



The Boreham Beacon



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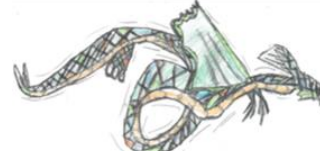
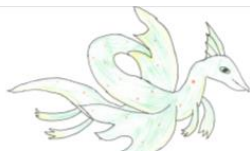
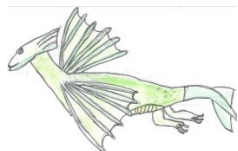
Menu: Week 1

Boreham Primary School

A Friendship School

SPECIAL DRAGONS WEEK BUMPER EDITION

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



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## HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Reception: Teddy

Year 1: Tyler-Jay

Year 2E: Daniel H

Year 2D: Hayden

Year 3: Alexia-Ann

Year 4: Millie

Year 5: Joshua

Year 6: Greg



The children came up with some very imaginative ideas.

Who or what tried to dig up the bones on the field?

- One of Mr Smith's cats!
- A dog. (Not Mr Smith's!)
- A mole or raccoon!
- A wolf!
- A lion or cheetah!
- Susan the Dragon!

Who do the bones belong to?

- A fox, rabbit, anteater, giraffe, a giant moth, a cow, a goblin, a dragon, a serpentine dragon, a big cat, a dinosaur, a prehistoric reptile, an alien, a prehistoric reptile.

## CLASS ATTENDANCE AWARD

The class with the best attendance for week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> February was Year 1 with 100% attendance! Fantastic, Year 1!

**HOUSE POINTS** House points for this week are:

**EARTH: 168 WATER:108 AIR: 64 FIRE:51**

**Well done, Team Earth!**



## DRAGONS CURRICULUM WEEK

The children had a shock on Monday morning when Mr Smith discovered some bones under the earth out on the school field! Mr Bishop called all of the classes out onto the field to watch Mr Smith dig up the bones. The children then went straight into the hall in their buddy groups to discuss which animal they thought that the bones might have belonged to and what type of animal had tried to dig them up.



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## CHINESE DRAGON DANCING



## DRAGONS WEEK

Year 6's designed and created games for younger children. Year 3's tried the dragon games out and then Year 6 showed the Year 3 children how to create a code for their own games.



## Year 6 playing their dragon top trump cards!

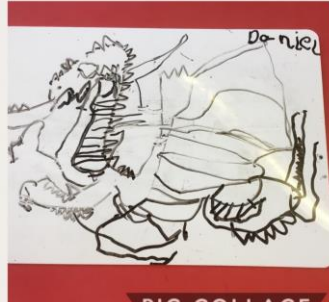
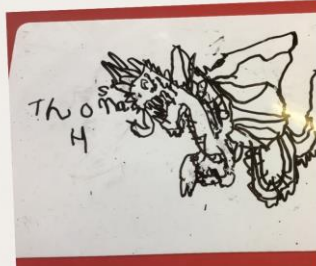


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## DRAGONS WEEK

Reception class followed step by step instructions to draw dragons. They also made dragon pictures from Numicon and natural resources in the playground.



## DRAGONS WEEK

Our Year 5 class have had a very exciting Dragons week too.





## DRAGONS WEEK



## Year 3 Class

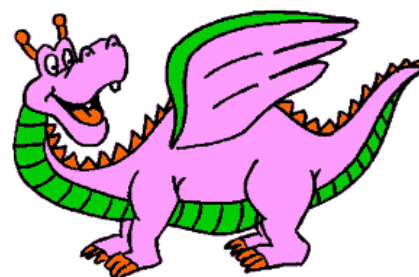


## DRAGONS WEEK

Class 2D have had a fun action packed dragons week! In maths, the class have looked at measuring lengths and heights of various dragons, comparing different wing spans of dragons. The children measured their own arm span too. The class enjoyed building their own dragons and in computing created dragon stories using puppet pals. In History the class learnt the story of St George and the Dragon and in their English lessons they have learnt about different dragons ready to write an information text.



It's been a really exciting and fun week!  
Thank you to all of the teachers for planning a great Dragons week!





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Year 2E measured dragons, had a fire breathing competition which they measured in metres outside, designed their own dragons and then built them using a range of constructions materials.



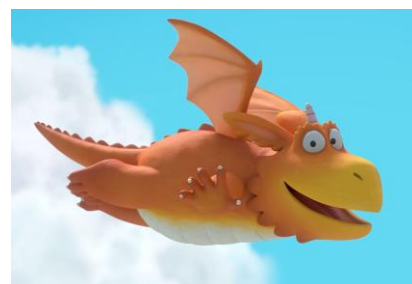
Our Year 1 class have had an exciting Dragons week too. The children completed dragon maths work and in Geography used the map of the UK to place dragons on. The class also wrote a short story about a dragon and used coloured paper to make dragon mosaics.



