

# The Boreham Beacon



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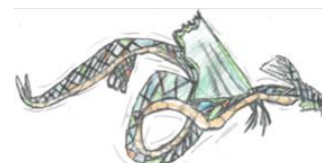
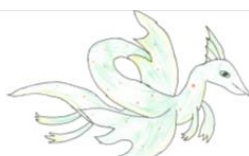
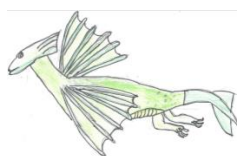
Date: Friday 28th September 2018

Menu: Week 2

**Boreham Primary School**

**A Friendship School**

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



## SCHOOL TO LAUNCH NEW PARKING INITIATIVE



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

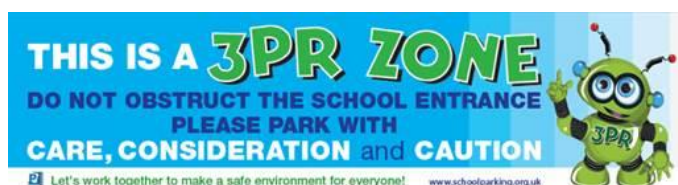
### 3 Caution

- Look out for other children, not just your own
- Always observe the speed limits
- Stay off the pavement

Next week is National Walk To School week and to celebrate the week we are launching a new whole school parking initiative before school on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018. The 3PR initiative is designed to reduce the amount of traffic and congestion that often builds up outside of the school during drop off and pick up times in order to maintain the safety and well-being of all members of our school community, not least our children. All children came home with a poster and leaflet on Wednesday which fully explains the 3PR initiative and we do hope that you have already taken the time to read the information. As a school we are asking for all parents and carers to fully support the 3PR parking initiative and do their utmost to avoid the key areas outlined on the posters sent out.



Pictured above are members of our School Council and Eco Green Team with Clare Harris - Project Engagement Officer for South Essex Parking Partnership.



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## HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Reception: Luca  
Year 1: Ashleigh  
Year 2E: Harry K  
Year 2D: Isabel M  
Year 3: Oliver S  
Year 4: Abbie and Dulcie  
Year 5: Owen  
Year 6: Skye



## HOUSE POINTS

House points for this week are: **WATER 248;**  
**AIR 185; EARTH 170; FIRE 150**



## CLASS ATTENDANCE AWARD

The classes with the best attendance for week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> September are:  
1F, 2D and 2E with 100%.



## MAIN SCHOOL OFFICE

Our main school office opens daily at 8:30am and closes at 4:00pm. Outside of these times, please do not hesitate to leave a message on the school answerphone.

## SUSTAINABLE SCHOOLS

Our new Eco Committee were selected last week and will support Miss Warren over the next couple of years to achieve the Eco-Schools Green Flag award. The children are looking forward to being part of the journey.



## HARVEST FESTIVAL & FARLEIGH HOSPICE COFFEE MORNING



All parents and grandparents are warmly invited along to our annual Harvest Festival Service which shall take place at St Andrew's Church on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October starting at 9:30am**. Immediately after the service, you are invited back to school for coffee and cakes in the main hall. As ever, Year 6 pupils and their parents will be busy making cakes for this event for which we are extremely grateful. All proceeds will go to Farleigh Hospice which is such a worthwhile cause. Children are encouraged to bring in **20p** to buy a cake once the coffee morning has finished. This year we are collecting food for 'Chelmsford Food Bank' and any donations of the following items would be gratefully received:

- Carton instant custard
- Packet instant custard
- Tinned rice pudding
- Instant potato mash
- Tinned meat pies
- Tinned potatoes
- Bottled squash
- Tinned meat
- Biscuits
- Jam
- Pasta Sauce
- Tinned tomatoes
- Tinned vegetables
- Coffee (small jars)
- Cartons long life milk
- Tinned sponge puddings
- Tea bags (boxes of 40)
- Cartons long life fruit juice
- Men's & Ladies toiletries
- Shampoo
- Hand washes
- Permanent markers (all colours)
- Cellotape (easy tear)



Please send in one of these items wrapped in a plastic bag for protection during transportation on the morning of **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October**. **THANK YOU!**

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## YEAR 5/6 CROSS COUNTRY EVENT

On Thursday the 20th September, 19 children from year 5 and 6 braved the strong winds blowing across Melbourne Park, to take part in our first cross country event this term. It was with determination, courage and teamwork that all our children completed the course. A big well done to you all, it was a tremendous effort. I would also like to congratulate Alicia F in Year 6 who finished in 9th place, a fantastic achievement! Finally, huge thanks to Mrs Cockburn, Mrs Bray and Mrs S Moore - Izzy's nan for helping me supervise the children and to those parents who transported the children to and from the event too.



Our Yr 6 Team



Our Yr 5 Boys Team



Our Yr 5 Girls Team

Mrs Panks - School Sports Officer

## YEAR 3-4 CROSS COUNTRY EVENT

Last night some of our Year 3 and 4 children took part in their first cross country race of the season. A full report and photos will appear in next week's newsletter.

