



# The Boreham Beacon



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**Boreham Primary School**

**A Friendship School**

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



## HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Head Teacher Awards return next week!



## CLASS ATTENDANCE AWARD

The class with the best attendance for the week commencing 10th February was 3F 100%.



## HOUSE POINTS

House points return next week!

## BOREHAM BIO-DOME

Despite dreadful weather conditions during the installation week and over half term, the team worked with such diligence to successfully erect our amazing new bio-dome! Two surveys were sent out to gain the views of our local community and children. We had **238** responses from the Facebook survey sent out and both surveys were extremely positive and recognised the benefits of the bio-dome. The lead for the Local Authority, Essex Finance Support Team and members of Boreham's Parish Council also welcomed the bio-dome and believe that it was great kudos for the school and will put our school on the map! Some local schools have already made contact with us, expressing an interest to visit the bio-dome.

Unfortunately due to mechanical issues, the bio-dome has yet to be fully completed but we anticipate that this will be all rectified very soon. We will plan to organise an official opening during the latter part of the summer term.

BBC Essex are visiting the school on 11<sup>th</sup> March to film children taking part in a Science lesson and to talk to Mrs Chalk (Science Subject Lead) and I about our brand new bio-dome.

During half term I was also delighted to hear that our application to the Tesco Bags of Help grant scheme had been successful and our project will be put forward to a customer vote in Tesco stores during April, May and June 2020. Our project, along with the other two successful projects in the region, will go forward to a vote in Tesco stores where their customers will decide the outcome by voting for their favourite project each time they shop. Voting will take place from **Wednesday 1 April 2020 to Tuesday 30 June 2020**. The project with the highest number of votes will receive £2,000, the second placed project £1,000 and the third placed project £500 (or the amount that was requested up to these values). We will be notified at the end of July 2020 confirming the amount of funding we will receive.

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Please see below a list of stores taking part in the voting on our project. Feel free to share this list of stores amongst your friends and family and within your community. Support our school in securing a further £2000 to develop our bio-dome!

## TESCO Bags of Help

To check the location of any of the stores below, please go to the Tesco website here: [www.tesco.com/store-locator/uk](http://www.tesco.com/store-locator/uk)

INTERCHANGE	CHELM	EXP	CM1	1GZ
WATERHOUSE	LANE	EXP	CM1	2RY
BROOMFLD RD	CHELM	EXP	CM1	4DP
SPRINGFIELD	EXP	CM1		6GL
CHELMSFORD	MULSHM	EXP	CM2	OJA
CHELMSFORD	1	CM2	6QT	Superstore
GREAT BADDOW	EXP	CM2	8YX	
CHELMSFORD	2	CM2	9XW	Superstore

To check the location of any of the above stores, please go to the Tesco website here: [www.tesco.com/store-locator/uk](http://www.tesco.com/store-locator/uk)

To vote, you will need to make a purchase within store of any value. You will receive one token per transaction and it's not necessary to purchase a carrier bag in order to receive a token.

### FLATFORD MILL 2020

Despite some wet and extremely muddy conditions, our Year 5 class had a fantastic two night residential trip from Monday to Wednesday this week. As ever, our children were impeccably behaved throughout our stay and centre staff at Flatford Mill were extremely complimentary about our children and the school. I would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Chalk, Mrs Huntley and Mrs Edwards for accompanying me and the children for the three days and for ensuring the safety and well-being of all our children. Much to the delight of the four adults, the children all slept surprisingly well!



Songs, jokes and stories around the very wet and muddy campfire!



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**Mrs Chalk and her new pet!**



## **BOOK WEEK - NEXT WEEK!**

### **Book Week Information**

We will be celebrating **Book Week next week**, focusing on the national theme: **Share A Story**. Please find below details of events happening this year.

### **Share A Story Breakfast (Remain and Read)**

Parents/grandparents are invited in to share a story with their children on **Tuesday 3rd March at 9am**. Please gather by the hall doors where you will be taken to your child's classroom. Thank you for your continued support of these events, we look forward to seeing many of you there to celebrate the importance of sharing stories with your children.

### **World Book Day - Thursday 5th March**

#### **101 Dalmatians Challenge**

All children are once again invited to come into school dressed as their favourite character to celebrate **World Book Day on Thursday 5th March**. This year all members of staff will be dressing up as dalmatians and we've set ourselves a challenge... can we get 101 dalmatians in our school hall? Cruella Da Ville shall also be making a guest appearance too!

If you need some inspiration for what to wear this year we are encouraging as many of you as possible to come in dressed as a dalmatian on World Book Day to join us in our challenge! I'm sure some of you may have a dalmatian onesie or a white T-shirt you could add some black dots too... How many dalmatians can we get in Boreham school hall? Of course if dalmatians are not your thing then you're still welcome to come into school dressed as your favourite character from any book. We look forward to seeing you all in fancy dress!

#### **Class Author Book Donations**

To raise awareness of well-known children's authors we have assigned an author to each of our classes - children will be finding out more about their class author during Book Week.

We would be very grateful for donations of books by any of the following authors to add to our class bookshelves:

Year R - Shirley Hughes

Year 1 - Julia Donaldson

Year 2 - Dick King-Smith

Year 3B - Shakespeare (Shakespeare's silly stories series)

Year 3F - Roald Dahl

Year 4 - Michael Morpurgo

Year 5 - JK Rowling

Year 6 - Katherine Rundell

Please give any donations to your child's class teacher and we will pass them onto the appropriate class. We really appreciate your generous support.

