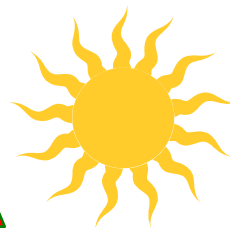


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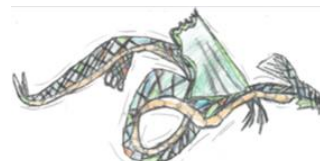
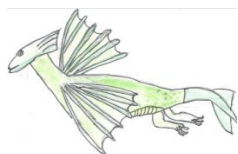
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## HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Reception: Adrianna Bennellick

Year 1BH: Isabella Causaker

Year 1BR: Finley Barker

Year 2: Gracie Chapman

Year 3: Mason Wilkinson

Year 4: Jack Hicks

Year 5: Ian Drews-Russell

Year 6: Oliver Blowers



## HOUSE POINTS

House points for this week: **EARTH 184;**

Air 179; Fire 165; Water 137



## CLASS ATTENDANCE AWARD

The class with the highest overall attendance for week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> May was Year 3  
With 99.6%.



## YEAR 6 OFF TO MERSEA!

Next week Yr 6 will make their way to Mersea for their end of year residential trip. Accompanying the children will be Mr Troughton, Mrs Ellis and Mrs Smith. Fingers crossed for some great weather. We look forward to seeing some pictures in the next newsletter!



## NEW OUTDOOR GYMNASIUM

Unfortunately, due to some problems with the ground works it was not possible for the installation of our new outdoor exercise equipment to take place last weekend. Now that the necessary ground preparation has been successfully completed, the installation will take place on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June during the school day. To ensure the safety of all members of our school community, this area has been cordoned off and will remain out of bounds until the re-surfacing work has been fully completed. I am expecting this to take place before Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> June. Please ensure that, before and after school, your children do not go anywhere near the taped-off area.

You will also notice that our large wooden play huts have been successfully relocated onto the junior playground. However, these do need a little attention before we re-paint them with brighter colours during the summer holidays. If any parent knows of anybody with carpentry skills who would be willing to volunteer some time to the school to carry out some minor work on the play huts, then please let the school office know.

Mr Bowyer

## STAFF NEWS

We would like to welcome back Mrs Rolfe from her maternity leave and trust that she has had an enjoyable first week back in school with her Year 1 class.

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## NEW DIGGING AREA FOR EARLY YEARS



Our reception class returned to school to find that they had a brand new digging area. Huge thanks to Mr Bowyer's father-in-law, Trevor Thomas, for making this super area for the children to use.

## ONLINE SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK

**Remember that the positive aspects of the Internet outweigh the negatives.**

The internet is an excellent educational and recreational resource for children. There are millions of age-appropriate sites for younger children. Encourage your children to use such sites and to avoid registering for sites and services with adult content and behaviours. Help your child read the Terms & Conditions of Service for any site which they wish to join and to comply with the age restrictions of the site. Help your child apply all the privacy and security settings on the site. Encourage your child to be critically aware and explore the internet to its full potential.



## HEALTHY HEROES TIP OF THE WEEK

**Nutrition Ninja says...**

Today is a great day to start a new healthy habit - eating 1 more fruit a day than you already do. If you could choose, which fruit would you eat every day?



## YEAR 3 FOOTBALL FINALS

On Monday evening, five children from our Year 3 class returned to Great Baddow High School to participate in the final of the Year 3 mixed 5-a-side football tournament. The team did exceptionally well to reach the finals night and did themselves and the school extremely proud as they competed against three other schools. The team played 3 matches, drawing all of them, which meant they finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> place on the night and 3<sup>rd</sup> overall out of a total of twelve schools who had entered the tournament. Many thanks to Mr Edwards for accompanying the children and, once again, to the parents for their support.

### Finals Night - Tournament Result

Boreham 1 - 1 Barnes Farm Junior

Boreham 1 -1 Writtle Junior School

Boreham 0-0 St. Michael's Junior School



## SPORTS DAY



### SPORTS DAY 2018 DETAILS

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

**Infant Sports Day 9:30-10:45am**

**Junior Sports Day 1:30-3:10pm**

All junior children are asked to wear a coloured T-shirt to represent the house that they are in.

**Earth: Green T-Shirt**

**Fire: Red T-Shirt**

**Water: Blue T-Shirt**

**Air: White PE T-Shirt**



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## YEAR 2 MINI GAMES EVENT

On Tuesday our Year 2 class took part in the annual Mini Games event at Melbourne Athletics Stadium.

