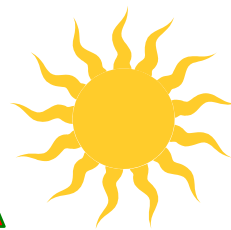


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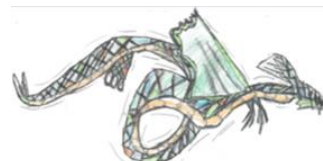
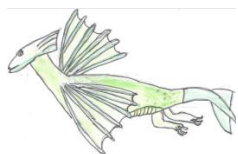
Next Dinner Menu: Week 1



Boreham Primary School
A Friendship School



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



HEADTEACHER AWARDS

EYFS: Robyn

Year 1: Archie

Year 2: Charlie

Year 3B: Nathaniel

Year 3F: Daniel

Year 4: Gracie

Year 5: Callum

Year 6: Tommy



directly towards funding new reading books and new resources for our brand new sensory room.

£1500 DONATION FOR SCHOOL!

On Wednesday, Emma Kawea-Dance from Enterprise Holdings and Richard Stevenson from Toyota, who is also a parent of the school, made a fantastically generous donation to our school of £1500. We will be putting this money directly towards funding an amazing new outdoor facility for our school which we shall give you more details about very soon!



CLASS ATTENDANCE AWARD

The classes with the best attendance for the week commencing 18th November were 6H and 3B both with 94%.



HOUSE POINTS

Ben Nevis 196; Everest 171; Kilimanjaro 198 and Olympus 220. Well done Olympus!

MONTHLY 3PR WINNERS

Our monthly winners for 3PR are Year 2 with 178 tokens; second place was Reception with 167, closely followed by Year 6 in third place with 165.

SPOOKY SPRINT

We raised a fantastic £2327.90! A **HUGE** great big thank you to everybody who made such kind donations and of course to all of the children for taking part. The money will go



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YOGA IN RECEPTION CLASS

Last Friday our Reception class were our first class to use our brand new yoga mats which have been funded through our national sports premium funding. After Christmas, we are planning to encourage more of our class teachers to teach regular yoga sessions through the support and guidance of Mrs Tate who has attended a full day's training in teaching yoga sessions in school.



Great yoga everyone!



Yoga with the new mats



CHRISTMAS CARDS

As part of our school's drive to eventually attain the national Green Flag Award for sustainable schools, we are always looking at ways in which to preserve our environment. At this time of year, many of our children begin writing their Christmas Cards, sending individual cards to every child in their class. This year we would like to propose that children bring in one blank Christmas Card which all of their class friends can sign. We are also aware that some children like to write Christmas cards to our staff which we genuinely appreciate but once again, we would encourage children to write one card only to all of the staff at the school rather than to individual staff. Whilst we are not insisting on the above, we would like to encourage all children to do so but ultimately if the child still wishes to write individual Christmas cards to their friends and school staff then they can continue to do so.

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FREE BOOKS FOR SCHOOLS!

The Sun newspaper is giving away £12million-worth of books as part of their amazing national Books For Schools campaign, which launched last weekend. The giveaway will see each primary school that signs up receive a FREE box of books containing more than 100 titles, worth £600. Each box will also contain bonus picture book *There's A Snake In My School*, by No1 best-selling author David Walliams. The school needs to collect 3,500 tokens from The Sun newspaper to claim free books worth over £600. If you are able to, please collect the vouchers and put them in the parent letterbox inside the main reception area in a marked envelope. It is running from the 23rd November until the 8th of February.



THE BIG BOOK BOOST

The Book People are also running a scheme called 'Big Book Boost' which is a fundraising opportunity for schools. Every time a customer spends £10 or more, with them online, they can choose to donate £1 of The Book People's money to the school of their choice. If you are thinking of purchasing books for Christmas presents this year, The Book People are quite often the cheapest online book sellers so please consider donating your £1 to Boreham Primary School and any money will be used to purchase brand new books for our children.

The Book People
<https://www.thebookpeople.co.uk/>

ONLINE SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK

Don't delete any evidence of hacking or nasty messages. Show an adult first before deleting!



CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION DETAILS

Boreham Primary School proudly presents.....



Tuesday 17th December 2019

Christmas Production 9:30am

Christmas Production 2:00pm

Wednesday 18th December 2019

Christmas Production 9:30am

Christmas Production 2:00pm

Details for ticket sales have been sent out this week.

This week your children will be coming home with costume sheets, please keep an eye out for them and ensure that any items are clearly labelled in a named bag by **no later than Friday 13th December** which is our first dress rehearsal. As always if you have any questions or concerns please speak to your child's class teacher.

