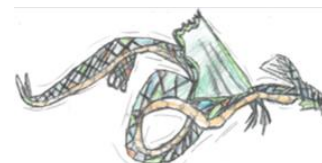
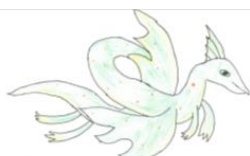
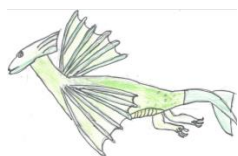
This week's newsletter is dedicated to all members of the armed forces who have lost their lives and to their families who have lost loved ones.



Boreham Primary School
A Friendship School



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



HEADTEACHER AWARDS

EYFS: Jessica

Year 1: Elena

Year 2: Beau

Year 3B: Isabella

Year 3F: Isabel

Year 4: Lexi

Year 5: Isabel

Year 6: Liam



at 11:00am along with all staff and this was impeccably observed. Children have purchased poppies and other items throughout the last two weeks, raising a significant amount of money for the Royal British Legion - thank you all, for your kind donations.

CLASS ATTENDANCE AWARD

The class with the best attendance for the week commencing 4th November was 3F with 98%.



HOUSE POINTS

House points for this week are Kilimanjaro 166, Everest 202, Olympus 200 and Nevis 162. Well done to Everest.

REMEMBRANCE DAY



On Monday, Boreham Primary School marked Armistice Day with a special assembly led by Mr Bishop. They looked at why it is important to mark the special day and the role of the Royal British Legion with the poppy appeal. Children then put thoughts and feelings into an acrostic poem all about Remembrance Day. This was followed by a whole school 2 minute silence



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NATIONAL ANTI-BULLYING WEEK



On Tuesday, all children and staff were encouraged to wear odd socks for the day! Odd Socks Day is an opportunity for children and staff to express themselves and show that we are all unique.



Can you identify the owners of the odd socks!

This week, all of our children in Yrs 1-6 have been given the opportunity to design Anti-bullying posters to promote the week. The top three winners were announced in this afternoon's Star Assembly and these designs will be displayed all around the school.

On Wednesday morning, Mr Bowyer led a very special whole school assembly all about Anti-Bullying week. We discussed how our school values of friendship, respect, courage and equality all link and the importance of our special school motto for safeguarding each other; *'Hurt bodies, hurt feelings, tell a grown up.'* This was explored further by watching a short animation film, narrated by Kate Winslet, called 'Daisy Chain'. The whole school watched this beautiful short animation story in total silence with awe and we urge you to take 5 minutes with your children out of school to watch it with them at home.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PGxm_schhkNg

To complete the assembly, the whole school worked fantastically well in their buddy groups to come up with the ingredients for a special Boreham Primary School Friendship Cake. We then invited two of our governors up on stage to mix up all of the ingredients as they were added into the cooking pot!

Pictured below are Chef 'Buck' and Chef 'Reilly' with our two ingredients scribes, Alex and Millie.



To make a friendship cake you will need:

*A dollop of sunny smiles,
A box of loving hands,
A cupful of laughter,
50g of disagreement,
A pinch of courage,
A pot full of honesty,
A jar full of respect,
A litre of love,
A lorry full of trust,
A box full of friendship,
A handful of fallouts,
A bucket full of inspiration,
A tablespoon of empathy,
A sack full of cuddles,
And a school full of happy memories.*