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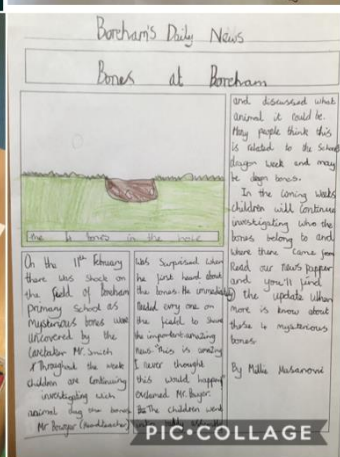
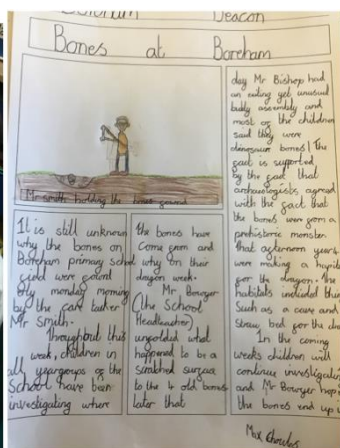
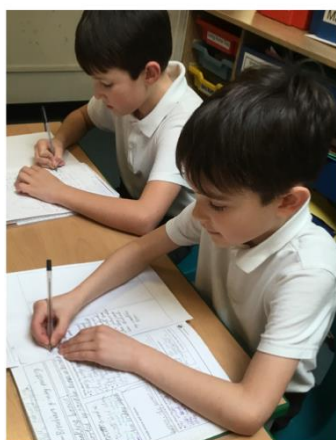
To finish our week, the whole school got to watch the animated comedy, 'Zog', which is all about a very keen young dragon who is tries so hard to win a golden star at Dragon School.





## DRAGONS WEEK

Year 4 have created newspaper reports about the dragon bones found on the school field! The children also used oil pastels to design the dragon that the bones belonged to. Along with this, a character description was also created for the dragon as well as creating it's habitat in Science!



## THE BIG SING - YEARS 3/4/5



## HEALTHY HEROES TIP OF THE WEEK

Mindset Warrior says...

**Take a break when you feel yourself getting stressed** Having balance in your life means taking time out to have fun, do things you enjoy and do what makes you feel good! Give yourself permission each day to:

- Do something fun that makes you smile.
- Do things that you enjoy and takes your mind off things.
- Relax and unwind.
- Spend time with supportive friends and family.



## ONLINE SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK

**Choose to keep personal information safe online:** Always keep personal information safe online and check with an adult before you share. Personal information includes your full name, where you live and where you go to school and it can belong to you or someone you know. If someone is asking for your personal information online, then tell an adult and never agree to meet up with someone you only know online.



## YEAR 5 FLATFORD MILL RESIDENTIAL

I shall be accompanying the Year 5 Class to Flatford Mill for a three day residential upon our return to school after the Half Term break. I shall also be accompanied by Miss Hill, Mr Smith and Mrs King. Many of you may remember that when we visited this time a year ago, we got snowed in!

Mr Bowyer



## WELL DONE, ALICIA!

On Saturday the 9th February, Alicia, in Yr 6, competed for Essex in a Regional Final Athletics Competition. Alicia had to do numerous indoor events, in which she helped her team to finish in second place overall. Well done, Alicia!



## BOREHAM BOOK OF THE MONTH

Winter Magic - Enchanting Short Stories

Curated by Abi Elphinstone

Abi Elphinstone (author of The Dreamsnatcher) has put together a beautiful and classic anthology of frosty, magical short stories from award-winning children's authors. This wonderful collection of wintery stories, features snow queens, frost fairs, pied pipers and even snow dragons! From classic children's writers including: Michelle Magorian, Geraldine McCaughrean, Jamila Gavin, Berlie Doherty, Katherine Woodfine, Piers Torday, Lauren St John, Amy Alward, Michelle Harrison and Emma Carroll. Read on to find out who your favourite author is..... Can you find other exciting stories by these famous authors?