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Christmas Fayre

6-8pm

£1
ENTRY

Come
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Santa

*Booking required

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STALLS
GAMES
ENTERTAINMENT
FOOD & DRINK

Meet Santa

Pre-sales after school on:

- Wednesday 4th December 2019
- Thursday 5th December 2019 (if spaces still available!)

Tickets are only £2.50

Raffle

Don't forget to buy your raffle tickets. There will be a fabulous prize for the pupil who raises the most and a fun experience for the class who sell the most.

ANTI-BULLYING POSTER WINNERS

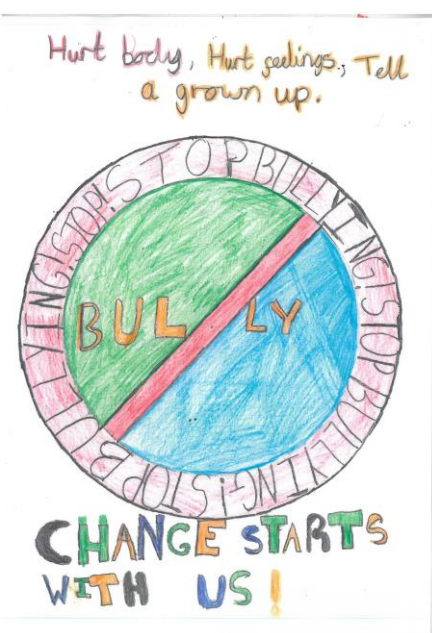
We had some fantastic Anti-Bullying poster designs during our recent Anti-Bullying week. Our Year 6 produced some absolutely superb designs and our top three winners were all from our Year 6 class! 10 designs were selected to be displayed around the school which promote the national theme for 2019 - 'Change Starts With us!'



1st Place: Esmee - Yr 6 (Well done, Esmeel!)



2nd Place: Katie - Yr 6



3rd Place: Jaylen - Yr 6

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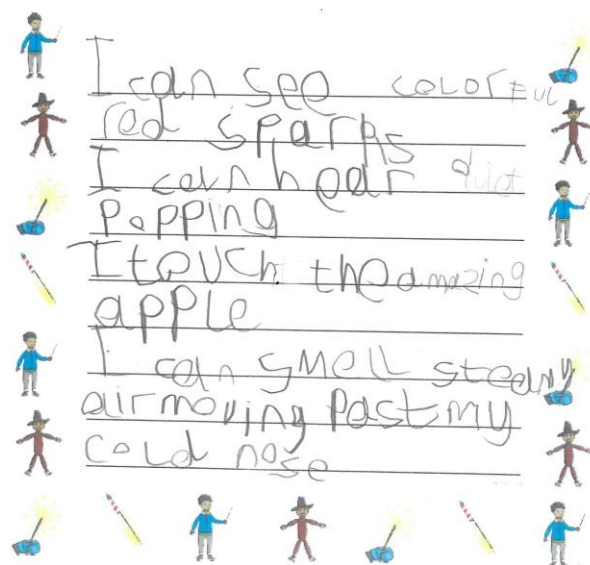
ONLINE SAFETY UPDATE

E-Safety Update: Recently Childnet have updated their parent and carer toolkit that will help parents have conversations about online safety. Their booklet 'Let's talk about life online' includes ten key messages that should be shared with children: "You can always come to me if you need help." "What would you do if this happened...?" "Remember that not everyone is who they say they are online." "Keep your personal information safe, and other people's too." "Be respectful to others online." "Think before you post." "Remember to ask if it's okay." "Remember not everything is true online." "The things other people post online might not always show what their life is really like." "Recognise how going online makes you feel and take a break when you need to." The Parent and Carer Toolkit can be found here:

<https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/parent-and-carer-toolkit>

YEAR 1 SPARKLER FUN!

Our Year 1 class had fun recently lighting their own sparklers and used this experience to help them write their own poems about sparklers.



By Teddy



By Luca

YEAR 4 CLASS ASSEMBLY

We look to welcoming parents, younger siblings and other immediate family members to our Year 4 class assembly next Thursday at 2:30pm. Hall doors will open at 2:25pm.

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HEALTHY HEROES TIP OF THE WEEK

Agent Lifestyle says; Get plenty of sleep

Sleep is so important for staying healthy! It's the only part of the day where your body and mind get a chance to rest and recharge. Sleep actually helps with learning and memory which makes it really important for school and study.

Some tips for getting a good night's sleep:

- Get at least 8 hours of sleep every night.
- Have a bedtime routine.
- Turn off electronic devices before bed.
- Close blinds or curtains to keep your room dark.
- Limit sugar before bed (soft drinks, sweets)



MUSIC TALENT AT BOREHAM



Well done to Sean who played the guitar to the whole school as they entered into singing assembly. We loved listening to what you have been learning.