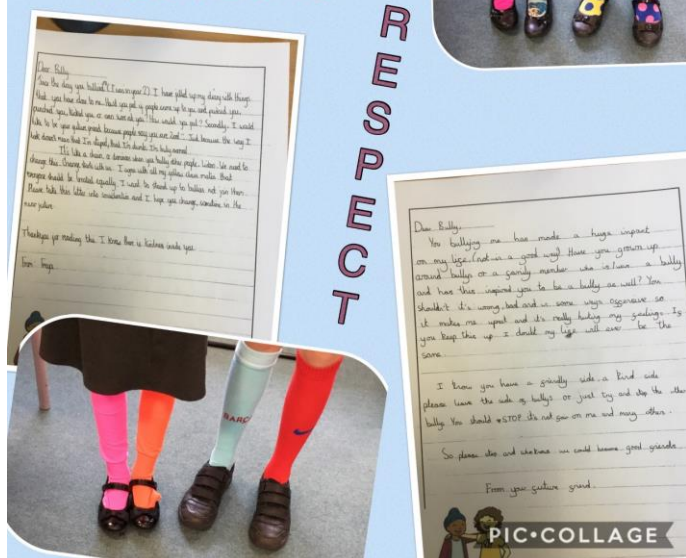
YEAR 5 BENCHBALL TOURNAMENT

Last Friday, 14 children from our Year 5 class 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 10 - 1 Great Leighs B
Boreham B 4 - 7 Great Leighs A
Boreham B 6 - 1 Great Leighs B
Boreham A 4 - 8 Great Leighs B

Team	Points	Goals
Great Leighs A	6	15
Boreham A	3	14
Boreham B	3	10
Great Leighs B	0	1

Y5 Anti-Bullying week 2019



Spot the Spooky Sprint faces!

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HEALTHY HEROES TIP OF THE WEEK

Agent Lifestyle says... *Get a better night's sleep* How much sleep did YOU have last night?

Did you know, having the right amount of sleep allows our bodies to repair, perform tasks better and have a better memory? With a good night's sleep you'll be able to run faster, learn new things easily, and it will help you grow, too!

Here are three tips for getting a better night's sleep this week:

- Give your parent or guardian a big **CUDDLE** before you go to bed tonight, and see if it helps you relax for a better night's sleep.
- **READ** a book to yourself, or ask someone else to read to you in bed as often as possible. Reading helps our eyes to relax, and sends us off into a gentle sleep.
- Keep yourself **COOL** - perhaps ask your parent/guardian to open the window a little, and try to keep radiators turned low. Snuggle under your duvet for warm



ONLINE SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK

Anything posted can affect you and your family so be sure when you hit send as there is no turning back. It may seem like a good idea at that moment in time but it could affect your future! Think carefully about your wording before you post anything online. Never write anything unkind about anybody online. If you've got nothing positive to say - then don't say anything at all!



GOVERNOR DAY

This Wednesday it was lovely to welcome several of our School Governors for the day who enjoyed spending time with the children in their classrooms. We are so very lucky to have such a dedicated group of governors who visit the school regularly in order to challenge and support the school. I am also delighted to inform you that we are further-strengthening our Governing Body with three new members joining us who are; Mrs Roxanne Morley, Rev Emma Wylie and Mrs Michelle Jones.



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YEAR 3/4 BOWLS EVENT

On Tuesday morning 12 children from our Year 3 and 4 classes took part in an indoor bowls tournament at Falcon Indoor Bowls Club located on the new Channels Estate. 26 teams took part in total and each team rotated round activity stations led by members of the bowls club using either bowls or boccia balls. One of the members of the club helping out at Tuesday's event was Issy's (in Yr 6) grandad!



REMAIN AND READ FOR PARENTS

This term's 'Remain and Read' workshop will take place on Wednesday 4th December 2019 at 9am. Before heading into classrooms to read with your children, there will be an opportunity to find out more details about our new whole school colour coded book banding system in the hall with Miss Hill and Mrs Huntley.

PARENT GUIDE TO GAPS

To further support children at home with spelling, punctuation and grammar skills in writing, a reference sheet for the grammatical terminology that children are expected to be familiar with and apply in their own writing by the end of Year 6 was sent home this week with the children and by Parentmail. Many of these skills are developed earlier on in children's primary education and so we hope you can find this useful, even if your child is not currently in year 6.

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Please return all sponsorship forms and monies by next Friday 22nd November at the latest. THANK YOU!

SPANISH AT BOREHAM

At Boreham School, our children are extremely lucky to have a high quality weekly Spanish session led by our dedicated MFL Teacher, Mrs Westney. This week our Year 4 class were working on pronouncing and spelling the numbers 1-20 in Spanish. During the session the children worked in table groups to complete a dominoes activity.



WHERE OH WHERE IS BOREHAM BEAR?

This week 'The Green Team' and Boreham Bear went on a litter pick around the village and school grounds with Suzanne and Lauren from Chelmsford City Council. The Green Team worked hard to make our environment look more appealing and safer for animals by picking up lots of rubbish. After the litter pick, Suzanne led an assembly to share their findings with the whole school.



