

The Boreham Beacon



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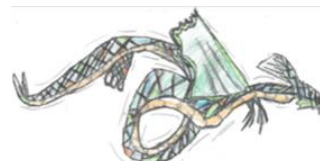
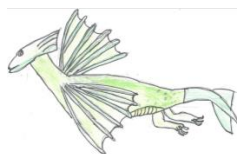
Date: Friday 19th October 2018

Menu: Week 2

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A Friendship School

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



I cannot quite believe that we have already come to the end of the first half term, the time appears to have flown by! It was great to see so many of you attending this week's parent consultation evenings. I do hope that you found your appointment a positive and informative one. Thank you to all parents who took the time in completing our annual parent questionnaire as your views are extremely important to us as a school. I shall be collating the results of this during half term and send out a full analysis to you upon our return.

Finally, may I take this opportunity to wish you all an enjoyable half term break and I look forward to seeing you all back in school on Tuesday 30th October. Thank you for your continued support it is very much appreciated.

Mr Bowyer - Headteacher



HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Reception: Lexi-Mae

Year 1: Lauren

Year 2E: Eleanor

Year 2D: Bella and Cian

Year 3: Noah

Year 4: George

Year 5: Jessica

Year 6: Lauren



FARLEIGH HOSPICE EVENT

Last week's Year 6 cake sale and coffee morning raised a fantastic £185.46 for Farleigh Hospice. Thank you everybody for your kind donations and to our Year 6 children and their parents for baking all of those delicious cakes.



HOUSE POINTS

House points for this week are: **EARTH 284;**

AIR 253; WATER 216; FIRE 204



CLASS ATTENDANCE AWARD

The class with the best attendance for the week beginning 8th October 2018 was 2D with 100%. The class with the highest overall attendance this half term was 2E with 98.8%.

PARENT REMINDERS - LOST PROPERTY

Once again we have a huge amount of lost property, mainly school uniform which has not been claimed in weeks. Children's clothing **must** be clearly labelled with your child's name. It is not possible for us to find or identify lost unnamed items of clothing. Any lost property (also displayed at parents consultation evenings) not claimed by Friday evening will be disposed of over half term.

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CROSS COUNTRY EVENTS

Melbourne Park - Year 3/4 and 5/6 X-Country

Last Wednesday, nine children were selected to participate in a new cross country Level 2 event, organised by The Chelmsford Schools Sports Partnership at Melbourne Park. This event was different to our usual cross country events with year 3/4 competitors running 1000m and year 5/6 1500m. Only the 1st, 2nd and 3rd places go through to the County event, along with the boys/girls team for each year group that also finish with the lowest team score. Although we didn't make any of the above positions; I would like to congratulate Gracie in Year 3 for coming 12th in her year group race and Alicia F in Year 6 who came 11th in her year group race. As ever, all our children represented Boreham School with passion, determination and competitiveness. Well done to you all! Finally, a huge thank you to Miss Bradbrook and Mrs Harriss for helping me with the children and to all the parents who were able to come along to support and transport the children.



Melbourne Park Year 3/4 Cross Country

Last Thursday, selected children from Year 3 and 4 took part in a cross country event held at Melbourne Park. This was the second group of year 3 children to take part in their first ever school cross country event. It was with positive attitudes and spirit that all our children were able to showcase their ability to run. I was incredibly impressed by their teamwork and friendship towards each other, with one of our year 3 boys - Mitchell, stopping to help another team member who fell. A real credit to our school! A massive well done to you all! Thank you to Mrs Buck and Mr

Taylor for your help and again to those parents who transported to and from the event.

Mrs Panks - School Sports Officer



The girls warming up!

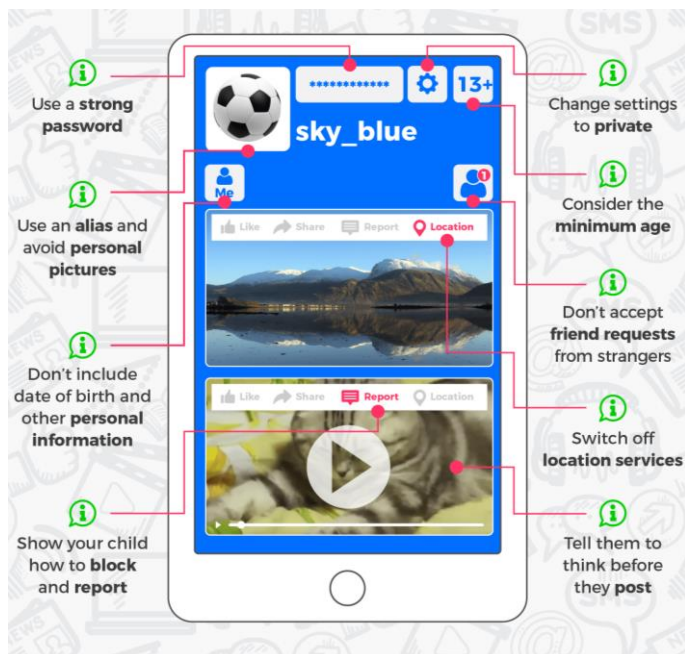


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ONLINE SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK

What a good social media platform looks like.



