



# 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'*



## Head Teacher's Welcome Back and Key Updates

I'd like to welcome you all back to school and hope that you have all had an enjoyable and restful summer holiday. After such a long break out of school, lack of regular routine and perhaps an increase of late nights, we recognise that all of the children will need a good couple of weeks to fully re-adjust back into the daily routines of school life. It's been lovely to see the children back in school looking smart in their school uniforms and so many of them are wearing shiny new shoes! In my whole school assembly on Monday I talked to the children about returning to school and how it's like wearing a new pair of school shoes. To begin with the shoes might feel a little strange and uncomfortable but once they get used to wearing them they feel just like their old shoes.

This week our class teachers have been re-familiarising the children with their key routines and expectations as well as carrying out assessments of the children. These baseline assessments will inform teachers for future planning and target setting for the term ahead.

At the beginning of the academic school year we extend a warm welcome to Mrs Shoulders (our Year 1 Class Teacher) and to Mr Falzon who is our new Site Manager. He will be working alongside Mr Smith until Mr Smith retires at half term.

During the summer holidays our brand new 'Hobbit House' and 'Outdoor Theatre' were finally completed. There a few final touches we want to add to the outside of the house and we will also be adding bunting, fairy lights and a rug inside the house too. Our 'Hobbit House' can seat a whole class inside and we will be unveiling its official name just before half term.

The 'One Boreham' Scarecrow Trail is back this year and all funds raised will go directly to our school towards a large project which will see the installation of a brand new multi-use outdoor games area on the current swimming pool site which was condemned in 2019. The project will cost approximately £25,000-£30,000 so it will take a while to raise the funds in order to complete the project in full.

Finally, don't forget our Back To School F@Bs PTA inflatables fete tomorrow, 12:00-3:00pm. Here's to a great Autumn term! Welcome back!

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## HEADTEACHER AWARDS



Reception: (Starts next week!)

Year 1: Fletcher

Year 2: Eliza

Year 3: Sophia

Year 4: Sorochi

Year 5: Lauren

Year 6HC: Parry

Year 6F: Samuel & Inez



## CLASS ATTENDANCE AWARD

Our Class Attendance Award will commence next week. This year, we will be presenting all children who have 100% termly attendance a special certificate.



## HOUSE POINTS

**OLYMPUS:** 46

**KILIMANJARO:** 31

**EVEREST:** 60

**BEN NEVIS:** 28

## QUEEN ELIZABETH II

This morning I led a special whole school assembly for all children and staff from year groups 1-6. Our Reception children were shown a special power-point and photos in their classroom. We watched Children's Newsround and watched a small film of The Queen's life in pictures as well as watching the short video of when the Queen met Paddington Bear.



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## **IS YOUR CHILD ANXIOUS ABOUT RETURNING TO SCHOOL? PARENT BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN.**

Returning to school for some children can be an anxious time and whilst our staff do all that they can to ensure your children are welcomed back, reassured and well looked after, parents may wish to explore the theme of anxiety/worry further at home. Here are some great book recommendations for you.

- *Don't Feed The Worry Bug* by Andi Green.
- *Ruby's Worry* by Tom Percival.
- *The Huge Bag of Worries* by Ironside, Virginia Rodgers and Frank.
- *The Worry Monster* by Caroline Uff.

## **EARRINGS**

Please ensure that children with pierced ears are able to remove earrings themselves for P.E. Children who have had their ears pierced recently or cannot remove them by themselves, will have to miss P.E. which is an important part of the national curriculum. Members of staff are not allowed to remove or tape earrings under current Health and Safety guidelines.

## **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 good learner values out of school with your children.

## **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.

Please re-inforce these with your children at home too.





