



Borough Green Primary School Newsletter



Learning Together with Kind Hearts and Determined Minds

Week ending 3 November 2023

A message from Mr Cooper and Mrs Martin...

This week's message from Mrs Martin and Mr Cooper, is in an accompanying letter this week.

Parent Consultations

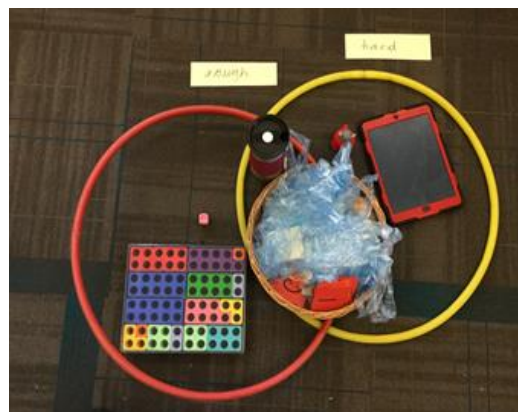
We are delighted that **94%** of parent/carers have signed up to use Arbor. Those that haven't and need help please ask at the school office. *You will need to have done so to book parent consultations.*

Parent Consultations are on **Tuesday 28 November** and **Thursday 30 November** in the Hall.

This year we are launching the online booking service in Arbor, where you will need to book your own appointment with your child's teacher. If you have more than one child you can also book slots for siblings. The slots are on a first come first served basis and will go live from 10.00am on Thursday 9 November, so it's important you action this, rather than leave it until the last minute.

What we have been up to this week...

In Year 1 and 2 we have been learning about materials and their properties. In small groups, Myrtle class, were given the task of finding objects around them according to the properties of the material they were made from. Properties included: transparent, opaque, absorbent, rough, smooth and so on. Bay Class went on to create Venn diagrams to show how some materials had common properties. Here are some photographs.



In Years 3 and 4 we have celebrated reaching the Marvellous Middle of our project by creating Bell Beaker style pots out of clay. It was so valuable setting aside a whole day to progress through the knowledge and skills needed to make this type of pot. We hope that your children have been bursting to tell you about their wonderful experience. If not, please do ask them. They made us all so proud as they recounted their learning and created such wonderful, unique pieces of pottery. These will be on display for you to see at the end of term. Watch this space.



Attendance...

Apple	100.00%
Lime	97.08%
Myrtle	96.30%
Bay	89.56%
Cherry	90.13%
Poplar	91.67%
Sycamore	88.89%
Acacia	94.25%
Maple	88.48%
Oak	89.71%



The total attendance so far this year is 91.7%, while the national average is 95%.

Please make sure your child is always in school whenever possible, as attendance needs to improve. See separate letter this week.

Awards this week...



Well done to our Stars of the Week who have impressed their teachers with their mastery, generosity, independence and sense of belonging in the first week of term. In the penultimate week of Term 1 the Citizenship Award was presented to Hayley in Year 4 for her outstanding attitude to learning and the effort she puts in to every piece of work; we read extracts from her How To Wash a Mammoth instructions and enjoyed the humour.

This week's Citizenship Award goes to Nadia in Year 4 for being hard-working, kind and positive, working especially hard on her writing and for being a good role model, showing others how to be caring and focused.

House points totals

House	Ashdown	Seamark	Malyon	Morris
This Week	330	402 winner	356	296
Grand total				

Star of the Week

Huge congratulations to the following pupils for working so hard this week:

Apple: Braiden
Lime: To be confirmed
Bay: Johnnyray
Myrtle: Chase
Cherry: Harlow
Poplar: Isabella
Sycamore: Ethan
Acacia: Gabriel
Maple: Lexi
Oak: Samuel

