



# 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

This week each of our classes have been given a photograph depicting a different stage of the late Queen Elizabeth II's life. The children have been encouraged to write a word or a sentence around the outside of the photograph during class reflection time. I am sure like so many people across the nation, many of you will be tuning into the television next Monday as a family to observe the state funeral which will be a significant moment in history.

**Huge thanks** to our F@Bs PTA for all of their hard work in organising last Saturday's Back To School Inflatables Day and to all those families who attended. Unfortunately due to very low attendance, despite the very best efforts of our PTA, just over £200 was raised which in comparison to last year's total of £1500 was disappointing. With your help and support our amazing F@BS PTA remain totally committed to supporting the school.

This week we have sent out to you our latest half term school improvement action plan. This is a slightly adapted version for parents which explains what key actions we are undertaking this half term against each of the five key priorities identified by Ofsted following our inspection in November 2021. In addition to this we have also sent you out a letter regarding our move to a new phonics teaching programme.

Please re-familiarise yourself with our Healthy Schools Eating Policy in this week's newsletter with regards to break time snacks and lunch boxes.

Our online Parent Consultation Evening booking system will go live on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September to enable you to book an appointment to see your child's class teacher at one of our consultation evenings in October.

I wish you all a wonderful extended weekend.

Mr Bowyer

Boreham Primary School

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## HEADTEACHER AWARDS



Reception: Femi  
Year 1: Elisha  
Year 2: Prabjit  
Year 3: Robyn  
Year 4: Matthew  
Year 5: Mille  
Year 6F: Eleanor  
6HC: Harry



## HOUSE POINTS

**OLYMPUS:** 148   **KILIMANJARO:** 115   **EVEREST:** 155   **BEN NEVIS:** 155

## CLASS ATTENDANCE AWARD

The classes with the best attendance for week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> September were Year 1 and Year 4 with 100%. Well done to both classes!



## BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Our before and after clubs commenced this week. If you have any questions about school clubs or your child is interested in signing up for a club, then please contact Mrs Worgan in the main school office via telephone.

## ONLINE SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK

Use privacy settings to keep your private information as safe as possible.



## HEALTHY HEROES TIP OF THE WEEK

Nutrition Ninja says....

*'Start the day with a healthy breakfast. It refuels the body and provides energy for the day.'*



# IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK



**PUPIL LEADERSHIP 2022-23**



The Green Team



The School Council



The Sports Council



Year 5 Librarians



Year 6 House Captains

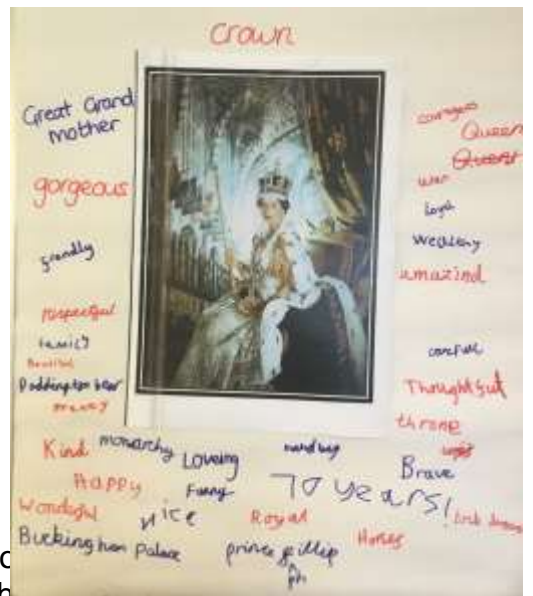
# QUEEN ELIZABETH II

YEAR 2



Year 2 came up with some wonderful words to remember our queen 🌟

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## HEALTHY EATING POLICY PARENT REMINDER

As a health promoting school, Boreham Primary is committed to encouraging and developing positive attitudes towards food and a healthy diet. Encouraging a healthy lifestyle is integral to our curriculum and we recognise the importance of offering children the opportunity to make informed choices about what they eat.