Our new outdoor Theatre



## PUPIL ELECTIONS 2022-23

### School Council



Year 3: Erik & Phoebe  
Year 4: Luca & Julia  
Year 5: Beau & Charlotte  
Year 6F: Freddie & Libbie  
Year 6HC: Casper & Isabelle



### Junior Sports Council & Health Ambassadors



Year 3: Poppy & Archie  
Year 4: Isabelle S & Rhys  
Year 5: Joseph & Nancy  
Year 6F: William & Luna  
Year 6HC: Bella B & Cian



### Green Team



Year 3: Henry & Millie  
Year 4: Ben & Oliver & Sophia  
Year 5: Riley & Orla  
Year 6: Jack & Amaya & Samuel



### Year 6 House Captains



Ben Nevis: Maddie & Harry H  
Olympus: Carter & Eleanor  
Everest: Amaya & Harry K  
Kilimanjaro: Molly & Kai



### Year 5 Librarians

Finley, Owen, Ethan, Ashleigh, Orla, Megan, Millie, Catie, Lily



**WELL DONE TO EVERYONE WHO HAS BEEN NOMINATED FOR A LEADERSHIP ROLE THIS YEAR.**

### SUMMER HOLIDAY VOLUNTEER THANK YOU!

Huge thanks to the following volunteers who have helped to maintain our school grounds during the summer holidays. Firstly to Lynn Soulsby and Heather Reyland who continue to volunteer their time on a regular basis to maintain all of our flower beds, pots, shrubs and allotment area. Secondly, to Mr Falzon our new Site Manager who volunteered his time to paint several sheds and our outdoor dance stage back wall. Thanks to you, our children have an attractive and well-maintained environment to thrive in.



## **BOOK AND COMIC DONATIONS**

This term we are planning to use two of our wooden huts located on the junior playground to become 'reading huts' so that children have a place to read outside at break and lunch times if they wish to do so. We would welcome any donations of unwanted books or comics from home that are of a good quality. Thank you for your support.

## **SAFEGUARDING PARENT REMINDER**

A reminder to parents that the school is unable to release any children at the end of the day to anybody other than a named adult on the key contacts information held in school. Even if this adult is known to the school, we still cannot release the child until the child's parent has been spoken to directly by a senior member of our staff. Please ensure that you keep the school updated on emergency contacts and named adults who can collect your child from school at the end of the school day.

## **FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL!**

Our new Reception children started school this week! Both groups have settled in really well and we look forward to the whole class joining together for the first time next week!



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## CLASS ASSEMBLIES

We will issue class assembly dates in next week's newsletter. With the exception of the Year 6 Leavers Assembly, all class assemblies will take place on a Thursday at 2:30pm.

## SPORTING ICONS

At Boreham Primary School, we have local and national sporting accreditations which include being runners up for 'Essex School of The Year' for Physical Education in 2019. To further enhance our commitment to sport, we have identified seven British and seven sporting icons who we believe exemplify all of our seven school values. Each year, every class at some point during the year will research two of the icons - one British and one world sporting icon. Class teachers will also set homework tasks directly linked to this.

British Sporting Icons	International Sporting Icons	Year Group
Sir Mo Farah	Nadia Comăneci	R
Dame Jessica Ennis-Hill	Usain Bolt	1
Sir Alistair Cook	The Williams Sisters	2
Sir Stephen Redgrave	Jackie Joyner-Kersey	3
Dame Ellen MacArthur	Pele	4
Dame Tanni Grey Thompson	Michael Jordan	5
Bobby Moore	Muhammad Ali	6

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

All extra-curricular clubs will commence next week. Guitar and Piano lessons will re-commence week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> September.

## ONLINE SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK

Create a family agreement about time spent on electronic devices. All members of the family should sign it. This will help restrict screen time and encourage other family activities. This is best done at young age as it much harder to negotiate when children know what their friends do



## HEALTHY HEROES TIP OF THE WEEK

Mindset Warrior says.....

