



# Borough Green Primary School Newsletter



Learning Together with Kind Hearts and Determined Minds

**Week ending 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023**

**A message from Mr Cooper and Mrs Martin...**

With the colder weather, the fantastic decorations around school (Thank you to Mrs Haime) and the wonderful real tree in the hall donated to us (I will give proper credit for that in next week's edition), it has really begun to feel like Christmas is coming at Borough Green. We are all looking forward to the Christmas events to come in school too and look forward to seeing parents at some of those.

We also wanted to say a huge thank you to the teachers for their time spent at our parent consultations evenings, to all our parents for adapting to the new arrangements, to the kitchen staff for preparing the lovely biscuits, and finally to the children for giving us such a lot of positive things to talk about. They are all amazing.

Have a lovely weekend.

**What have the children been up to this week?**

**Reception:** Apple and Lime have been making the most of the change in temperature by creating their own ice mobiles. They looked amazing hanging on our fence!



The School Choir enjoyed singing at the Borough Green Christmas Lights last Saturday...



## Attendance...

Apple	87.37%
Lime	87.89%
Myrtle	95.33%
Bay	85.45%
Cherry	90.77%
Poplar	87.68%
Sycamore	91.15%
Acacia	82.41%
Maple	86.67%
Oak	84.44%



The total attendance so far this year is 91.8%, while the national average is 95%.

Please make sure your child is always in school whenever possible, as attendance needs to improve.

## Awards this week...



Well done to our first Stars of the Week who have already shown that they know how to take pride in their work and support their classmates. Also huge congratulations to Mrs Martin's Citizenship Award winner is Louie B in Poplar class. The Citizenship Award recognizes children who go above and beyond in their general attitude and behaviour around the school.

## House Points totals

House	Ashdown	Seamark	Malyon	Morris
This Week	328	266	327	297
Grand total	1821	1926	1940 winner	1690



## Star of the Week



Apple	Harley	Poplar	Cameron
Lime	Dylan	Sycamore	Isabelle P
Myrtle	George	Acacia	Aria
Bay	Logan	Maple	Whole Class
Cherry	Harry	Oak	Josie



## Year group messages.....

**Reception, Year 1 & 2 Christmas Production The Big Little Nativity.**

The performances are: **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2023 – Classes Apple and Bay**  
**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023 – Classes Lime and Myrtle**

**Year 3/4** 'Through the Ages' Gallery on Tuesday 5 December from 2.30-3.00pm, please come and view your child's work.

**Year 3/4** At the end of this term, we will be preparing food and cooking as part of our DT curriculum. We are aware of dietary restrictions of the children, but wanted to make you aware of our plans in case you have any questions. See email for full details.

**Year 3/4** We are sending Acceptable Use Agreements home tonight. Please read these carefully with your child and discuss the statements about being safe and respectful online. When your child has signed the agreement they should return it to school office. There is also one for parents to sign.

**Oak Class** Parent Consultations changed from Tuesday 28 Nov to Tuesday 4 December, times stay the same.

## PTA information.....



We have our last 3 events for the term coming up next week!

Elfridges is coming on Wednesday 6th December! During school hours, the children have the opportunity to purchase gifts for a parent, sibling, grandparent, friend or whoever they wish, which will be wrapped by the PTA. There will be a selection of new gifts to choose from suitable for all ages - from younger siblings through to parents/grandparents. The cost of the gifts range from £1-£3. Please send your child in with money in a named envelope. They will keep this with them rather than give it to the teacher.

The Year 1 Cake Sale will be held on Friday 8th December, between 3.15pm-3.45pm, in the middle playground (or in the hall when raining). For each cake sale, children (with a little help from a parent or carer) of one year group donates cakes/biscuits and brings them to the school office on the day of their cake sale. The year group who raises the most amount of money gets an own clothes day!

We also have our Wreath Making event on Friday 8th December, 7.30-9.30pm. Please bring secateurs and any greenery you can contribute (holly, spruce, pine, laurel, ivy, conifer). All other materials, nibbles, tutorial included. Just £25 for the evening, contact Ali on 07947 007683 to book.

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

Year R Hearing and Vision Screening on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024.**

Year 3/ 4 Food and cooking as part of our DT curriculum.

Year 1 Reading Book Information.

Year 3/ 4 Acceptable Use Policy.

## Term 2 Dates...

**Tuesday 5 December:** 'Fabulous Finish' for our Year 3 and 4, 'Through the Ages' topic 2.30-3pm in the library.

**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 Year 1 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 2.15 - 3.15pm

**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