**All children** are expected to bring in a named water bottle so they can have access to water throughout the day. Water dispensers and fountains are provided across the school so that children can refill their bottles regularly. **Water only is permitted in classrooms.**

Boreham has adopted the following policy of a fruit or vegetable snack **ONLY** for morning break times. This applies to all junior children across the school. Pupils in Reception and KS1 benefit from the free Fruit and Vegetables Scheme and are encouraged to eat their piece of fruit as part of their morning break time. Alternatively, the children can bring in their own healthy snack. Please also ensure that if your child has a small plastic container for their snack that this is clearly labelled with their name on.

### **Lunchtimes - Packed Lunches**

If parents provide a packed lunch for their child, then the container must be clearly marked with their name and class. Children **must not** bring any glass containers, glass lined thermos flasks or cans of drink to school. Sweets, chocolate bars and fizzy/energy drinks **are not** permitted in packed lunch boxes. Boreham Primary School is a nut aware school and we ask that parents **do not** put **any nut products** in their child's lunch box.

## YEAR 6 TO 7 SECONDARY ADMISSION ROUND FOR SEPTEMBER 2023

As you may be aware, the new secondary school admission round opened on Monday 12 September 2022, for parents of current Year 6 children to apply for a secondary school (Year 7) place for September 2023. **The statutory national closing date for applications is 31st October 2022.**

Applications can be made online via [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions). 99% of parents in Essex applied online last year. All of the application information is available on the website above.

## CLASS ASSEMBLIES 2022-2023

Reception Class	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2023 at 2:30pm
Year 1 Class	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2023 at 2:30pm
Year 2 Class	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2023 at 2:30pm
Year 3 Class	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 2:30pm
Year 4 Class	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> November 2022 at 2:30pm
Year 5 Class	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2023 at 2:30pm
Year 6	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2023 at 1:30pm

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

School Closed - Bank Holiday

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Individual School Photographs

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Harvest Festival Church Service - St. Andrew's Church at 9:30am

Farleigh Hospice Cake Sale 10:30am in the main school hall.

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

Open Morning for Prospective Parents 10-11:30am - **NEW DATE!**

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

Open Morning for Prospective Parents 10-11:30am - **NEW DATE!**

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 - **NEW DATE!**

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

Parent Consultation Evening 3:30-7:30pm

Friday 22<sup>nd</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 - **NEW DATE!**

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

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

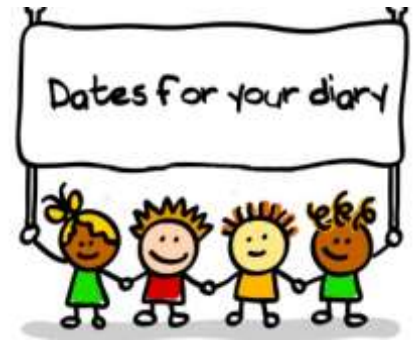
Christmas Jumper & Decorations Day

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.





# Chelmer Valley High School

A Specialist Engineering and Leadership Academy

## Open Events 2022



### Open Evening

Thursday 22nd September 2022  
5.30 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.

### Open Mornings

Tours by appointment throughout October 2022. Please contact the school office to book an appointment.



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### **HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAY**

Well done to the children who were selected by their class teacher for our first Hot Chocolate Friday of the new academic year! This half term, one child will be picked from their class each week who exemplifies outstanding behaviour in school. This week it was all girls!



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# BOREHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN MORNINGS FOR PROSPECTIVE PARENTS HEADTEACHER TOUR OF SCHOOL

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022  
10-11am

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2022  
10-11am

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2022  
10-11am

**Foundation Stage needs your help!**

We are looking to enhance our outdoor provision and are in need of the following items.

Baskets of all shapes and sizes

Dolls (both barbie and hard bodied babies)

Cable reels

Rope

Wheels/tyres/steering wheels (bike or car)

Tarpaulin

If you can donate, please speak to Mrs Evans at the end of the school day

We only ask that all items are clean and do not have any sharp broken parts to keep the children safe

**Thank You!** PIC•COLLAGE



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