



The Boreham Beacon



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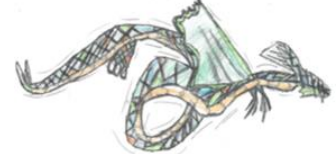
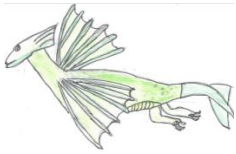
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Boreham Primary School
A Friendship School



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



Ofsted Parent Meetings

Thank you to those parents who attended one of our post-Ofsted parent information meetings this week. We do hope that you found the meeting useful and informative and hopefully has alleviated any concerns that you may have understandably had.

For those parents who were unable to attend one of the parent meetings, I have sent out our first 6 week post-Ofsted action plan earlier today. Our second action plan will cover the second half of the Spring term and will be sent out to you upon our immediate return to school after the February half term break.

Once again, I cannot thank you **all enough** for the continued support and kind words you have offered over the course of this week.

School uniform and PE Kits

Class teachers have informed me that many children have not been wearing the correct school uniform and PE kits on their PE days. Please ensure that your children are dressed in the appropriate uniform and sent into school on their PE day in the correct PE kit. Moving forward please ensure that your children are not sent into school with brightly coloured hoodies/tracksuit tops, T-shirts with logos over them or football shirts. **The red or white T-shirts are expected to be plain only. All children from Year 2 onwards, should be wearing the school tie to school with a cotton shirt and not a polo shirt.**

It is so important for parents and children to follow our school uniform policy because as they transfer to High School, uniform expectations will be high and any breaches will result in a strike / after school detention. I have listed our school uniform expectations at the end of the newsletter.

Trading Cards

A reminder to parents that children should not be bringing any form of trading cards into school. If the school becomes aware that a child does have trading cards in school, these will be confiscated and parents will be contacted.

Covid Update

Unfortunately, our Year 2 class have had to continue to remain in a separate bubble for the majority of this week but they will be able to return to normal from next Monday. We were also due to host Great Leighs Primary School for a Year 5 Benchball tournament after school this evening but this had to be postponed as Great Leighs School have had to place their Year 5 classes in a bubble.

I hope you have taken time to read the Covid update letter sent out to you earlier this week from Claire Kershaw, the Director of Education for Essex and Mike Gogarty, the Director of Public Health & Wellbeing to advise you of the changes to Government guidance which came into place from Monday 17th January.

Please continue to report all confirmed cases of Covid-19 directly to our Covid Co-ordinator, Mrs Powell at

gpowell@boreham.essex.sch.uk

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Bowyer
Head Teacher

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Reception: Nylah
Year 1: Annabel
Year 2: Valentina
Year 3: Julia
Year 4: Alexis
Year 5F: Libbie
Year 5HC: Cayden
Year 6: Seb



HOUSE POINTS

OLYMPUS: 464 **KILIMANJARO:** 432 **EVEREST:** 257 **BEN NEVIS:** 355

CLASS ATTENDANCE AWARD

The class with the best attendance for week beginning 10th January 2022 is:
5HC with 100%. Well done!!



YEAR 3 MINI FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

On Monday evening, six children from our Year 3 class took part in a mixed mini football tournament against seven other teams in the impressive indoor sports dome at Great Baddow High School. Our team got off to a great start winning their opening two matches. We were extremely unlucky to lose two out of the three next matches but did win our sixth game before losing our final game in a very close match. The team did incredibly well to finish in 5th place overall out of eight. Luca scored four goals in the tournament and Daniel scored one goal. Huge thanks to Mr Burton for accompanying me to the event and supporting the team. Many congratulations to Perryfields Junior School who won the tournament.

Results

Boreham	1 - 0	St Michaels B
Boreham	2 - 0	Westlands B
Boreham	0 - 1	St Michaels A
Boreham	1 - 3	Perryfields
Boreham	1 - 2	Great Waltham
Boreham	1 - 0	Moulsham Junior
Boreham	0 - 1	Westlands A



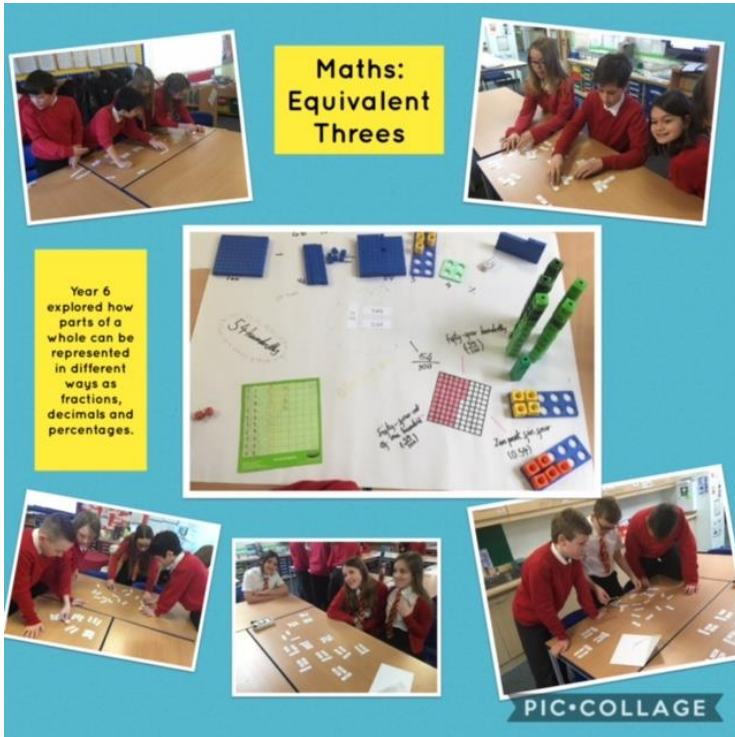
IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK



Over the past few weeks, year 5F have been learning about rivers. We have been creating collages, building on them week by week. We finished them this week and added labels to show the key parts of a river.