### **English Seesaw Page - Share A Story £5 Voucher Competition!**

With Book Week fast approaching, we are holding a **competition** to celebrate the importance of sharing stories, with the chance to **win a £5 voucher to spend at this year's book fair!**

Children are invited to complete as many of the 20 'Share A Story' challenges attached to this newsletter as they can and draw a picture or take a photo of themselves completing the challenge. Children will also be bringing a paper copy of the 'Share A Story' challenges home with them. Children may bring their drawings or photos into school or upload them onto our English Seesaw page - details of how to do this are at the end of this newsletter. There are eight £5 prizes up for grabs for the most inspiring entries, so good luck and enjoy sharing your stories! Winners will be announced on Friday 6th March.

### **Book Fair: Monday 23rd - Thursday 26th March**

The book fair will be open **after school until 3:40pm** on Monday 23rd to Thursday 26th March in the school hall/library. We had an exceptional turn out last year and money raised at the book fair meant that the school could be rewarded with new books for class bookshelves.



Please note, **£1 World book day tokens** will be **given out on Friday 20th March** this year in readiness for the book fair on Monday 23rd March. £1 World Book day tokens can be used in exchange for a £1 World Book Day book or to get £1 off when purchasing any book from the book fair worth £2.99 or more.

Many thanks for your continued support, we look forward to seeing many of you there again this year!

**Miss Hill**

**English Subject Leader**

### **ONLINE SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK**

**Choose to make sensible choices online.**

Always keep your personal information safe and any personal information belonging to your friends and family. Check with an adult before signing up to a new game or online service and before downloading a new app or game.



### **HEALTHY HEROES TIP OF THE WEEK**

Captain Kinetic says..... Exercise can be fun rather than a chore! Have a hula hoop contest, create a dance, build an obstacle course, play hide-and-seek, throw a Frisbee or jump on a trampoline. Aim for 60 minutes of movement each day, but it does not have to happen all at once. Several small bursts of active play all add up!



### **English Seesaw Page - Share A Story £5 Voucher Competition!**

#### **How to upload your entries onto our English Seesaw Page**

Children are already familiar with the uploading process and sharing work to the English page is very similar to the way many children are already doing so on the Science Seesaw page via the Seesaw Learning Journal App. Children use this process frequently in school, but it is also stated below:

To upload your 'Share A Story' challenges onto the English Seesaw page you will need to:

- 1) Download the **Seesaw: the learning journal app** (This is a different app to the family Seesaw app)
- 2) Click 'I'm a student'
- 3) Scan the QR code below
- 4) Click 'activities' at the bottom of the page and then 'add' to the activity name
- 5) Select the correct year group
- 6) Upload your 'Share A Story' challenge by taking a photo, completing a drawing or adding some written information. Please remember to upload your name
- 7) Click the green tick button in the top right hand corner
- 8) Wait for your work to be approved by a teacher



### **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.

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

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

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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.



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

## WHERE OH WHERE IS BOREHAM BEAR?

Boreham Bear loved his 3 days with our Year 5 class at Flatford Mill this week.



With Mason and Alex the birthday boys!



## EARLY BIRD AND NIGHT OWL

From Monday 24th February we will now be offering a later finish time of 5:15pm, Monday to Thursday, Friday will remain as a 5pm close. There will be no additional cost for the later finish.

Parents/carers may also pay £4 per session for their children to stay in Night Owl until 4:15pm for a drink and a biscuit.

We will continue to offer an as and when service, however, we will need to be notified and have contact details by 9am on the day Night Owl will be required in case of any emergency. Please collect a form from the school office if you require this provision.

We also have a new emergency telephone number for Early Bird and Night Owl. This number should only be used if your child is attending at the time, please continue to make all bookings via the office. The number is 07467 744013.



## EX PREMIERSHIP FOOTBALLER VISITS BOREHAM

Ex-Premiership striker, Leroy Lita visited our school on Wednesday to help deliver mini football sessions for our Year 4 and 6 classes. Leroy is currently playing for Chelmsford City FC and was ably supported by Luke Owers and Phil Hopkins.

Born 28 December 1984, Leroy is a former professional footballer who currently plays for National League South club Chelmsford City. Lita was a product of the Chelsea youth system but never made a first-team appearance for the club; in 2002, he moved to Bristol City and later represented Reading, where his form helped him earn a place with the England under-21 side. He later played for Swansea City, Barnsley, Yeovil Town, in Greece for AO Chania and in Thailand for Sisaket, with loan spells at Charlton Athletic, Norwich City, Birmingham City, Sheffield Wednesday, Brighton & Hove Albion and Notts County. He then moved into non-league football with Margate and Salisbury while coaching at Haverhill Rovers.



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## OTHER PARENT REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK

**Reception Class parents only** - Mrs Tate will be delivering a phonics workshop for parents, next Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 9:15am.

Mr Bowyer's **Year 4/5** after school Benchball club will commence next Tuesday for 4 weeks. The club finishes at 4:15pm.

Class group photographs will be taken in school next Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March.

**Year 5/6** girls and boys football matches take place at Cathedral Primary School next Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March. **We shall be leaving school at 3:00pm promptly.** Parents can park directly opposite Riverside Leisure Centre in the retail car park.

And if you were wondering what the staff who went to Flatford Mill do when all of the children go home.....



Raising Funds for  
Small Steps Preschool Boreham

## BINGO Night

9 28th March 2020 9  
11 B r m Pr m ry 88  
D p 6 pm 56  
88 T kets n ud ng fr tb ok

Bring along your own drinks & snacks

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