*'Be very positive as you start the new school and give 100% in all that you do. Follow your school values, be a good friend to everybody, smile and stay happy'*



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## **AUTUMN TERM DIARY DATES**

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Year 6 Parents talk after school at 3:15pm from Headteacher  
Boswell's High School  
School Clubs start

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

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

Open Morning for Prospective Parents 10-11:30am

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Parent Consultation Evening 3:30-5:30pm

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

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

National Anti-Bullying Week

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

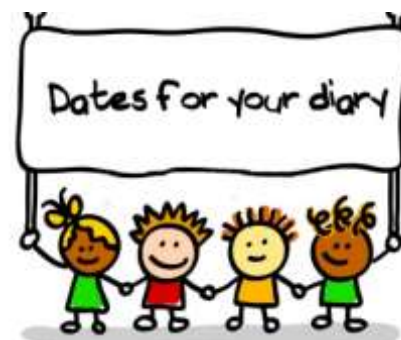
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2022

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

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Break for Christmas at 1:30pm.

We shall be adding class assembly dates, sporting dates and other F@Bs PTA Dates shortly.



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## CLASS INFORMATION

Class teacher information power-points, this term's homework menu and recommended reading lists will be published on the class pages on our school website by the early part of next week.

### YEAR 6 PARENTS - CHELMER VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

In advance of the Chelmer Valley High School Open Evening on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September, Mrs Goodchild, the Headteacher of Chelmer Valley High School will be visiting our school next Thursday to talk to both Year 6 classes at 2:45pm.

Immediately after school, Mrs Goodchild will remain in school to deliver a short presentation to parents which you and your children are all invited to.



# Chelmer Valley High School

A Specialist Engineering and Leadership Academy

## Open Events 2022



### Open Evening

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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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Twitter: @ChelmerValleyHS

***Always the best we can be***



### YEAR 6 PARENTS - BOSWELLS HIGH SCHOOL

The Headteacher of Boswells High School, Mr Mansell will be visiting our school after school next Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September to talk to parents and their children. Please come along to find out more about Boswells High School.

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## ONE BOREHAM SCARECROW TRAIL OCTOBER 2022



**This year, all of the proceeds from the trail will help to fund a multi-use games area for Boreham Primary School. We hope you will support the 2022 Scarecrow Trail.**

Join the Scarecrow Trail and help us create a fun event for the whole village and raise funds for a worthy cause. The theme this year is “Scarecrows Love Sports” and we are offering 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes for the best scarecrows and the best scarecrow names. Judging will be by popular vote.

Entry fees are £5 and we request a cash payment with your entry form. We are able to provide some places for those who would like to join in and would like to be sponsored. The Scarecrow Trail event is being held from 24<sup>th</sup> October until 30<sup>th</sup> October 2022 with an entry deadline of 3<sup>rd</sup> October.

**Fill out the entry form below and submit it to Boreham Parish Council, Main Road, Boreham, Chelmsford, CM3 3JD.** We are looking forward to seeing all the new creative ideas for scarecrows in 2022. If you have any queries please contact One Boreham at [BorehamCovid19@outlook.com](mailto:BorehamCovid19@outlook.com).

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### Entry Form:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email/Tel \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Scarecrow: \_\_\_\_\_

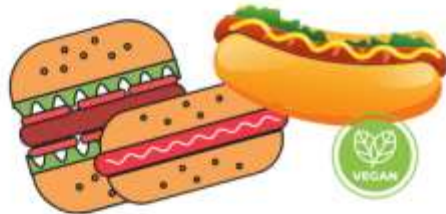
Do you need sponsorship? Y / N

If you live outside the village, do you need a central village location for your entry? Y / N

**Please include the cash payment for your £5 entry fee in the return envelope.**



# Back to school Inflatables Day



**SAT 10TH SEPT / 12-3PM**



**GIANT INFLATABLES  
BBQ | BAR | MUSIC  
CAKE STALL | PTA TOY STALL**





Back to school

# Inflatables Day

Sat 10th Sept 12-3pm

## Wristband pre-sales

- Tue 6th & Fri 9th
- in the playground
- after school



£6 pre-sale price  
or £7 on the day