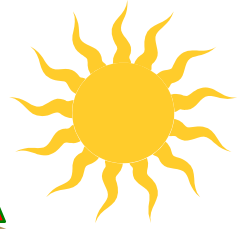


# The Boreham Beacon



Issue No: 271

Date: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2020

**Boreham Primary School**

**A Friendship School**

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

This week's newsletter is dedicated to a very special lady, Mrs Sharon Bergamini, who this month, celebrated her 28<sup>th</sup> year working at Boreham Primary School.



This week we welcomed back into school a further 7 children from our Year 1 cohort and 5 of our Reception class. They have all settled back into school, supported fantastically well by Mrs Smith and Miss Gladwell on a Monday and Friday.

The Senior Leadership Team are currently finalising our proposed plans for how we can invite all year groups back into school, albeit, for part of a day towards the end of this term, to enable their class teacher to see them and say a proper goodbye in person. At the same time we are hoping to introduce each year group to their new class teacher for September.

As we end yet another week I cannot praise all of our children highly enough for how they continue to cope in school. The children are an absolute credit to themselves, their parents and the school and my staff continue to show total dedication and commitment to their roles in school during this unsettling time.

Many of you will be now be understandably thinking about what school will look like in September and whether or not all pupils will be able to return to school. Like you, we await further government advice on this and when we receive direction both nationally and locally we will then be in a position to begin to put in place appropriate plans ready for September.

Finally, I want to thank you the parents, not only for your continued hard efforts in home-schooling your children but for the amazing unconditional support you have given to us when up at the school. Your positivity has certainly helped us enormously.

This week's newsletter includes an interview with our second longest serving member of staff, Mrs Bergamini. My sincere thanks to Mrs Bergamini for taking the time to do this. Next week, I will be interviewing our longest serving member of staff, Mr Smith, who clocked up his 30<sup>th</sup> year in April!

Mr Bowyer



Boreham Primary School

Tel: 01245 467625 Email: [admin@boreham.essex.sch.uk](mailto:admin@boreham.essex.sch.uk)

## **AN INTERVIEW WITH MRS BERGAMINI**

How long have you worked at Boreham Primary School? **I started in June 1992 so have been here for 28 years!**

Do you remember your first day? If so, can you tell us briefly about it? **I was assigned to work 1:1 with a child. I remember my first day so well! I was cutting out something for the child. I was wearing a long skirt, cut through the work into my skirt and as I stood up, half of my skirt dropped down!**

What was your first role at Boreham? **I started out as a Midday Assistant and within a few months I was made senior supervisor! Following that, I was also asked to work as a welfare officer in classrooms.**

Which year group did you work with first? **Year 1 with Mrs Morfill.**

Tell us about the 2000 millennium celebrations and your memories. **Oh my word! It was quite havoc right up until the final moment! I was a marshall and right at the back of the procession which went through the village. It took ages for us to get going and I didn't get home until really late but it was magical! I saw so many people from the village and further afield who I had not seen in years. The children behaved impeccably and were an absolute credit to the school. I have a named brick under Susan the Dragon.**

How many Head Teachers have you worked for? **4 in total – Mrs Martin, Mr Livingstone, Mrs Corkhill and Mr Bowyer.**

Is it strange to see parents up at the school that you supported when they were at school? **Very strange and overwhelmingly emotional.**

Why have you remained at Boreham School for so long? **I love the kids and the environment and there is so much more to do which I still want to be very much part of. It's not**

**like proper work and a normal job. The school is part of my life and family.**

Describe our school. **Friendly, family orientated and brilliant at giving the children a right to be individuals and have the freedom of choice.**

Is the current Covid-19 situation the most surreal thing that you have ever seen during your time at Boreham? **It certainly is! I was very anxious about returning to school but the children have eased my fears and this is very much down to the amazing support from parents too.**

What advice would you give to any new members of staff starting at Boreham? **I'm not afraid to try things, new staff must remember this too and not be afraid to make mistakes. We all make mistakes and we learn from these.**



## UNSUNG HEROES

This week's unsung hero is our second longest serving member of staff, Mrs Bergamini. Mrs Bergamini is our Senior Teaching Assistant and Midday Assistant. She has remained loyal to Boreham Primary School over an amazing 28 years, witnessing many changes along the way. During this unsettling time, Mrs Bergamini is always rushing round to check on all staff in school and texting and phoning them too. Mrs Bergamini is our very own fairy godmother! This makes Mrs Bergamini a true unsung hero.

## COMMUNITY SUPPORT

*We are here for anyone who needs some support - a friendly chat on the phone or possibly co-ordinating practical help for those stuck at home. So **please do get in touch**. Let's look out for one another and take this chance to grow as a community! I am also here should you be struggling with the current home-learning arrangements, especially if you have limited access to technology.*

*You are all much in my prayers! Every blessing.*

Rev Emma Wylie

Tel 07982723539 (feel free to text or Whatsapp etc )

Email: [revemswylie@gmail.com](mailto:revemswylie@gmail.com)

Facebook: Boreham church info

website: [www.borehamchurch.org](http://www.borehamchurch.org)

twitter: @BorehamChurch

## BE A CALMER 'CARMA' CHAMELEON

Sit out in the garden on a warm summer's evening and watch the sun go down with your family.



## FRIENDS OF CARMA THE CHAMELEON

Carma the chameleon loves having visitors. Carma has been enjoying sitting up high on her new perch and climbing her ladder this week.



Boreham Primary School

Tel: 01245 467625 Email: [admin@boreham.essex.sch.uk](mailto:admin@boreham.essex.sch.uk)



## GREEN TEAM NEWS

Lynn (one of our volunteers) has very kindly been looking after the Green Team's sunflowers during lockdown. The children planted them in pots in the spring term and Lynn has done an amazing job of looking after them from her home. Look how much they have grown! Thank you Lynn.



## THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL



## THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL



This week, our Dragons bubble group have been learning all about Australia.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Mr Bowyer





## THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL



### Bubble 4!



## SCHOOL INSET DAY REMINDERS

We shall be breaking for the summer holidays at 1:30pm on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July.

- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July - INSET Day
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July - INSET Day
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July - INSET Day

Our school INSET days for the new academic year 2020-21 are below.

- Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2020
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021
- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2021
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021

Boreham Primary School

Tel: 01245 467625 Email: [admin@boreham.essex.sch.uk](mailto:admin@boreham.essex.sch.uk)