



# The Boreham Beacon



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**Boreham Primary School**

**A Friendship School**

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



## HEADTEACHER UPDATES

### Supporting your child with reading out of school

Reading is one of life's most essential skills. At Boreham Primary School, we hope that all children will develop a love of books, enthusiasm for promoting their reading skills and grow to be confident, competent readers. As a parent or carer, you play a vital role in supporting your child's reading development, our partnership between home and school is essential for success with this life skill. I have re-attached the reading at home guidance that we sent out to you at the beginning of the new academic year. Please make **every** effort to hear your child read regularly out of school as it makes **such** a difference to supporting your child's development as a reader.

### Bloor Homes Apple Sculpture Opening

On Monday I had the pleasure of attending the official opening of a large apple sculpture seat located on the new Bloor Homes site. Joining me were Miss Buchanan and the members of the after School Choir and our School Council and Green Team members. This project commenced as far back as 2019 and due to the Covid-19 pandemic it has taken a long time to be finally completed. Initially Bloor Homes commissioned Planet Art to lead on this project and Planet Art carried out some zoom art sessions with all of our classes to create apple designs. Along with other designs from across the local community, Planet Art were able to make a final design, creating the impressive apple seat sculpture. The Deputy Mayor, Councillor Sue Dobson officially cut the ribbon to unveil the apple seat sculpture. Also in attendance were a number of Parish Councillors, Reverend Wylie and other members of the local community. Following the opening our children performed our school values song, 'Aim High, Fly Far'.

### Harvest Festival and Farleigh Hospice Cake Sale

On Wednesday we held our annual Harvest Festival service at St. Andrew's Church and were joined by The Deputy Mayor, Councillor Sue Dobson. Unfortunately Reverend Wylie and The Mayor, Councillor John Galley were unable to attend due to being unwell. We wish them both a very speedy recovery. Many thanks to Reverend Jacqui for leading the service so beautifully.

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**Huge thanks** to all of our Year 5 and 6 children and their parents for your amazing efforts in baking cakes for the Farleigh Hospice cake sale. We will inform you of how much was raised next week.

### School Uniform

I am still regularly having to remind many of our oldest children to arrive at school with their shirts tucked in smartly and to ensure that this is maintained throughout the school day. This also includes ensuring that your child is wearing a school tie from Year 2 onwards every day in school, apart from PE days. Cotton shirts should be worn with a tie - **no** polo shirts. There are some older children still wearing red zip up fleeces, these are no longer expected as part of our school uniform. Red jumpers and cardigans only please.

High Schools will have very high expectations regarding children's presentation when they join in Year 7 and at Boreham Primary School we have the same high expectations too. Please support the school by ensuring that your child is wearing the correct school uniform on a daily basis.

### Infant Trim Trail Update

On Monday, our existing Infant Trim Trail play equipment was removed and the soft surfacing area was re-patched to make it flat and safe for the children to play on. This will be a temporary measure until we have the new play equipment installed.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,  
Mr Bowyer

### HEADTEACHER AWARDS



Reception: Belle  
Year 1: James  
Year 2: Martha  
Year 3: Freddie  
Year 4: Jessica  
Year 5: Lily  
Year 6F: Thomas  
Year 6HC: Cian



### HOUSE POINTS

**OLYMPUS:** 170    **KILIMANJARO:** 167    **EVEREST:** 148    **BEN NEVIS:** 186

### CLASS ATTENDANCE AWARD

The classes with the best attendance for the week beginning 26<sup>th</sup> September are Year 1 and Year 3, both with 100%. Well done to you all!



### ONLINE SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK

Use privacy settings to keep your private information safe.



## APPLE SCULPTURE OPENING BLOOR HOMES



The School Council, Green Team and Choir went to the unveiling of the Apple Seat

The planting of the apple tree and some of the plaques





# HARVEST FESTIVAL



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# FARLEIGH HOSPICE CAKE SALE



Year 5  
and 6  
bake  
sale!



IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Year 6HC

Active Maths: Squared and Cubed numbers



Year 6F enjoyed their play leader training this week!



This week we have been learning about our sporting icon- Usain Bolt. We have also been looking at different religious items relating to Judaism. In history, we have been looking at old objects and comparing them to new. We really enjoyed singing at Harvest Festival!



## HEALTHY HEROES TIP OF THE WEEK



Mindset Warrior says...

What can we do when we find something difficult? Give up?

No - that's one of the worst things you can do...why? Because that is called failing. *You've only failed when you've given up trying.*

Instead, we're going to think "I haven't succeeded YET" and the word YET is the key here. Look at what it stands for:



## SCHOOL UNIFORM LOST PROPERTY

We have only been back in school for 4 weeks and we have already accumulated lots of lost property, not least red school jumpers. Please ensure that you label every piece of your child's school uniform as well as their PE kit and check that your child is bringing home their school jumper if they have worn one to school that day. Any lost property not claimed by half term will be disposed off.

## HEADTEACHER'S HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAY

Well done to the 8 children who were selected by their class teacher for this weeks Hot Chocolate Friday.



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Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Open Morning for Prospective Parents 10-11:30am

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Open Morning for Prospective Parents 10-11:30am

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022

F@BS PTA Discos - (See Poster for details)

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Parent Consultation Evening 3:30-5:30pm

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Year 4 to Colchester Castle

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Parent Consultation Evening 3:30-7:30pm

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022

Break for Half Term at 3:10pm

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022

Non-Pupil Day

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022

Autumn Term 2<sup>nd</sup> half commences at 8:40am

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Open Morning for Prospective Parents 10-11:30am

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022

National Anti-Bullying Week

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Year 2 Class Assembly

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Children In Need Non-Uniform Day

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2022

Barnardo's Concert, Royal Albert Hall - Year 6 - To be confirmed

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Phonics Workshop for Reception and Year 1 parents 9:00-9:45am

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Last week for extra-curricular clubs

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Christmas Production at 1:30pm

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Christmas Production at 9:30am

Christmas Production at 1:30pm

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022

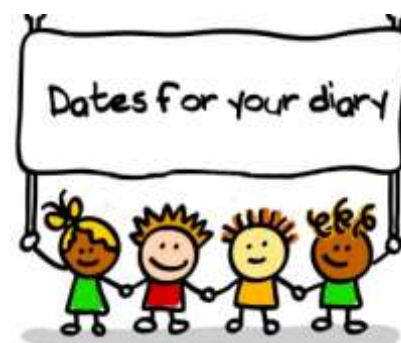
Christmas Jumper & Decorations Day

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Christmas Church Service at St. Andrews Church - 9:30am

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Break for Christmas at 1:30pm.







**F@BS**  
Families @ Boreham School

fab DJ

light  
show

confetti  
canon

prizes

free squash  
& biscuits

tuck shop  
50p/£1

# School Disco

Friday 14th October

KS1 4-5PM | £3

KS2 5:15-6:45PM | £4



**DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES  
IS 10<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**

**THE SCARECROW TRAIL IS BACK**

**24<sup>TH</sup> TO 30<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2022**

**THE THEME IS**

**“SCARECROWS LOVE SPORT”**

**THIS YEAR’S TRAIL WILL RAISE FUNDS TOWARDS A MULTI-USE  
GAMES AREA FOR BOREHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL.**

**ENTRY FORMS ARE AVAILABLE TO  
DOWNLOAD FROM BOREHAM PARISH  
COUNCIL WEBSITE, OR CONTACT:**

**[admin@boreham-pc.gov.uk](mailto:admin@boreham-pc.gov.uk)**

**GET YOURS NOW!**

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TRAIL EVER!**