*'My favourite activity was the mini bike riding. They were so small and I had to use my legs to move fast.'* **By Owen**

*'I really liked the cheerleading. It was so much fun.'*  
**By Gracie**



## WHERE, OH WHERE, IS BOREHAM BEAR?

This week Boreham Bear went along to the Year 2 Mini Games event.



## SUSAN THE DRAGON

Year 3 were very lucky to be helped by Mrs McDowall and Mrs Ward to re-plant Susan the Dragon's flower bed ready for our last half term before the summer break. All children had the opportunity to dig out the old flowers and put in petunias and geraniums to make Susan look even brighter and more attractive for the summer. The children used knowledge from their science lessons about the flowers need for soil, water and sunlight to survive.



## WATER BOTTLES

Please ensure during the warmer weather that your child comes into school every day with a named water bottle.



## SCHOOL COUNCIL VISIT ESSEX AIR AMBULANCE

On Wednesday the School Council, Mrs Kirkby, Mrs Masanovic and Mr Bowyer visited the Essex Air Ambulance Base. Many thanks to Mrs Kirkby for organising this visit and to the parents who helped with transport. Unfortunately, when we arrived the Air-Ambulance was out attending an incident but we were very lucky, as it returned to the air-base, and we all watched it fly in and land which was so exciting.



### Did You Know?

The Essex Air Ambulance can fly up to 150 miles per hour!

A helicopter usually has only 4 blades but this special helicopter has 5 shorter blades so it is easier to land in built up areas.

Each blade costs around £38,000!

The helicopter costs around 5 million pounds and a total of 6.5 million pounds when it is all kitted out!

After sunset the helicopter must not fly and the rapid response vehicle takes over.

The Essex Air Ambulance requires approximately £16,000 a day to survive.



What the seating plan of the inside of the helicopter looks like. Harry and Millie were the pilots, Rhys and Joshua were the doctor and paramedic and Lemmie was the patient!

## STAFF NEWS - GOODBYE AND FAREWELL

Today, we said a fond farewell to Mrs Norton our Catering Manager who has been employed at the school for over 9 years. During this time, Mrs Norton has worked tirelessly and with great dedication and passion to ensure that our children and staff have been provided with high quality and nutritionally cooked meals. Whilst we shall miss Mrs Norton very much, all at Boreham School wish her every happiness, success and very best wishes for the future.



## SWIMMING LESSONS

Swimming lessons for our Year 2,3 and 4 classes commenced this week with some catch up sessions for some of our eldest pupils too. Despite sending our reminders to parents to send in the correct swimming kit and towel we still had a number of children who came into school without swimming costumes. The school is unable to provide your child with spare kit to use so please remember to pack your child with the necessary costume and towel for their weekly lesson. Thank you.

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## DONATIONS APPEAL

Mrs Tate is planning to create an amazing 'Water-wall' in the outside area of the Early Years setting which will provide our youngest children with the opportunity to explore water fall in a range of fun and practical ways. To do this the following materials are needed; guttering, funnels, sturdy plastic bottles, and bendy, flexible tubing. Any donations of such material would be greatly received. We've provided an example of a school water-wall below.



## NEW SCHOOL WEBSITE

We are pleased to announce that our brand new school website is now live and we hope that you have already had the time to take a look. Over the forthcoming months we shall still be looking to further develop the site and increase the levels of information available to you.

<https://www.boreham.essex.sch.uk/>



## HALF TERM BOOK DRAW WINNERS

Congratulations to our latest book draw winners! Some fantastic choices made by the children. Remember, keep recording regularly and you will be in with a chance of winning a brand new book at the end of the year!



## NEW DAILY MILE TRACK

Yesterday, installation of our brand new all-weather daily mile track started on the school field. We anticipate that the work will be fully completed by Saturday lunchtime which will mean that our children can use the track from next Monday onwards.



*Digging out the foundations for the track*



*Laying the membrane matting so that weeds and grass do not grow through the track.*



*Mixing the rubber material ready to lay. The material is made from recycled car tyres.*

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*Members of our Sports Council met the team who are installing our new track.*



## SAVE THE DATES!

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## 3rd Bi-Annual

# GRANDPARENT DAY 2018!

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July**  
**1:30-3:10pm**

**We look forward to welcoming old and new friends to our 2018 Grandparent Day!**



# BOREHAM PROMS

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2016  
3:30-4:30pm

Parents, grandparents and siblings are all welcome to join us on the school field for this fun event!



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