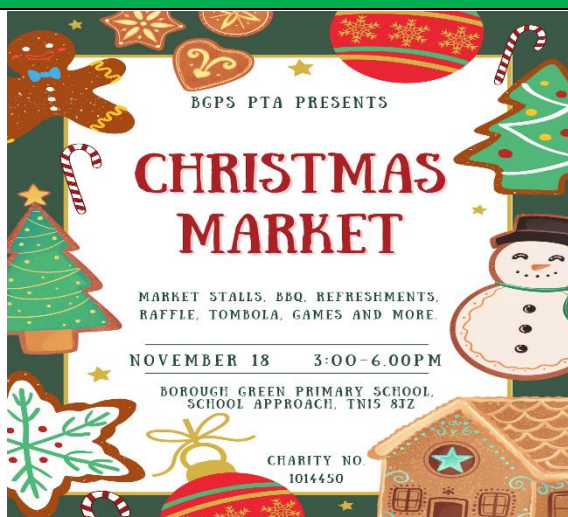
Year group messages

Year 5/6 children will have indoor PE on Mondays and outdoor PE on Thursdays.

Reminders...



We will be selling Poppies, wrist bands and reflectors on behalf of the Royal British Legion Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th November. Your child may bring in a donation to purchase one of these items.



We are rapidly gearing up for our Christmas Market happening on 18th November, and in preparation for that we have some fab events coming up in the next couple of weeks! Bottle and Chocolate donations will be collected in the morning school run on the 8th/9th Nov, ready for Own Clothes Day on 10th November. Please can Infants bring chocolate, and Juniors bring a bottle. All donations will be used at the Chocolate and Bottle tombola at the Christmas Market.

We will also have the raffle tickets coming out in the book bags soon. We have got some fab prizes for you - over 25 of them - including a Amazon tablet worth £140, Family Day Ticket for Penshurst Place, £50 hamper, £50 John Lewis voucher and a fab themed sleepover to name just a few!

Thank you to the PFA who have paid for a new school football kit for the teams this year! THANK YOU!!!!

Letters sent this week.... (most are on the BGPS website)

- PE Days for Year 5/6,
- Year 3/4 Please check for Headlice.
- Flu Vaccine - Community Health catch up clinics.
- Choir Trip to Westbank Nursing Home & BG Christmas Lights.
- Myrtle reading record letter.
- Term 2 letter about attendance.

Term 2 Dates...

Friday 3 November: KCC Primary admissions for Sept 2024 Reception intake opens

Friday 3rd November: PTA Reception cake sale

Wednesday 8 November: PTA BAGS2SCHOOL collection

Wednesday 8 to 10 November: PTA Chocolate & Bottle donations collections

Thursday 9 November: KCHT National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) for Year's R & 6

Friday 10 November: Whole school own clothes day in exchange for a PTA Chocolate & Bottle Donations

Friday 10 November: Year 5/6 visit to BG War Memorial

Thursday 16 November: Reception intake 2024 Open morning. 9am to 10.15am.

Friday 17 November: Odd socks day (more details to follow)

Saturday 18 November: PTA Christmas Market

Tuesday 28 November: Year R Balanceability Workshop

Tuesday 28 November: Parents Evening appointments 4.30pm - 7.00pm in the school hall

Thursday 30 November: Parents Evening appointments 3.30pm - 6.00pm in the school hall

Friday 1 December: PTA Movie Night

Wednesday 6 December: PTA Elfridges Sale

Thursday 7 December: Yr 5/6 End of term work gallery in Maple & Oak classes 3.15pm - 4.15pm

Friday 8 December: PTA Reception cake sale

Friday 8 December: PTA Christmas Wreath Making in the Hall 7pm – 9.00pm

Monday 11 December: Choir visit to Westbank Nursing Home

Wednesday 13 December: Year 6 IOW Trip 2nd instalment due

Wednesday 13 December: EY & KSI Nativity in the Hall 2.15pm - 3.15pm

Thursday 14 December: I Rock Concert in the Hall at 10am

Thursday 14 December: EY & KSI Nativity in the Hall 6pm –7pm

Friday 15 December: Christmas Lunch, wear Christmas jumpers or red/green.

Friday 15 December: End of Term 2

Tuesday 2 January: Start of Term 3