



The Boreham Beacon



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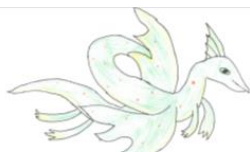
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Boreham Primary School
A Friendship School



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



From Monday to Wednesday, our Year 6 children have been sitting end of Key Stage 2 SAT's Reading and Maths papers. Although this year the results of these tests will not be reported to parents or nationally, I would like to commend all of the children for their excellent attitudes and efforts this week. They celebrated wearing their smart leavers' hoodies this morning. HUGE thanks to our F@Bs PTA for purchasing these.

A reminder to you all, next Friday is our school Sports Day. I have included key details for the day once again. Please ensure that your child comes appropriately dressed so that they can safely take part.

Finally, **HUGE** thanks to Oliver's dad, Martyn Saville, who so very kindly volunteered his services in the heat last Friday afternoon to re-create our wildlife garden flowerbeds.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Bowyer



HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Reception: Martha H

Year 1: Jacob & Mitchell

Year 2: Ayrton

Year 3: Molly-Mae

Year 4R: Hayden

Year 4BU: Bella C

Year 5: Lucy

Year 6: Reece



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CLASS ATTENDANCE AWARD

The class with the best attendance for week beginning the 7th June 2021 is:

Year 5 with 99.4%. Well done!

Attendance



Which class
achieved
the best
attendance?

HOUSE POINTS

Ben Nevis: 209
Kilimanjaro: 141

Everest: 119
Olympus: 360

ONLINE SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK

Stay involved

Encourage your children to use their tech devices in a communal area like the lounge or kitchen so you can keep an eye on how they're using the internet and also share in their enjoyment.



HEALTHY HEROES TIP OF THE WEEK

Captain Kinetic says...

Limit your screen time

Limit your TV, computer, and video game time to less than 1 hour per day. Can you challenge yourself to complete physical activities instead? Activities like gardening or walking a dog are great ways to fit more exercise into your daily routine.



PAINTING VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED FOR START OF SUMMER HOLIDAYS

If you would be available and willing to help me paint some of our outdoor fences, I will be painting on Monday 19th July. There are a lot of fences and panels that require re-painting so any help would be greatly appreciated! Please contact me directly if you can help.

AMAZING MILLIE AND HER 1 MILE CHARITY SWIM

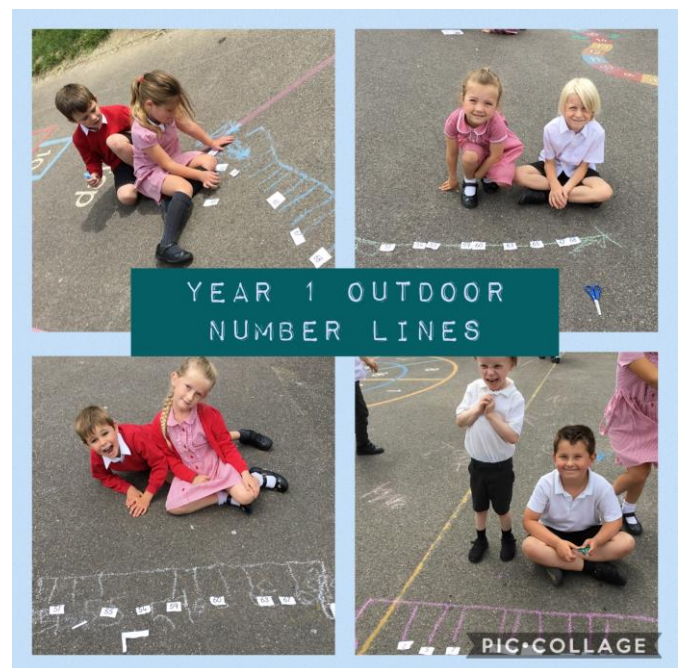
Huge congratulations to Millie from our Year 6 class who recently swam a mile, raising an amazing £405 for a charity very close to her family's heart, Parkinson's Disease. Millie's original target was to raise £50! Millie put in so much effort and training leading up to her final swim. We always are so very proud to hear of our children's achievements out of school, not least when it concerns charity fundraising.



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A busy week in Reception! Sunflowers, hurdles and learning about sharks!



'WHERE OH WHERE IS BOREHAM BEAR?'

This week Boreham Bear joined our Reception Class for shark week!





CATHY'S KITCHEN UPDATE



Cathy would like to thank everybody for her warm welcome. Children and staff have really noticed a big improvement in the quality and taste of our hot school meals, not least on roast dinner day!

Here's what some of our Year 5 and 6 children have had to say about their roasted gammon dinner on Wednesday.

Thomas 'I really enjoyed eating the cabbage from the Bio-dome. The roast potatoes are really yummy and crispy.'

Sunset 'The whole roast dinner had so much flavour and was enjoyable to eat.'

Jamie 'The best part of my roast dinner was the gammon because it was soft and had a lot of flavour!'

Bobby 'The gravy was yummy as it was nice and thick!'

Alex 'The improvement in the gammon roast dinner is extraordinary'

Mason 'My taste buds are exploding with flavour!'

