



The Boreham Beacon



Issue No: 328

Date: Friday 25th February 2022



Boreham Primary School



A Friendship School

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



HEADTEACHER WELCOME BACK AND UPDATES

Boreham Biodome

I do hope that you all had a lovely half term break and have managed to survive Storm Eunice without any significant damage to your homes. Obviously, we were extremely upset to be notified that the Biodome had been blown completely from its base and significantly damaged on Friday during the storm. Local residents whose gardens were directly affected by the uplifting of the biodome have been extremely supportive and understanding throughout and we cannot thank them enough. Unfortunately, the damage to the biodome is irreparable and the process of dismantling it safely had to be delayed until today due to the continued strong winds. We have received confirmation that the damage caused to the biodome and surrounding fences are all covered on the school's insurance so we should be in a position to source a new Bio-dome for re-installation soon.

Governing Board Update

Prior to the half term break, Roger Leeke our Chair of Governor's stepped down from his role as Chair of our School Governing Board. Roger had been a governor at the school for over 5 years and for the vast majority of this time had fulfilled the role of Chair.

On Monday evening at a Governing Board meeting, James Reilly (Vice Chair of Governors) was unanimously elected as the new Chair of Governors and Yvonne Chapman and Keith May were elected to become Co-Vice Chairs.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Roger Leeke for his support, dedication and loyal service to Boreham Primary School over the past 5 years. Everyone at Boreham Primary School wishes him well for the future.

Ofsted Action Plan

I will be sending out the parent version of our second Ofsted Action Plan at the end of next week. This will cover our key actions for this half term which will have major focus upon further developing our school reading cycle and re-organising our school library and how reading books are stored for

Boreham Primary School

Tel: 01245 467625 Email: admin@boreham.essex.sch.uk

children to access. By Easter we will also be placing a large order to purchase new books for the school library to enhance our whole school reading scheme.

We are organising a Phonics Information Workshop for our Reception and Year 1 class parents on Tuesday 8th March at 9am in the main hall. The session will last for around 1 hour and we urge you to attend so that you can become familiar with our new phonics scheme and approach to the teaching of phonics.

School Book Week

Next week we will be celebrating School Book week as ever by encouraging all of the children to dress up as their favourite book character on World Book Day (Thursday 3rd March) to complete the sponsored Donaldson Dash around our daily mile track. All monies raised from this event will go directly towards purchasing sets of brand new reading books for each one of our classes.

Mr Bowyer
Head Teacher



HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Reception: Amaya
Year 1: Skyler
Year 2: Oscar
Year 3: Scarlett
Year 4: Adrianna
Year 5F: Kai
Year 5HC: Maks
Year 6: Oliver

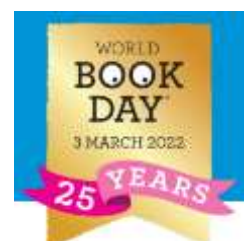


HOUSE POINTS

OLYMPUS: 362 **KILIMANJARO:** 341 **EVEREST:** 275 **BEN NEVIS:** 326

WORLD BOOK DAY & DONALDSON'S DASH (Thursday 3rd March)

Dressed in their World Book Day outfits, all children will be taking part in 'Donaldson's Dash!' sponsored sprint around our daily mile track! All funds raised will be put towards purchasing new reading books for all of our children. Please encourage your child to start collecting sponsors on their Donaldson Dash sponsor form - your support is greatly appreciated!



Boreham Primary School
Tel: 01245 467625 Email: admin@boreham.essex.sch.uk

YEAR 1 SUPERHERO DAY



WE CREATED OUR OWN SUPERHEROES AND GAVE THEM SUPER POWERS

PIC•COLLAGE



THE EVIL PEA CAPTUREE MALCOM, WE HAD TO CRACK THE SECRET CODE TO RESCUE HIM. THE CHILDREN DECIDED THAT MALCOM SHOULD EAT THE PEA TO PUNISH HIM.

