



# 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

Welcome back and I do hope that you all have had a lovely half term break. Over half term our new Site Manager, Mr Falzon has been very busy in installing underground cabling to provide us with lighting and power in our Hobbit House, now named, Smithy's Snug. This will make the learning environment for our children even better, not least on those dark winter days. Thank you so much Mr Falzon.

I hope you were able to visit the 25 sporting scarecrows that have been on display around the village during half term week. Thank you to all of those families who made and displayed a scarecrow and to those who purchased a Scarecrow Trail map for £2. All proceeds will go back to the school.

The second half of the Autumn term is always an extremely busy one, not least with the build up to Christmas. Within the next couple of weeks the children will begin to start learning lines and practising for our whole school Christmas Production, which this year is titled, 'How Christmas Came To Be'. Our Year 5 class take the main roles within the production.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Bowyer

## HEADTEACHER AWARDS



- Reception: Isabella S
- Year 1: Enya
- Year 2: Mila
- Year 3: Marley
- Year 4: Amelia
- Year 5: William
- Year 6F: Erin Grace
- Year 6HC: Isabel



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## HOUSE POINTS WEEKLY WINNERS

**OLYMPUS:** 134 **KILIMANJARO:** 76 **EVEREST:** 111 **BEN NEVIS:** 115

### CLASS ATTENDANCE AWARD

The classes with the best attendance for the week beginning 17th October were Year 4 and 6F, both with 97%. Well done to both classes.



### SPONSORED READ REMINDER

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October until Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November**

To celebrate and encourage reading for pleasure both at home and at school, we are running a Sponsored Read! All proceeds raised will go towards purchasing brand new books for our school library. The Sponsored Read is running from Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October until Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November. Please encourage your child to spend a part of each day reading, to help our school raise funds to enhance our school library provision. This does not have to be just books; comics, magazines, websites, recipes, menus, anything with words counts towards your child's total! If you are able to support our Sponsored Read, please ask your friends and family to do so by filling in the sponsorship form that was sent out to you on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October.

The way your child is sponsored can be recorded however you wish: your child could be sponsored for the amount of pages, chapters, books or time (in minutes) they read. For example, this could be 2p for every page or 50p for every half an hour - it's completely up to you. We want to encourage your child to read at any point in their day, especially over half term! Please upload any pictures of your child reading, especially if it is in an unusual place, to Seesaw to share your child's progress with their sponsored read! As a reward, two children from each class, who have put a considerable amount of effort into their Sponsored Read, will be invited to attend a Mad Hatter's Tea Party with Mr Bowyer to celebrate their efforts. All sponsorship forms and money raised are to be returned to school by the 14<sup>th</sup> November. Many thanks for your support.



### REMEMBRANCE DAY NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> 2022



Poppies have been on sale in school all of this week and will continue to be sold next week. Children are encouraged to bring in a small amount of money to purchase an item. Mr Bowyer will be leading a special Remembrance Day assembly next Monday morning and this will be followed by another special assembly on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November where a two minute silence will also be held.

### GOOD LUCK MRS BERGAMINI

Next week we will be saying a temporary goodbye to Mrs Bergamini who will be going in to hospital for a much needed operation. Many of you may have noticed that Mrs Bergamini has been struggling with her mobility for the past few months as she has required hip replacement surgery for some time. Everyone at Boreham School wishes Mrs Bergamini all the very best for next week and her recovery. It is anticipated that Mrs Bergamini will be absent from work for around 4 months and we will keep you updated on her progress.

## IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK



Did you enjoy being a Pharaoh?

In History we have been 'hot seating' Hatshepsut who was a Pharaoh in Ancient Egypt.

Why did you pretend to be male?



Year  
3



YEAR 5 PRACTISING  
THEIR PASSING AND  
CATCHING SKILLS IN  
PE THIS WEEK!



Year 6F took part in a silent discussion this week in their reading lesson



### YEAR 6 BENCHBALL TOURNAMENT

After school yesterday, 16 of our Year 6 children took part in a Benchball Tournament against Great Leighs Primary School. Well done to everyone who took part. Great Leighs A Team topped the group, having won 3 matches.

	Goals Scored	Points
Great Leighs A Team	32	9
Boreham A Team	22	6
Boreham C Team	13	3
Boreham B Team	8	3
Great Leighs B Team	16	0





### **ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 2022 - 'REACH OUT'**

This year's National Anti-Bullying week takes place from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November. As ever, to launch the week, all children and staff are encouraged to wear brightly coloured and patterned odd socks with their school uniform on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November in order to celebrate what makes us all unique.

This year's national theme is, '**Reach Out.**' Bullying affects millions of lives and can leave us feeling hopeless. But it doesn't have to be this way. If we challenge it, we can change it. And it starts by reaching out. Whether it's in school, at home, in the community or online, let's reach out and show each other the support we need. Reach out to someone you trust if you need to talk. Reach out to someone you know is being bullied. It takes courage, but it can change lives. So, this Anti-Bullying Week, let's come together and reach out to stop bullying.

#### **Headteacher's Termly Public Speaking Competition**

During the week beginning Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November, any child who wishes to enter this term's public speaking competition will have the opportunity to audition in front of their class. This term's question is - '**What does friendship mean to me?**' and will link directly to National Anti-Bullying week. One child from each class will be voted through to the final which will take place on the morning of Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December and their parents will be invited along too. Please encourage your child to participate. The speech should last no longer than 2 minutes.

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to stop bullying.

**REACH**  
**OUT**

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> to**  
**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November**

**#AntiBullyingWeek**  
**#ReachOut**



### **MATT MACKMAN ARTIST VISIT**

We are absolutely delighted with our new wall display in the main hall which illustrates our key values. Huge thanks to the children who worked with Matt Mackman over 3 days before half term on this project.





## STAY SAFE THIS WEEKEND AND FOLLOW THE FIREWORK CODE.

### Follow the Fireworks Code.

- Keep fireworks in a closed box
- Use only BS 7114 Fireworks
- Follow the instructions on each firework
- Light all fireworks at arm's length.
- Stand well back
- Never go back to a lit firework
- Never put fireworks in your pocket
- Never throw fireworks
- Keep pets indoors
- Take special care with sparklers and hold them at arm's length
- Have a container of water handy, big enough for the used sparkler to be put in.



## VILLAGE SCARECROW TRAIL





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St Andrew's Church, Boreham  
Saturday, 26th November 2022  
11.30am to 2.30pm



## Christmas Market



Christmas Cards & Gifts  
Fun & Games. Tombolas  
Cakes & Crafts  
Hot & Cold Refreshments  
And lots more.....

### AUTUMN TERM DIARY DATES

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

National Anti-Bullying Week - Odd Socks Day!

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

Year 4 Class Assembly

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

Children In Need Non-Uniform Day

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

Year 6 Barnardo's Concert, Royal Albert Hall

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022 - **NEW DATE!**

PTA F@BS Non-Uniform Day

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2022

PTA F@Bs Christmas Market 3-6pm

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



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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.

### 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

### CHILDREN IN NEED



## CHILDREN IN NEED GO SPOTTY NON-UNIFORM DAY

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

All children and staff are encouraged to wear something 'spotty' and to make a £1 donation on the day.

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