Litter pick around
Boreham village and
our school grounds



CHILDREN IN NEED



**THANK YOU TO EVERYBODY WHO
DONATED MONEY TODAY FOR A VERY
WORTHY CAUSE.**

**Photographs from today will appear in next
weeks newsletter!**

YEAR 4 ROMANS TOPIC

As part of their topic on The Romans, our Year 4 children were given the opportunity to make Roman shields as one of their homework menu tasks before half term. As you can see from the photo below, the children pictured did a terrific job!



JOB ADVERT

Mid-Day Assistant

We are looking to appoint a caring Mid-Day Assistant who enjoys working with children.
12:00pm - 13:15pm Monday to Friday.

Duties will include:

Supervising children in the dining hall and encouraging good manners.

Supervising and supporting children in the playground.

Encouraging imaginative play including participation in group games.

Administering first aid during the lunch break. You will be required to work as part of a small team where a good sense of humour is essential.

Visits to the school are positively welcomed. Please contact Mrs Gillian Powell at admin@boreham.essex.sch.uk or telephone: 01245 467625. Boreham Primary School is committed to safeguarding, inclusion and promoting the welfare of the children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. All appointments will be subject to an enhanced DBS check, medical clearance and satisfactory references.

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Christmas Market at St Andrew's Church, Boreham

Saturday 23rd November

11.30am to 2.30 pm

Refreshments in the Pelly Room
including Bangers and Burgers!



Join us at St Andrew's
this Christmas

Saturday 23rd November
11.30am – 2.30pm
Christmas Market in Church



Wednesday 13th November 10.00am - 11.30am
Christmas Coffee Morning



Sunday 1st December 10.30am Family Service for Advent

Sunday 8th December 4.00pm
Christingle Service



Sunday 15th December 4.00pm Nativity Service

Sunday 15th December 7.00pm Carols by Candlelight

Christmas Eve Tuesday 24th 4.00pm Crib Service

Christmas Eve Tuesday 24th 11.30pm 'Midnight Mass'

Christmas Day Wednesday 25th 10.30am
Family Communion Service



Bowling's great. bowling's fun bowling is for Everyone



YEAR 4 DANCE SESSIONS

This week, during their dance session, our Year 4 children had the opportunity to express themselves as they moved like animals and secret agents!



PIC-COLLAGE

TREE PLANTING AT BOREHAM

On Friday 29th November the children will be planting over 400 new trees! These trees, donated by the Woodland Trust, will be created to form a hedge running alongside the back pathway into the school. This hedge, as well as looking after our school environment, will provide extra security to our school grounds. The Green Team and School Council are going to be preparing the ground ready for the day! If you have any trowels at home, please could you send them in on that day labelled with your child's name. If you would

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like to volunteer to help on the day to plant, please check your Parentmail to sign up as a message was sent out earlier this week.

Mr Bishop, Deputy Head Teacher

RECEPTION CLASS CHURCH VISIT

Reception class went to visit the local church on Wednesday. The children met the new vicar, Rev Emma Wylie and she talked to the children about the church building and significant items such as the aisle, pews, pulpit, font, chalice and altar.



F@BS PTA CHRISTMAS MARKET

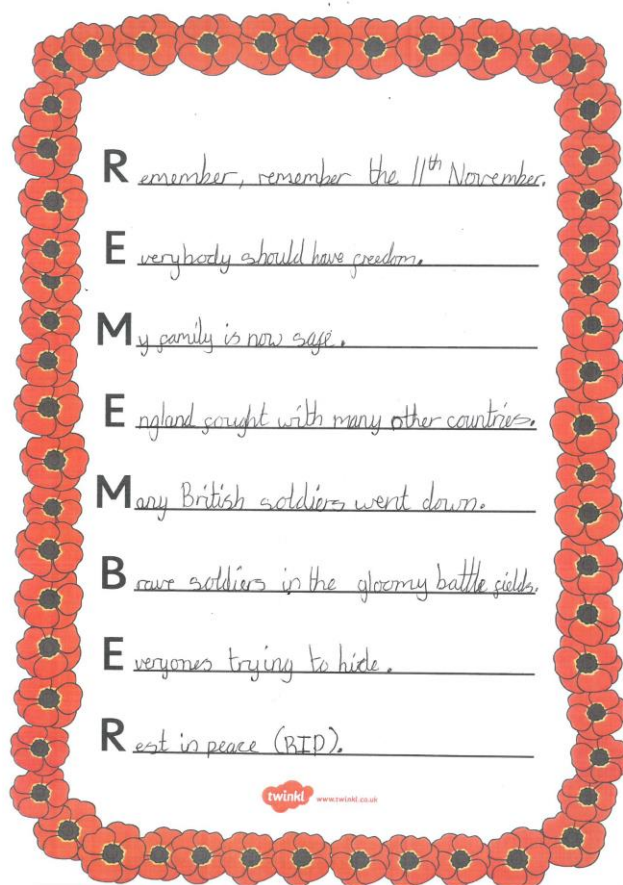
Raffle tickets for the Christmas Fayre will be coming home today. There will be prizes for the class and also the pupil who raises the most. (Prizes are tailored to the age of the winners). Please support the PTA and the school by buying lots of tickets! You can also pick up more tickets at school to sell to friends and family.