PIC•COLLAGE

WE MADE SUPERHERO CAPES. WE CUT OUT OUR INITIALS AND SHAPES. WE USED DIFFERENT JOINING TECHNIQUES. WE USED FABRIC PENS TO DECORATE THEM.



PIC•COLLAGE



Boreham Primary School

Tel: 01245 467625 Email: admin@boreham.essex.sch.uk

HEADTEACHER'S TERMLY PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION!

All children are invited to take part in Mr Bowyer's Spring Term Public Speaking Competition on the theme of: 'My Favourite Book and Why'. All children are invited to create a speech about their favourite book and why they love it, to share their love of reading. Auditions will be taking place in school, with the grand final taking place on Friday 4th March. Those children who are selected as class winners to take part in the final will have their parents notified so that they can attend.

PERIPATETIC MUSIC LESSONS

We currently have two peripatetic music teachers from Essex Music Services who come into school to teach piano and guitar to individual pupils. If your child is interested in taking any music lessons then please contact Mrs King in the school office for further information about timings and costs.

ONLINE SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK

Choose to make sensible choices online. Always keep your personal information safe and any personal information belonging to your friends and family. Check with an adult before signing up to a new game or online service and before downloading a new app or game.



HEALTHY HEROES TIP OF THE WEEK

Captain Kinetic says..... Exercise can be fun rather than a chore! Have a hula hoop contest, create a dance, build an obstacle course, play hide-and-seek, throw a Frisbee or jump on a trampoline. Aim for 60 minutes of movement each day, but it does not have to happen all at once. Several small bursts of active play all add up!



INSET DAYS 2021-22

Thursday 21st July 2022

INSET DAYS 2022-23

Thursday 1st September 2022

Friday 2nd September 2022

Monday 31st October 2022

Friday 31st March 2023

Friday 21st July 2023

Boreham Primary School

Tel: 01245 467625 Email: admin@boreham.essex.sch.uk

IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Active English



Year 6 put their active and passive voice skills to the test in our English lesson today...



Children worked in pairs to find sentences written about St Lucia around the hall and identified whether they were written in the active or passive voice before changing them into the opposite form.

PIC•COLLAGE



In year 3 we have been learning about the Northern Hemisphere and the countries located within it

PIC•COLLAGE



IN SCIENCE THIS WEEK YEAR 5F BEGAN THEIR NEW TOPIC OF FORCES. WE LEARNT ALL ABOUT HOW LEVERS WORK AND THEN CREATED OUR OWN. WE TRIED TO THEN LIFT A 200G WEIGHT USING THE LEVER.



PIC•COLLAGE



Reception Class enjoyed cooking this week!



Boreham Primary School

Tel: 01245 467625 Email: admin@boreham.essex.sch.uk



YEAR 5 FLATFORD MILL RESIDENTIAL

During the Year 5 visit to Flatford Mill, Darcy and Libbie managed to safely trap a water shrew during a small mammal trapping activity. Staff at the Flatford Mill Centre were SO excited as it is believed that a Water Shrew has never been caught before on the site. Centre staff explained that it was a very special moment as specialists who have studied water shrews for many years have failed to do what Darcy and Libbie managed to do! Centre staff presented the girls with a special certificate. The girls named their water shrew, Nibbles! Nibbles was released happily back into its natural habitat. Well done, girls!

COMIC RELIEF DAY 2022

We will be celebrating Comic Relief day on Friday 18th March. All children and staff are encouraged to wear red clothing to school, (non-uniform) and of course their red nose! All we ask is for a £1 donation per child.



SPRING TERM 2022 KEY DIARY DATES

Monday 28th February 2022

School Book Week

Thursday 3rd March 2022

Non Uniform Day - World Book Day Sponsored Sprint Event - 'Donaldson's Dash'

Friday 4th March 2022

Headteacher's Termly Public Speaking Final at 9:15am

Thursday March 17th 2022

Year 3 Class Assembly at 2:30pm

Friday 18th March 2022

Comic Relief Red Nose Day - Non Uniform Day

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

Boreham Primary School

Tel: 01245 467625 Email: admin@boreham.essex.sch.uk