



The Boreham Beacon



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This week's newsletter is dedicated to a very special man, Councillor John Galley who did so much for the people and village of Boreham.

Boreham Primary School

A Friendship School

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



HEADTEACHER UPDATES

Councillor John Galley - Mayor of Chelmsford

It is with such great sadness that on Wednesday morning we were informed of the extremely sad news that Councillor John Galley, the current Mayor of Chelmsford had passed away. As a Conservative politician John was a parish councillor, representing Boreham, for over thirty years. In 2000, he was elected to represent Boreham as a Borough Councilor. In 2003, he was re-elected in both Boreham and the Leighs. Over many years, John did so much for the people of Boreham, always doing everything in his power to protect and develop his beloved village. He also served as governor at Boreham Primary School on several occasions with his last term of office coinciding with my appointment as Headteacher nearly 10 years ago.

John was a huge Arsenal fan and such a loyal supporter of Chelmsford City Football Club too. He was also a member of Boreham Bowls Club. Family and friendship was extremely important to John. Our thoughts and prayers remain very much with his immediate family at this very difficult time.

On behalf of every member of our school community, thank you John, for everything you did for our village and school, you were most definitely 'Mr Boreham' and a wonderful individual who will be greatly missed by so many people.



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Parent Consultation Evenings

I look forward to seeing lots of you at next week's Parent Consultation Evenings which will take place in the school hall. Once you have met with your child's class teacher there will be an opportunity to look at your child's English and Maths books alongside your child.

Mr Smith

Having served as our school caretaker for over 32 years, Mr Smith will complete his final week with us next week. I am sure many of you will want to thank Mr Smith and wish him all the very best either before or after school next week.

New Administration & Attendance Officer

I am delighted to announce that we have successfully appointed Debbie Lewis as our new Administration & Attendance Officer. Debbie has many years experience fulfilling the same role in a school and we look forward to Debbie joining us from Monday 7th November. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Powell, Mrs King and Mrs Worgan for all of the additional work that they have had to undertake to cover Ms Stephens' role over the last half term. It has been extremely difficult half term for the office team and they have been under a lot of additional pressure - they have coped magnificently well during this time.

Headteacher's Termly Public Speaking Competition

During the week beginning Monday 14th 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 2nd December and their parents will be invited along too. Please encourage your child to start writing their speech during half term. The speech should last no longer than 2 minutes.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,
Mr Bowyer

HEADTEACHER AWARDS



Reception: Oscar W
Year 1: Brody
Year 2: Ethan
Year 3: Phoebe W
Year 4: Sophia
Year 5: Ashleigh
Year 6F: Libbie
Year 6HC: Daniel O



HOUSE POINTS

OLYMPUS: 212 **KILIMANJARO:** 126 **EVEREST:** 203 **BEN NEVIS:** 265

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CLASS ATTENDANCE AWARD

The class with the best attendance for the week beginning 3rd October 2022 was Year 5 with 98.7%.

Attendance



Which class achieved the best attendance?

ONLINE SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK

What a good social media platform looks like.



YEAR 6 TO 7 SECONDARY ADMISSION ROUND FOR SEPTEMBER 2023

As you may be aware, the new secondary school admission round opened on Monday 12th 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 Essex County Council's website 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.

HEALTHY HEROES TIP OF THE WEEK

Nutrition Ninja says: "Eat together as a family as often as possible. If you can encourage your children to eat regular meals with you at the table, it can not only reduce snacking, it can also teach valuable social skills."



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

This month, we are celebrating Black History Month across the school. On Monday, in our whole school assembly, we looked at one of our school's black British sporting icons; Pele. Over the last two weeks of this half term each class teacher will be planning a Black History Month activity/lesson and we will celebrate these in our newsletter next week.



IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK



It's been great to see Buddy our School Therapy Dog back in school this term! Buddy and his owner come into school every Wednesday afternoon to hear some of our children read. Buddy loves getting doggie treats from the children!

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HEADTEACHER'S HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAY

Well done to the 8 children who were selected by their class teacher for this week's Hot Chocolate Friday.



ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 2022 - 'REACH OUT'

This year's National Anti-Bullying week takes place from Monday 14th to Friday 18th 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 14th 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.

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Monday 14th to
Friday 18th November

#AntiBullyingWeek
#ReachOut

AUTUMN TERM DIARY DATES

Tuesday 18th October 2022

Parent Consultation Evening 3:30-5:30pm

Wednesday 19th October 2022

Year 4 to Colchester Castle

Thursday 20th October 2022

Parent Consultation Evening 3:30-7:30pm

Friday 21st October 2022

Break for Half Term at 3:10pm

Monday 31st October 2022

Non-Pupil Day

Tuesday 1st November 2022

Autumn Term 2nd half commences at 8:40am

Tuesday 8th November 2022

Open Morning for Prospective Parents 10-11:30am

Monday 14th November 2022

National Anti-Bullying Week - Odd Socks Day!

Thursday 17th November 2022

Year 2 Class Assembly

Friday 18th November 2022

Children In Need Non-Uniform Day

Monday 21st November 2022

Barnardo's Concert, Royal Albert Hall - Year 6 - To be confirmed

Tuesday 29th November 2022

Phonics Workshop for Reception and Year 1 parents 9:00-9:45am

Monday 5th December 2022

Last week for extra-curricular clubs

Tuesday 13th December 2022

Christmas Production at 1:30pm

Wednesday 14th December 2022

Christmas Production at 9:30am

Christmas Production at 1:30pm

Friday 16th December 2022

Christmas Jumper & Decorations Day

Monday 19th December 2022

Christmas Church Service at St. Andrews Church - 9:30am

Tuesday 20th December 2022

Break for Christmas at 1:30pm.