Rocksteady will be performing at the Christmas Fayre on Friday 6th December. The performances are from 6:45pm to 7:15pm. If your child is in Rocksteady and is performing, please be in the hall by 6:30pm.

With thanks,
Jasmine Valdivieso - PTA Chair Person

REMEMBRANCE DAY

During Monday's special buddy assembly led by Mr Bishop, the children worked in their buddy groups to come up with ideas for acrostic poems linked to Remembrance Day. Our Year 6 class then used the ideas to re-create acrostic poems. Here are three of them.





Freedom is worth fighting for!

Remember the brave soldiers.

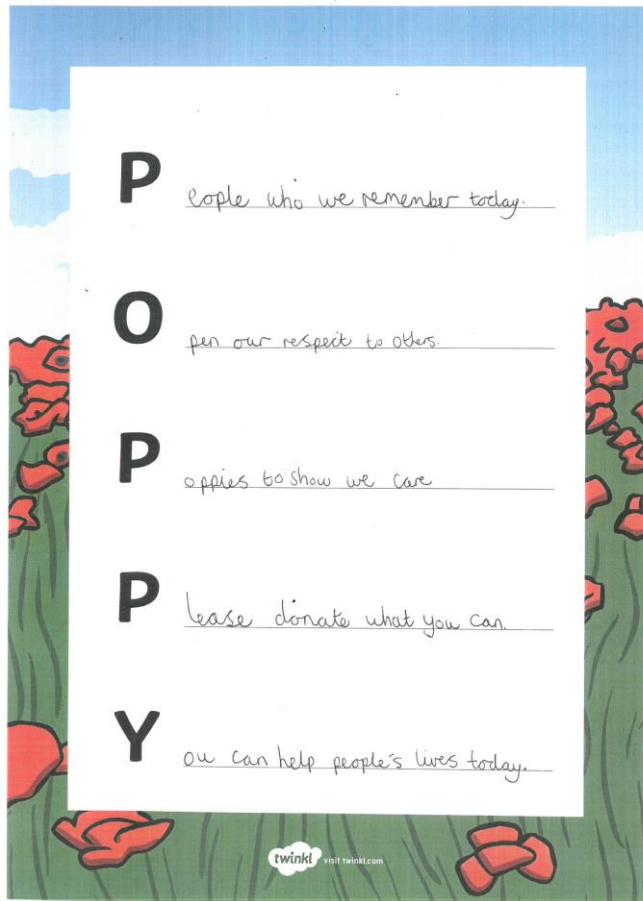
Equality is important.

Everybody silent for 2 minutes.

Drop everything and think of the heroes.

On the fields, poppies grew.

Monuments were built in honour of them.



People who we remember today.

Open our respects to others.

Poppies to show we care.

Please donate what you can.

You can help people's lives today.

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As you can tell from the newsletter it has been an extremely busy week at Boreham Primary School! To finish off such an exciting week the whole school were entertained to two Anti-Bullying stage productions - KS1 watched The Ugly Duckling and KS2 watched The Adventures of Captain Wonderweb.

Finally, thank you to everybody who made donations for Children In Need today and to everybody who has donated money for our Spooky Sprint event. We will inform you of the grand total raised next week.

I wish you all a terrific weekend.

Mr Bowyer
Head Teacher