Seth 'This gammon is on another level'

Kacey 'Gordon Ramsey would love this!'

Harry 'I want to lick the plate clean!'

School Dinners

GARDENING CLUB

This week, my group harvested plenty of elderflower blossoms from outside of the Year 5 classroom and then we took them to the family room to start making it into cordial. The children were shown how to zest/juice lemons and wash the elderflowers after taking off the stalks. We made a simple syrup by boiling water and sugar together, Ed was chief stirrer! I taught them to use the crab/claw method to hold the lemon while they cut it in half, ensuring fingers were well out of the way of the knife. We mixed everything together and left it to infuse. The children said how wonderful it smelt and are looking forward to sampling it next week at our last session.

Lynn's group planted out some wildflowers they had planted several weeks ago which have been growing steadily in Lynn's greenhouse. They have created a wildflower bank in front of the spectacular poppies which are flowering in the allotment at the moment. They also planted some Giant Russian Sunflowers which Mrs Powell had secured as part of a competition with Hallway Promotions company.

To finish with we all went and had a look at the produce growing in the Bio-dome. The children tried a few strawberries each and were amazed at the growth of the cucumbers and squashes but we didn't hang around as it was 46 degrees in there!

Mrs Fung



GREEN TEAM UPDATE

This week the school were informed that they had successfully achieved Level 1 in the RHS School Gardening Awards. Huge thanks to Lynn Soulsby for making this application and for her continued hard work alongside our volunteer gardeners, Nicola Fung, Heather Reyland and Sara Lipscombe.



SCHOOL SPORTS DAY FRIDAY 25TH JUNE 2021



During the morning, children will be split into class groups to participate in a range of competitive sporting activities. In the afternoon, the children will compete in traditional sports day races.

All children will be required to wear a PE kit to school with trainers. We would ask where possible that your child wears the correct colour T-shirt to represent their house team. All children in Year groups 2-6 have been reminded of their house team by their class teacher. Our children in Reception and Year 1 classes have now been allocated a house to represent and your child's class teacher will confirm what house your child is in via *seesaw*.

- House Team Olympus: Yellow T-Shirt
- House Team Everest: Blue T-Shirt
- House Team Ben Nevis: Green T-Shirt
- House Team Kilimanjaro: Red T-Shirt

Please do not feel that you need to buy your child a T-Shirt with the correct colour on, even a shade of that colour somewhere on the T-Shirt would suffice.

Please ensure that your child comes well prepared for the day. This includes; a sunhat or cap, water bottle and sun-cream. Staff are not permitted to apply sun-cream to children so please make sure you apply sun-cream to your child in the morning before they arrive. All children with long hair must ensure that it is tied back and no earrings should be worn.

YEAR 6 PROUDLY MODELLING THEIR LEAVERS' HOODIES THANK YOU F@BS PTA!



NATIONAL THANK A TEACHER DAY

National 'Thank a Teacher Day' is coming up on Wednesday 23rd June 2021. This is a day when the whole country is encouraged to come together in celebration of the amazing work that schools, colleges, teachers, lecturers, and support staff do every day. Please do encourage your child to enter the celebrity judged [#howwillyousaythankyou competitions](https://www.bbc.com/news/health-56888888). Please note that entries close on **Wednesday 23rd June 2021**.

Participants can win:

- A day's work experience at TES
- A creative writing competition judged by Sir Michael Morpurgo
- A baking competition judged by Nadiya Hussain.
- A drawing competition judged by Gruffalo illustrator Axel Scheffler.

Pupils, parents, and colleagues can send a [FREE limited-edition Axel Scheffler e-card](#) - with a special thank you being read out by secret celebrities on the day. The school with the most cards will be announced on the day - entries close at midnight on 22nd June.



Sponsored Silence Friday 2nd July 2021



Please sponsor your child to be quiet for 3 hours on Friday 2nd July!

All money raised will go directly to improving the outdoor learning facilities at Boreham Primary School.

Please send in all monies raised in a clearly marked envelope with your child's sponsorship form by Thursday 15th July. The boy and girl who raise the most money will be given the honour of being Head Teacher's for the day!

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 22nd June 2021

Year 6 to Danbury Outdoors Residential Centre

Friday 25th June 2021

School Sports Day (Unfortunately due to current restrictions, this will not be an event that parents can attend)

Wednesday 30th June 2021

Year 6 bowling at Madison Heights

Friday 2nd July 2021

Sponsored Silence (Morning only)

Thursday 8th July 2021

Year 5 Flatford Mill Information Talk 3:15-3:45pm (This is for our current Yr 5 class)

Tuesday 13th July 2021

Year 6 Production to parents at 1:45pm - **Additional Date!**

Wednesday 14th July 2021

Children to meet their new class teachers

Year 6 Production to parents at 1:45pm - **Change of Time!**

Year 6 Family Fun / Picnic Night on the school field 6:00-8:00pm

Thursday 15th July 2021

Year 6 Leavers Awards Assembly at 9:30am

Friday 16th July 2021

Last day of term! Break for summer holidays at 1:30pm.

Monday 19th July - Wednesday 21st July are all INSET Days