## SPORTING YOUNG LEADERS

Congratulations to Harvey in Year 6, who completed the Young Leader's workshop on Monday 17th September. Harvey has already met the Year 3 Change 4 Life Club members and led a brilliant session for them. Keep up the good work! We do have two leaders, and I'm sure although Joshua in Year 6 was not available for the training, he too will make a fantastic leader.

On Monday 24th September, four children from Year 6 took part in a training workshop held at the Chelmsford Athletics' Stadium. On completing their training, these children will now be able to organise inter-house sport competitions and personal challenges for all children at Boreham School. These children will now lead our Year 6 buddy mentors and junior sports council in organising break and lunchtime games. Huge congratulations to Alicia, Max, Alisha and Aaron who we know are going to make such fantastic young sports leaders.



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## NEW AFTER SCHOOL HOCKEY CLUB

Our brand new after school hockey club for Years 5-6 commenced last Friday and is led by our new Senior Teacher, Miss Hill. Miss Hill is passionate about sport, in particular hockey, and plays for Maldon Hockey Club first team.



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## ONLINE SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK

Check PEGI ratings of your children's favourite games and apps on

<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/> this website will tell you what content can be seen and what age it is appropriate for.



## HEALTHY HEROES TIP OF THE WEEK

Mindset warrior says...

*'Did you know ... that the brain works like a muscle, it can only grow through hard work, determination, and lots and lots of practice.'*



## WELCOME TO BOREHAM - MEET THE NEW STAFF

This week, meet our new School Business Manager, Mrs Powell.

Hello, I'm so pleased to be working here at Boreham Primary School as your new School Business Manager and I am very much looking forward to meeting with you all. I previously worked at Feering Primary School for 11 years and before that worked for Lehman Brothers Bank in the City.

I like ...

- Spending time with my family
- Going to the gym
- Reading
- Walking my dogs, Cookie and Tommy
- Going to the Cinema or Theatre
- Dancing



How do people I know describe me?

Positive, Happy, Supportive, Team Player

An interesting fact about me

I used to be a Latin and Ballroom dancer, appearing on Come Dancing and representing England in competitions all over the world.



## CHILDREN'S HEALTH PROJECT

On Monday, Rachael McSweeney from The Children's Health Project worked with our Year 5 and 4 classes. In the Year 5 class the children focussed on Captain Kinetic and healthy movements. Children practised long jump and triple jump technique and played a game which helped them to improve by jumping further each time. They also focused on Mindset Warrior and healthy thoughts. Children were given a gift to take home - a mirror and a pen which they could use to write on it with. The children looked in a mirror and wrote down positive thoughts about themselves. They also listened to a story called 'The Lion Inside' by Rachel Bright and Jim Field and the children discussed strategies that they can use to help them cope when things get tough.



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## STAFFING NEWS - GOODBYE

Mrs Ellis will be leaving us at the end of next week to take up a new career opportunity in the City. We would like to say a **huge** thank you to her for all she has done for the school over the last 16 years. She has made an impact on so many of our children's and family's lives and will be missed here at Boreham School. Mrs Ellis' last day in school will be next Friday morning and the staff and children shall be saying goodbye to Mrs Ellis in a special whole school assembly on Thursday morning.

## PARENT REMINDERS - HEALTH & SAFETY BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL - PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

Parents are responsible for their child's safety at the beginning and end of the school day. Children, including younger siblings., **should not** be left unsupervised or play on **any** of the outside equipment at any point before and after school. Children are also discouraged from running around the playground and are expected to remain near to their parents. Jodie's Peacewood where Susan the Dragon is situated is also out of bounds to children, parents and visitors before and after school unless otherwise stated.

Our wooden pirate ship on the junior playground is currently undergoing some maintenance. During this time the pirate ship will remain out of bounds to the children.

## NUT FREE SCHOOL

Like the majority of other schools, we operate a strict no nut policy at Boreham School. We have a number of children and at least one member of staff who have nut allergies. Please ensure that your child's packed lunches do not include any traces of nut in them. Many thanks.

## UNIFORM

Please ensure that **all** of your child's uniform is named - after 3 weeks we already have a number of un-named jumpers and cardigans in lost property. If these are not claimed by October half term they will be donated to charity.

## OPEN DAYS FOR EYFS SEPTEMBER 2019

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October 9am - 12pm and  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> January 9am - 12pm

## WHERE OH WHERE IS BOREHAM BEAR?

This week Boreham Bear joined some of the Yr 3 class on our outdoor gym. Boreham Bear loves exercising in the bright sunshine.



Friday 12th October  
Boreham Primary School

# QUIZ NIGHT

Doors open at 7pm starts at 7:30 till 10  
**EAT DRINK AND TEASE YOUR BRAIN!**  
Teams of 8 or less \* Entry £5 per adult  
\*Bring your own food & drink  
\*No nuts or food containing nuts

Plus games and raffle prizes!

\* Ticket letter to be sent via parentmail/ Please return ASAP

