

# The Boreham Beacon



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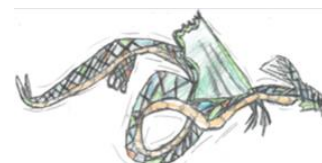
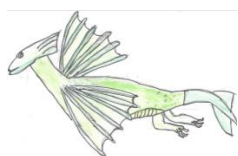
Date: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Menu: Week 3

**Boreham Primary School**

**A Friendship School**

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



## HEADTEACHER AWARDS

EYFS: Grace Hill

Year 1: Teddy Tyler

Year 2: Lauren Thomas

Year 3B: Tom Barnes

Year 3F: Alfie Claxton

Year 4: George Collier

Year 5: Carter Dickinson

Year 6: Sidney Crowe



## CLASS ATTENDANCE AWARD

The class with the best attendance for the week commencing 6<sup>th</sup> January is 1D with 100%. Well done Year 1.



## HOUSE POINTS

Ben Nevis 534; Everest 582; Kilimanjaro 460 and Olympus 645 . Well done Olympus.

## WHOLE SCHOOL ART PROJECT

The whole school have really enjoyed working with local artist, Matt Mackmann to create the Boreham Sun and Boreham Dragon through two large collages. Matt will be back in school next week to put the final pieces together and once they are mounted in the main hall, we will invite parents in to school to view them.

*'It has been a fantastic experience working with everyone at Boreham Primary School. It*

*was so inspiring to be involved in a project where all staff and children were so enthusiastic. It was an ambitious project that required hard work and lots of creativity from everyone at the school and they rose to the challenge. The finished pictures are beautifully unique and it just wouldn't have been possible without the children's determined approach and lots of imagination. Thank you for inviting me into your school and allowing me to be part of you exciting project. '*

Matt Mackman - Artist



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Y5 art session with Matt Mackman.  
We used a collage technique to re-create a dragon.





## ONLINE SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK

Share screen time - perhaps take turns to choose a game or video to watch. Talk about it the same way you would a book you were reading. Or video-call a relative and encourage your child to tell them family news or what they have been doing at school.



## HEALTHY HEROES TIP OF THE WEEK

Mindset Warrior says...

*'Keep your mind healthy with positive thoughts. What brings you peace and helps you to relax. Share your thoughts with a friend or family member.'*



## TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS

This week, Year 3B were rewarded with a party for being the school champions for Times Tables Rockstars for the Autumn term. The competition has started for this term's champions, so make sure you play TTRS as much as you can out of school for your chance to win a party!



## NSPCC NON-UNIFORM NUMBER DAY

On Friday 7th February, we are participating in the NSPCC Number Day. During the day the children will complete different maths activities and are invited to wear non-uniform, wearing an item of clothing with a number on it. On the day, please bring a £1 donation to give to your class teacher. All the money raised will go to the NSPCC.

Mrs Hutley  
Maths Subject Leader

## OTHER NON-UNIFORM DAYS THIS TERM

We know that parents always appreciate plenty of notice with regards to upcoming non-uniform days. Following our NSPCC event (above), our next Non-Uniform day will to celebrate World Book Day on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March** where children can come dressed to school as their favourite book character!



Our final non-uniform day will take place on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March** where our School Council are organising a 'Wild & Wacky' Hair Day to raise money for The Sick Children's Trust, a charity totally reliable on donations, which provides temporary homes to enable families to remain together whilst their children are hospitalised for lengthy periods. This trust is very close to Mr Bowyer's heart and he will be running the 2020 London Marathon for The Sick Children's Trust on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April. More details to follow soon.



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## HORSE CHESTNUT TREE

It is with some sadness that the popular horse chestnut tree at the front of the school had to be completely cut down on Thursday morning. Unfortunately, due to the strong winds earlier this week, the tree was damaged extensively, which meant that it would become a major safety risk if it remained. The tree had been part of the school's history since the school was re-opened on its new site back in the late 1960's. We shall miss the children getting excited during the Autumn season, collecting conkers and waiting for them to fall off the tree. We will be discussing with our School Council some ideas of putting something else in place where the conker tree stood.



## CHEER DANCE CLUB YEARS 3-6

Parents of children in Years 3-6. Would your son/daughter like to perform on stage at The Civic Theatre, Chelmsford?

If so, then come and join Cheer Dance club every Tuesday morning in the main school hall before school, 8am start. The club is run by Mrs Morley, a member of staff at the school.

Cheer Dance is a combination of cheerleading and dance using Pom Poms. Children who join must be committed to attending regularly as we will use the sessions to perfect a routine, ready for the Civic Theatre School's Gotta Dance production on the evening of Monday 29th June 2020. Places for the club are limited to 20 and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. We do have some spaces left and if your child is interested in joining this club then please speak to Mrs Worgan in the main school office.

## MEET OUR GOVERNORS

**This week, meet another of our newest governors, Michelle Jones.**

*My name is Michelle Jones, I would like to say how honoured and excited I am at being asked to join the already fantastic Boreham School Governors Team. It's a very dynamic and hard-working group so I will have to keep on my toes, I promise to try my hardest for you all, and to help progress our amazing school even further.*

*I'm a self-employed Bookkeeper and PA, it's different every day and I can work from home (or a coffee shop should the mood take me) I had a very different start to my working life as I attended The British Horse Racing College in Newmarket and went on to work at Racing Yards in the UK and Europe. That lasted a few years, but I grew homesick, so came back and started working at the Head Office for NatWest in London.*

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I have moved 14 times in my life so far, so can safely say that Boreham has felt the most homely and welcoming of all the places I've lived, which is why my husband and I chose to settle here in 2004 and now our two Children, Sophie and Libbie, both go to Boreham School.

Over the years I have regularly supported Mr Bowyer's outside painting projects as a volunteer, hear children read in school on a weekly basis and help during the summer term swimming lessons too. I'd like to feel that I have a drive for the children to succeed in all of their adventures in life, and also to see the school bask in the glory of their successes as they are always well earnt and well deserved, which is due to all of the staff's efforts and the children's determination.

The role of a Governor is often described as that of a 'critical friend', I really hope I can achieve that, when needed, for both teachers and parents.




### 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.

Thank you - the Office team

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**Roxanne Morley**




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## FEB HALF TERM BOREHAM SCOUT

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### WEDNESDAY 19TH FEBRUARY




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## YEAR 6 PICASSO ART

Look at some of the fantastic Picasso style portraits our Yr 6 children have produced.



## YEAR 1 SUPERHERO DAY

Today our Year 1 class have enjoyed their Superhero Day! The children took part in various activities related to their class topic, including making superpower fruit smoothies.



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## WHERE OH WHERE IS BOREHAM BEAR?

This week Boreham Bear joined our Year 1 class for their Superhero Day!



Have a great weekend everyone!

Mr Bowyer  
Head Teacher