HEALTHY HEROES TIP OF THE WEEK

Nutrition Ninja says; *"Eat together as a family as often as possible. If you can encourage your children to eat regular meals with you at the table, it can not only reduce snacking, it can also teach valuable social skills."*



PARENT COMMUNICATION

We are always looking to improve our communication with you. You may have already noticed two whiteboards mounted at both entrances to the school which we are going to use as a parent reminders board. We shall continue to use our newsletter and parentmail to communicate with you too but hope that the new whiteboard system will further strengthen our communication with you all.

Mr Bowyer



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SPOOKY SPONSORED SPRINT

Thursday 1st November 2018

All children and staff are encouraged to come to school dressed in Halloween themed costumes to complete a 'spooky sprint' around our fantastic daily mile track. Each class will have the opportunity during the day to complete 8 laps around the track at their own speed to complete 1 mile. Children are encouraged to gain sponsorship from family members, friends and neighbours. All money raised will go towards purchasing new sets of whole class guided reading books and new practical maths equipment for the children.



PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD WEARS APPROPRIATE FOOTWEAR - TRAINERS FOR THE SPOOKY SPRINT AROUND OUR DAILY MILE TRACK.

PLEASE RETURN YOUR SPONSOR MONEY TO SCHOOL BY FRIDAY 9TH NOVEMBER

HALF TERM HOMEWORK COMPETITION

Design a Christmas themed front cover for the Boreham Christmas edition of the parish newsletter. Design your front cover on plain paper using colouring pencils only. Children are encouraged to outline their designs neatly in a black handwriting pen too. Children are asked to write their name and age on the back of their design and not to write anything on the front.

All designs must be handed in by no later than Tuesday 30th October to be entered into the competition.

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Huge thanks to all of our School Council and members of our School Green Team who have come into school at the earlier time of 8:30am since we launched the new 3PR school parking initiative. The children have stood at either the front or back gates issuing reward tokens over the past 3 weeks to encourage as many families who live within the village to walk to school or to park further away from the school and walk the last part. Many thanks must also go to Mr Smith for his work in observing traffic flow and parking. Thank you to the over-whelming number of parents who have fully supported this new parking initiative. We greatly appreciate it.

Mr Bowyer



YEAR 1 SUPERHERO DAY

To celebrate their Superheroes topic, our Year 1 Class will be having a special Superhero day on **Wednesday 31st November 2018**. On this day the children in Year 1 are encouraged to dress up as their favourite superhero for the day. They can also create their own superhero costume if they want to. Some children in the past have created some brilliant costumes using simple items from around the house, such as bin liners/old shirts.

BOREHAM BOOK OF THE MONTH

Rooftoppers By Katherine Rundell

Katherine Rundell is a fantastic author and if you enjoyed her book 'The Explorer' this book will sweep you up in the same way, as you follow another of her exciting adventures!

Everyone thinks that Sophie is an orphan. Found floating in a cello case and swaddled in a Beethoven score, she is the only recorded female survivor of a shipwreck on the English Channel. But Sophie remembers seeing her mother wave for help... Charles, a fellow survivor, finds Sophie and brings her home to his London flat. Raised in a quirky home filled with music, words and love (though questionable diet), Sophie grows into a free-spirited tomboy with the unshakeable belief that anything is possible. When the Child Welfare Agency threaten to send Sophie to an orphanage, Charles and Sophie flee to Paris where she meets Matteo - a roftopper. Will the rooftoppers be able to help Sophie find her mother before it's too late?



PARENT REMINDER - DOGS ON SITE

To ensure the safety of our children, no dogs (other than guide dogs) are allowed at any time within the buildings or on school site. Parents, visitors and staff must not bring dogs onto the school site at any time or tie them up on any of the school perimeter fencing and leave them unattended. Thank you.

Happy Half term everybody. See you all back in School at 8:50am on Tuesday 30th October.

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YEAR 6 WORLD WAR TWO DAY

Year 6 enjoyed a Second World War themed day on Thursday, with cooking, dancing and art. The children particularly enjoyed hiding under the tables for safety when the air raid siren sounded!



WHERE OH WHERE IS BOREHAM BEAR?

This week Boreham Bear joined our Yr 6 class for their World War Two day. During the day the class made carrot cookies. Boreham Bear loves cookies!



PTA NEWS

Huge thanks to everybody who took the time to donate a bag of clothing as part of the Bag2School initiative. We shall let you know how much this raised when we are informed.



Our PTA quiz night was very well attended last Friday night and raised £377 for the school. Huge thanks to our quizmaster, Keith Jeary for an entertaining evening. Many congratulations to the winning team who are pictured below.



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