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Maths: Equivalent Threes

Year 6 explored how parts of a whole can be represented in different ways as fractions, decimals and percentages.

PIC-COLLAGE



Year 1 enjoying their new phonics books

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CURIOSITY CORNER

Which question gets the closest answer to 50?
Prove your choice.
Add option e) to give a closer option.

a) 9×5 b) $\frac{1}{2}$ of 110

c) Number of weeks in a year. d) $99 - 49$

Last week's answer:

- A). $9 \times 5 = 45$
- B). $\frac{1}{2}$ of 110 = 55
- C). Number of weeks in a year = 52
- D). $99 - 49 = 50$

So the answer to which is the closest to 50 is D.

This week's problem

I'm curious...

If there are 3 of each colour how many are hidden?



ONLINE SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK

Never make up an account on line pretending to be someone you are not!



HEALTHY HEROES TIP OF THE WEEK

Mindset Warrior says... What is 'abundance'? How can it help us to be healthy?

Abundance means 'a large quantity of something' or 'a lot of something'. Next week, why don't you try to find 'abundance' in how happy you can make each other? Do this by:

- Talking to other children in your school that you've not spoken to before.
- Finding at least one way each day to make your best friends smile from ear to-ear.
- Doing something each day which makes your heart feel warm, and you feel peaceful.

We hope you find an abundance of happiness next week, for yourself, and others.



SCHOOL UNIFORM AND PE KIT REMINDERS

Please ensure that your child has sensible footwear, preferably flat shoes. **All school shoes should be black in colour. Black trainers are not acceptable. Shoes with heels on, open-toed sandals knee length boots and fur boots are also not allowed.** It is not school policy for pupils to wear trainers to school but pupils can bring in trainers to wear at playtimes and lunchtimes only. If your child's school shoes are unavailable for a specific reason, a written request to wear alternative footwear should be made to the Head Teacher.

Boys:

- Plain grey/black trousers or shorts
- Plain cotton white shirt (short or long sleeved) **No polo shirts to be worn with ties in Yrs 2-6**
- School elasticated tie (**Yrs 2-6 only**)
- Red V neck jumper (preferably with school logo)
- Grey or black socks only

Girls:

- Plain grey/black skirt/pinafore dress/trousers or shorts **No polo shirts to be worn with ties in Yrs 2-6**
- Red and white checked summer dress
- Plain cotton white shirt (short or long sleeved)
- School elasticated tie (**Yrs 2-6 only**)
- Red V neck jumper or cardigan (preferably with school logo)
- Grey/red/black tights or grey/black/white socks

***No red fleeces should be worn in school.**

***School ties can be purchased from the school office and must be worn by all pupils in Yrs 2-6 with a cotton shirt. (No polo shirts to be worn with a tie).**

PE Kit to be worn for PE days.

- Red or white t-shirt (preferably with school logo) No T-shirt with logos on.
- Blue/black shorts and plimsolls or trainers (we would prefer trainers).
- Dark blue/grey/black tracksuit. (No brightly coloured tracksuits)
- **Children should not be wearing their school jumper or a fleece for outdoor PE.**
- Earrings **should not be worn** for PE days / sessions.
- Long hair should be tied back for PE days / sessions.
- Our Year 6 class should wear their Boreham School tracksuit which we have purchased for every child. In warmer weather, the Year 6 children should wear Red or white t-shirt (preferably with school logo) and blue/black shorts.

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.

If your child's hair is long, it should be tied up with a small band and small clips if necessary. **Large Jo-Jo bows are not allowed** but smaller **red/black** bows and hairbands are permitted.

Children **are not** permitted to attend school with coloured hair (unless this is for a specific non-uniform fundraising event). Children are also not permitted to attend school with any type of tramlines, channelling or symbols in their hair.

Jewellery, make-up and nail varnish are **not** allowed in school at any time. Watches may be worn and those **children with pierced ears must wear plain gold or silver studs only.** No earrings may be worn during swimming, PE or games lessons and children should be able to remove these independently. Watches and stud earrings will remain the responsibility of the child and **not** the school.

SPRING TERM 2022 KEY DIARY DATES

Wednesday 2nd February 2022

Year 5 Flatford Mill Residential

Monday 7th February 2022

National Mental Health Week

Thursday 10th February 2022

Year 4 Class Assembly at 2:30pm

Friday 11th February 2022

Break for Half Term at 3:10pm

HALF TERM WEEK - Monday 14th - Friday 18th February 2022

Monday 28th February 2022

School Book Week

Thursday 3rd March 2022

Non Uniform Day - World Book Day Sponsored Sprint Event

Friday 4th March 2022

Headteacher's Termly Public Speaking Competition

Thursday March 17th 2022

Year 3 Class Assembly at 2:30pm

Thursday March 24th 2022

Year 2 Class Assembly at 2:30pm

Tuesday 29th March 2022

Parent Consultation Evening 3:15-5:30pm

Tuesday 31st March 2022

Parent Consultation Evening 3:30-7:30pm

Friday 1st April 2022

School Breaks for Easter Holidays at 1:30pm

Letters sent home this week:

Post-Ofsted Action Plan and letter

Parent Consent Form - Flatford Mill - Year 5 only

Benchball Tournament - Cancellation

COVID update letter