PIC•COLLAGE



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



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OUR NEW SENSORY ROOM!

During the half term holidays we have converted a storage room into a brand new multi-sensory room. The conversion of the room which cost in excess of £4000 was fully funded by our fantastic PTA. Whilst the inside of our new room is not yet fully furnished and resourced we are absolutely thrilled with our new room which we know will benefit so many of our children both now and in the future to come. Once the room is fully completed we shall be organising an official opening which will include some of our staff, children, parents and PTA.

The staff have worked together to come up with the name of our new room - The Dragon's Nest.



This week our Reception class visited The Dragon's Nest as part of their topic, 'Bats & Bedtimes'. The children were encouraged to investigate a range of reflective surfaces in the dark!



THANK YOU F@BS PTA!

WINTER WEATHER - WRAP UP WARM!

The weather is now turning much colder and wetter and we are aware that some children are still coming into school without a coat. Please ensure that your child is suitably dressed coming into school, which includes hats, gloves and scarves when appropriate. It also helps if all items of clothing are labeled too.

JUNIOR HOUSE BENCHBALL TOURNAMENT

Today, lots of our junior aged children have been competing against each other in their houses in a benchball tournament. Full details of the event and results will be published in next week's newsletter.

SPORTING FIXTURES

Good luck to our Year 6 benchball teams who have matches at home against Great Leighs Primary School after school tonight. We look forward to hearing all about how you got on in next week's newsletter.

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.

Please make every effort to attend as vital information will be shared with parents.

BOREHAM'S GOT CHRISTMAS TALENT

The time for our annual Boreham's Got Talent competition is nearly here. If they wish to, the children will be given the opportunity to perform to their class on the morning of Friday 13th December. One act from each class will be selected to go forward to perform in the final which will take place during the afternoon.

There will be no time allocated within school hours for the children to prepare for their acts. Please note this is an informal competition within the school and it is not for family and friends to attend.

WHERE OH WHERE IS BOREHAM BEAR?

This week Boreham Bear visited a Rock Steady session! Boreham Bear loves a bit of rock and roll! If you are interested in finding out more about our weekly Rock Steady sessions, then please contact Mrs King in the school office.



THE BIG SING

Yesterday after school, members of our weekly after school Big Sing Choir club performed on stage to their parents and grandparents. The children performed beautifully, putting on a great show. I would like to congratulate all of the children for taking part, their parents and other family members for coming along to support the children and finally to the fantastic tutor, Jasmine.



Unfortunately, it is with great sadness, that this amazing club will no longer be able to continue into the New Year due to insufficient numbers of children attending. For the club to be financially sustainable, we needed a minimum of at least 20 children attending the club regularly. Over the past term, the school has paid in excess of £250 to pay the remainder of the tutor's fees. We will attempt to re-advertise this club in January 2020.

CHRISTMAS MARKET UPDATE

Thank you for all your donations today to support our Christmas Fayre. We really appreciate it!

If you didn't have a chance to bring something today, you are welcome to drop something in next week.

Extra prizes have been added to the raffle including an Echo Show. If you've run out of tickets, you can pick up more from the reception. Don't forget that the pupil who raises the most wins a prize. And the class who raise the most win a fun experience.

Jasmine Lawrence Valdivieso
Chair Person of the PTA



FRIDAY
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Christmas Fayre
6-8th

£2.50 PER BOOK

RAFFLE

DON'T FORGET TO BUY YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS

Top prize is an imac i5 (reFurbished)
Plus hampers
Vouchers & more...

- Fabulous prize for the pupil & fun experience for the class who raises the most!

MORE TICKETS AVAILABLE IN RECEPTION

ROCKSTEADY CONCERT

We look forward to welcoming parents and immediate family members to our end of term Rock Steady Concert on Thursday 12th December at 2:30pm in the main hall.

TREE PLANTING

In glorious sunshine the whole school have gone out onto the school field in their class groups today to plant tree saplings around the perimeter of our school field and other key areas. The children have absolutely enjoyed themselves and have been supported magnificently by a large group of parent and grandparent volunteers who we cannot thank enough.

Huge thanks also must go to Kim Hudson from Inspiring Outdoors which is directly linked to The Woodland Trust for organising this day alongside our Deputy Head Teacher, Mr Bishop.

Our newsletter next week will be dedicated to this special day and will include lots of photographs of the children and our amazing group of volunteers.

THANK YOU FROM US ALL AT BOREHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL!



Have a great weekend everyone!

Mr Bowyer
Head Teacher

