



Borough Green Primary School Newsletter



Learning Together with Kind Hearts and Determined Minds

Week ending 19th January 2024

A message from Mr Cooper and Mrs Martin...

Well, it has been a chilly one, this week! At least a chance to wear the hats gloves and scarves that some of us and the children have been given for Christmas. The children have settled back into school routine well again and we are simply continuing to work hard, and to encourage the children to set themselves high standards in their learning. The more they can read, practice their tables and generally support their learning in school when they are at home the better. It is through regular practice that we get good at anything we do of course.

We also remain deeply concerned at the level of school absences. We know that this issue affects other schools too, and that various illnesses around do not help, but please support us by getting your children to school on every single possible occasion you can. If a child is only in school 80% of the time, then they will only learn 80% of what they should, be affected by the gaps in their learning and make less than 75% of the progress they could. The worry is that they won't then go on to fulfil their potential and we can't have that. It really is that important. Thank you as always for the overwhelming support we get from our wonderful parents.

A window into school life.....

prepare for the concert, we hope they have an amazing time today. They were very excited as they left the school today. Singing at Borough Green is such an important part of school life. This can range from singing in class, singing in assembly, singing in performances, to singing in music lessons and of course singing in choir. The children really enjoy these times, and we are lucky that we have several musical staff members who can make these singing opportunities a magical experience for them. We will have photos and details of the concert in London in next week's newsletter and a window into another part of school life.

Attendance...

Apple	98.25%
Lime	88.89%
Myrtle	93.70%
Bay	92.36%
Cherry	95.56%
Poplar	92.18%
Sycamore	90.60%
Acacia	94.25%
Maple	89.11%
Oak	92.74%



The total attendance so far this year is 91.2%, while the national average is 94.4%.

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

Awards this week...



Well done to our Stars of the Week who have already shown that they know how to take pride in their work and support their classmates.

House Points totals

House	Ashdown	Seamark	Malyon	Morris
This Week	474	308	509	540
Grand total	1242	1168	1313	1229

Star of the Week



Apple	Arther	Poplar	Elijah
Lime	Amelia	Sycamore	Calab
Myrtle	Samuel	Acacia	Bobbie
Bay	Ayaana	Maple	Lucas
Cherry	Alex	Oak	Charles



Year group / Club messages & emails sent....

Year 6 – Final details for Bikeability

Year 6 – IOW next payment chased

PTA.....

We are inviting more people to join our 100 Club!

Buy a number for just £1 a month and on the last Friday of every month we have a 100 Club draw where you will have a chance to win 1 of 4 prizes. 1st prize - £25, 2nd prize - £15, 3rd prize - £5, 4th prize - £5. You can buy as many numbers as you like. You can pay in cash up front for a year, or ideally set up a standing order directly into the 100 club account.

Congratulations to our December Winners who were:

1st prize (£25): Ms R Ord

2nd prize (£15): Mrs C Petrucci

3rd prize (£5): Mrs. Galloway

4th prize (£5): Mrs S Cole

All funds raised from 100 Club go to the PTA funds and go towards paying for new equipment for the school.

A sign up letter went home during this week, so please hand this into the school office. Thank you!

Term 3 & 4 Dates to remember....

Friday 19 January: O2 Young Voices trip

Monday 22 to Friday 26 January: Year 6 Bikeability week

Monday 22 January – Friday 9 February: PTA Penny Wars!

Friday 2 February: PTA Disco's in the Hall

Friday 2 February: PTA Year 3 Cake bake sale

Friday 2 February: Deadline for Art & Writing Competiton entries

Tuesday 6 February: Safer Internet Day

Friday 9 February: Last Day of Term 3

Monday 19 February: Start of Term 4

Friday 1 March: National Offer date for Secondary schools

Friday 8 March: PTA Bags2School Collection

Friday 15 March: PTA Year 4 Cake bake sale

Monday 18 March – Thursday 28 March: PTA Wonka Bar Golden Ticket

Tuesday 19 March – Parent Teacher Consultations

Wednesday 20 March: Year R Hearing & Vision Testing

Thursday 21 March – Parent Teacher Consultations

Monday 25 March: Year 3 / 4 Dress Rehearsal

Tuesday 26 March: Year 3 / 4 'Rock Bottom' Musical 1.30pm in the Hall (Year 3 Parents/Carers)

Wednesday 27 March: Year 3 / 4 'Rock Bottom' Musical 1.30pm the Hall (Year 4 Parents/Carers)

Thursday 28 March: Deadline for Secondary school appeals

Thursday 28 March: IRock Concert in the Hall

Thursday 28 March: End of Term 4