Miss Hill - English Subject Leader



## BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK

British Science Week is fast approaching (11<sup>th</sup>- 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019) and we would like to offer the children an opportunity to research a famous scientist of their choice. This is an optional task that children are encouraged to complete over half term or in the weeks leading up to Science Week. Children will need to design their own poster which includes information and pictures about their chosen scientist. We will announce the winners at the end of Science Week in our special Science Star Assembly. **Please complete on an A4 piece of paper and hand these to your class teacher before Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March.**

Miss Warren - Science Subject Leader

## MR BOWYERS NEW YEARS CHALLENGE

Many congratulations to William in our Yr 1 class who has also completed all 6 of his New Years challenges. Well done, William!

- I made a new friend called Thomas
- I now go to Beavers.
- I watched the new Bumble Bee film with my family.
- I go to Rugby Tots after school.
- I've tried Chinese food, but I didn't like pancake rolls.
- I've also read at least 7 new books at home so far this year.



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## YEAR 5 WIN BENCHBALL TOURNAMENT

Last Friday twelve children from our Year 5 class took part in a mini Benchball tournament at Great Leighs Primary School. Our B Team won both of their matches and beat Great Leighs B team 7-6 in a very exciting final.



As ever, huge thanks to all of the parents who helped to transport the children and for supporting both of our teams.

## WHERE OH WHERE IS BOREHAM BEAR?

Boreham Bear joined Year 4 for their second public speaking workshop this week! He had a great time using his loud, clear voice using lots of expression when addressing the audience! He will be joining six Year 4 pupils at their competition in March!



## BE A HEADTEACHER FOR THE DAY

Miss Skitterall and Mr Parrott were our Head Teacher's for the day today! Here's what they had to say about their day!

*'Firstly we greeted all of the pupils and adults at the main gate. Then we showed round some very special visitors. We showed round two ladies called, Rosie and Emma who were interviewing to be the new Vicar of St. Andrew's Church! We took them on a tour of the school. We then visited all of the classes in the school to see what they were learning about and to make sure that the children were all behaving! We then helped Mr Bowyer to finish writing this newsletter!'*

*We were really excited to have a morning cup of tea in our office! Mr Parrott, fired Mrs Edwards, Mrs Pinkney and Mrs Powell! He also tried to fire his mum and Miss Skitterall too! Mr. Smith and all of the office staff asked for pay rises! We said, NO because Mr Bowyer told us to say NO!*

*At lunchtime we went with Mr Bowyer to Beaulieu Community Centre for lunch with Rosie and Emma and lots of other important people from the church.*

*When we got back to school we helped Mr Bowyer to lead the Star Assembly and gave out the certificates on the stage.*

*At the end of the day, we stood at the main gate to say goodbye to everybody.*

By Mr Parrott and Miss Skitterall



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## PARENT AND TEACHER COMMUNICATION

We appreciate that from time to time that you will need to communicate with your child's class teacher. However, we have recently noticed that an increasing number of adults are asking to speak to the class teacher at 8:50am and in some cases even walking into the classrooms.

Whilst we continue to operate an open door school policy, may I remind all parents, that other than school staff, no other adults unless given permission to do so, should be entering any classroom either before or after school for safeguarding reasons. It is also extremely difficult for class teachers to speak to parents about any concerns in detail when they have responsibility for a whole class of children and registration to be completed by 9am. Many of our classes also have additional adults working within the classroom too, but these adults are there to primarily support the children with their learning first thing in the morning.

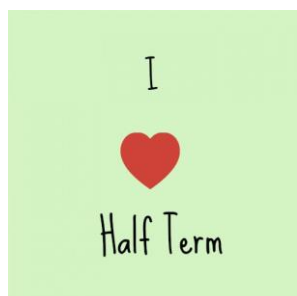
If you do need to communicate with your child's class teacher, can we remind you that there are always a number of staff on duty before and after school or alternatively make an appointment to see your child's class teacher via the main school office.

Thank you for your support on this matter.

Mr Bowyer

Head Teacher

**Have a great Half Term everybody! See you all back in school at 8:50am on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February.**



## BOOK WEEK DETAILS MARCH 2019

**Tues 5<sup>th</sup> March 9-9:30: 'Big Booky Breakfast' (Remain and Read)**

Parents are invited to come in and read their favourite child's book to their children in school.

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day Fancy Dress Day**

Children are invited to come into school dressed as their favourite book character for the day!

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March - Author Visit!**

Author Peony Lewis will also be coming into school on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March for a whole school assembly and will be working with the children throughout the day.

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March:** Yr 5 Groovy Greek Story Teller will be visiting to share Ancient Greek myths. Children in our Year 5 class are invited to come dressed as an Ancient Greek for the day!

### Half Term Book Week Challenge

We would love to update our library display of your favourite places to read. Your challenge over half term is to take a picture of yourself reading your favourite book in your favourite place and bring it into school by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March! Happy reading!

