



The Boreham Beacon



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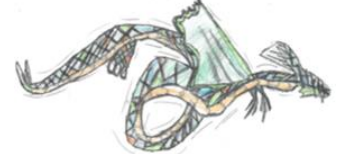
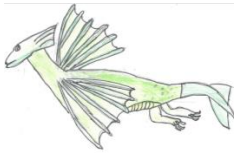
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Boreham Primary School
A Friendship School



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



HEADTEACHER WELCOME BACK AND UPDATE

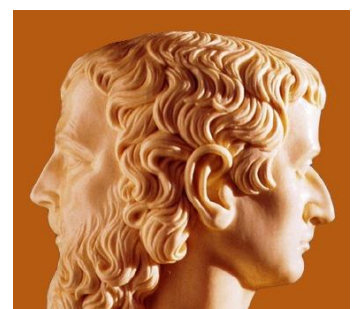
May I take this opportunity to welcome you all back after the Christmas break and wish you a very happy, healthy and prosperous New Year! Please re-familiarise yourself with the parent information attachment which we send out at the beginning of every term as it has lots of useful reminders for you. Finally, may I remind you that our key diary dates for this term can also be located on the calendar section of our school website. Here's to a successful and enjoyable spring term.

This week, we extended a warm welcome to Mr Simon Larking. Mr Larking is a vastly experienced PE/Sports coach and will be delivering some of our PE lessons across the school. He will also be taking on some of the administrative duties which includes organising sporting fixtures as well as accompanying children to and from events. You can find out more about Mr Larking in this week's newsletter.

I have now received the final Ofsted report following our inspection on 2nd- 3rd November. I will be sending out the full report with an accompanying letter to you all next Tuesday.

On Tuesday, I led a whole school 'welcome back' assembly all about new beginnings and looking forwards. The children were shown a picture of the Roman god, Janus, who was known as the god of doors and doorways. It was thought that because he had two faces, he could see forwards and backwards at the same time. I explained to the children that New Year can be like an unopened door and we will have different emotions as we step through the doorway into a new year.

Mr Bowyer



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HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Reception: Rose
Year 1: Stella
Year 2: Mitchell
Year 3: Thomas
Year 4: Ashleigh
Year 5F: Isabella
Year 5HC: Amaya
Year 6: Lottie



HOUSE POINTS

OLYMPUS: 227 **KILIMANJARO:** 278 **EVEREST:** 179 **BEN NEVIS:** 222

CLASS ATTENDANCE AWARD

The class attendance award will return next week.



OUR SCHOOL VALUES

- Respect** - We respect each other as individuals and our school environment.
- Excellence** - We always try our very best!
- Friendship** - Our friendship school supports and cares for everybody.
- Determination** - We never give up even when things are difficult.
- Courage** - We show strength and are not afraid to get things wrong.
- Equality** - We give everybody the same opportunity to succeed.
- Inspiration** - We celebrate each other's successes and learn from each other.

A GOOD LEARNER AT BOREHAM

Is fully focussed on their learning.
Always tries their best.
Follows the 4B's - Brain, Buddy, Board, Boss.
Challenges themselves.

Listens carefully and follows instructions.
Absorbs information.
Learns from others.
Shows determination and resilience.
Asks questions.
Is not afraid to get things wrong.
Takes pride in their learning and work.

Please support our seven school values and good learner statements out of school with your children.

SPRING TERM HOMEWORK

All children have been sent home with their homework menu for the spring term first half. These have also been published on all class pages on our school website for future reference. Please talk to your child about the choices available to them as there are many activities and tasks they can select. Please support your child with completion of their homework tasks and hear them read as often as you possibly can. Thank you kindly for your support with your child's learning out of school, it really does make a difference.

HEALTHY HEROES TIP OF THE WEEK

Agent Lifestyle says... How much sleep did YOU have last night?

Did you know, having the right amount of sleep allows our bodies to repair, perform tasks better and have a better memory? With a good night's sleep you'll be able to run faster, learn new things easily, and it will help you grow, too!

Here are three tips for getting a better night's sleep this week:

- Give your parent or guardian a big CUDDLE before you go to bed tonight, and see if it helps you relax for a better night's sleep.
- READ a book to yourself, or ask someone else to read to you in bed as often as possible. Reading helps our eyes to relax, and sends us off into a gentle sleep.
- Keep yourself COOL - perhaps ask your parent/guardian to open the window a little, and try to keep radiators turned low. Snuggle under your duvet for warmth!



ONLINE SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK

To limit the tracking of your location when using apps turn off your GPS in your settings, other than maps there is really no other reason for other apps to know your location.



YEAR 5 FLATFORD MILL RESIDENTIAL PARENT MEETING

We look forward to welcoming Year 5 parents to a short information meeting about the visit to Flatford Mill in early February. Important information will be shared at this session so please make every effort to attend with your child. This will take place in the main hall immediately after school on Monday (10th). Please can you ensure that you take a lateral flow test beforehand to enable you to be on school site safely.

YEAR 6 SATS EVENING

We look forward to seeing all Year 6 parents and their children at next Thursday's (13th January) SATs information evening, starting at 6pm in the main hall. During the evening, Miss Hill and I will be sharing very useful information about the actual SATs week, sharing example papers and explaining how we are supporting your child in school in preparation for the national tests in early May. Please can you ensure that you take a lateral flow test beforehand to enable you to be on school site safely.

WELCOME TO MR LARKING



Who am I?

- My name is Simon Larking
- I am 21 years old (in my head!)
- I am very lucky to teach PE at a few different primary schools
- I am also a swimming teacher

What do I like?

- Spending time with my wife and 2 teenage children
- Playing golf
- Running my son's youth football team, which I've done for the last 10 years
- Supporting the best football team in the world – Manchester United
- My favourite sweets are midget gems!

What don't I like?

- Spicy food!
- COVID – it's spoilt so much fun over the last 2 years

What am I looking forward to?

- Getting to know the lovely children of Boreham Primary School
- Going on a long-awaited holiday to Dubai

A funny fact about me...

- I broke my nose demonstrating to my son (very badly), how to go down an enormous water slide in France a few years ago! Sadly, there is video evidence that seems to resurface in our house regularly!!

SPRING TERM 2022 KEY DIARY DATES

Monday 10th January 2022

Year 5 Flatford Mill Meeting for parents and pupils at 3:15pm

Thursday 13th January 2022

Year 6 SAT's Information Evening to parents at 6pm

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:

Reminder regarding medications