



Borough Green Primary School Newsletter



Learning Together with Kind Hearts and Determined Minds

Week ending 1 March 2024

A message from Mr Cooper and Mrs Martin...

Please see a message from our governors regarding the Headteacher interviews as promised.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Cooper and Mrs Martin

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to update you on our search for the new Headteacher of Borough Green Primary School and are delighted to announce that Mrs Karen Jackson has been appointed. She will start her new role after the Easter holidays.

Following a two-day, rigorous recruitment process we found Mrs Jackson demonstrated all the qualities we were looking for. In particular, she quickly developed relationships with the children and staff through her open and warm character.

These personal qualities are underpinned by a depth of experience and professional knowledge. She has been in education for over 25 years and is currently Head of a two-form entry school with a nursery.

We have arranged that Mr Cooper and Mrs Jackson will have a thorough handover process both before Easter and throughout the summer term, to ensure the smoothest possible transition.

We very much look forward to seeing Mrs Jackson lead our school on the next stage of its journey.

Yours sincerely,

The Governing Body

World Book Day.....

World Book Day 2024

World Book Day is on Thursday 7th March this year and we have lots of exciting things planned in school. We would like to continue the idea from last year for dressing up with the children coming in dressed up as a 'word'. They should not have the word written on them as they will be guessing what each other represents as part of one of their activities on the day. Some great ideas from last year included colours (children come in dressed in as one colour), adjectives such as 'cosy' (children coming in dressed in warm dressing gowns), sporty (wearing sports clothes) or coming in dressed as a particular animal. Please do not feel you need to buy outfits for the children - they can just use what they have at home!

We will be running a **sponsored read from Monday 4th March to Sunday 11th March** in conjunction with Usborne to raise money for new non-fiction books for the school library. Look out for the poster in the newsletter with information after half term.

Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 will have an author visiting on Wednesday 6th March called Mo O'Hara. Mo is the author of the Agent Moose series and will be leading some workshops with the children around graphic novels. There will be an opportunity for children to purchase books from her, as well as to have them signed if the children wish. Or you can bring in your own personal copies to be signed.

There are many other things planned for this week, and as ever, we thank you for supporting your children to read at home.





A window into school life.....

Year 5: Mrs Woodward and Mrs Glasswell took nine Year 5 children to Sevenoaks School on Tuesday morning, for their exciting annual STEM week. The children participated in a Biology workshop followed by a Physics Renewable Energy workshop. They all had a wonderful experience, took part in many fascinating experiments and learnt lots of new science!



In addition, Year 5/6 have been out and about exploring reversible and irreversible changes in action on our school site. We considered the scientific indicators of irreversible changes as observed in rusting, burning and chemical reactions. Our thanks to Mrs Murphy for the (very) Fun Snaps and to Mr Wheatley for being an excellent fire-starter.



Secondary School Offer Day

All the best to our Year 6 children, who will receive their Secondary School Offer today. Hopefully you will all get what you are hoping for.

Attendance...

Apple	99.47%
Lime	89.00%
Myrtle	93.67%
Bay	87.81%
Cherry	96.00%
Poplar	95.19%
Sycamore	94.62%
Acacia	95.36%
Maple	86.79%
Oak	94.64%

Congratulations
to this weeks
winner

The total attendance so far this year is 91.3%, while the national average is 94.2%.

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 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, Louie in Sycamore class. The Citizenship Award recognizes children who go above and beyond in their general attitude and behaviour around the school.

Term House Points

House	Ashdown	Seamark	Malyon	Morris
This Week	283 winner	234	250	231
Grand total	979	880	996 winner	825

Star of the Week



Apple	Aurora	Poplar	Lily
Lime	Edith	Sycamore	Sam
Myrtle	Alice & Jack	Acacia	James
Bay	Layla	Maple	Maddison
Cherry	Omi	Oak	Eden



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

All Years: Sponsored read information and forms sent out.

All Years: Parent teacher consultations are now live in Arbor to book. Please note this are on a first come first served bases.

Year 3/ 4: The Year 3 and 4 production of 'Rock Bottom' costume requirements, email sent out.

Year 6 parents: If you wish to contact us to discuss secondary school matters following the offer sent today, then please leave a message with the office for Mr Cooper, Mrs Martin or Mrs Quantick to call you.

Football Club: Cancelled and will re start on 15 March.

PTA.....



Our Mother's Day Sale is this coming Monday!

During school hours, the children will have the opportunity to purchase a gift for £3-5 to give to their chosen special person which will be wrapped by the PTA.

There will be a selection of new items to choose from. Please send your child in with the correct money in an envelope on the day.

We also have Bags2School coming to collect on Friday 8th March. You can leave it all outside the school office on Friday morning in a black sack. They will happily take Clothes, Paired shoes, Handbags, Hats, Bags, Scarves and ties, Bras, Jewellery, Socks, Belts, Soft Toys, Linen, Curtains, Towels and Bedding. They DO NOT accept: Duvets, blankets, pillows, cushions, rugs, mats, school uniforms with logos, corporate work wear and furniture.

Our other events coming up this term are the Year 4 Cake Sale on 15th March and our WONKA bar event 18-22nd - more details coming soon!

Term 3 & 4 Dates to remember....

Friday 1 March: National Offer date for Secondary schools

Monday 4 March: PTA Mother's Day event

Monday 4-11 March: Sponsored Read

Wednesday 6 March: Author visit for Year 1,2,3 & 4

Thursday 7 March: World Book Day with children coming in dressed up as a 'word'

Friday 8 March: PTA Bags2School Collection

Wednesday 13 March – Deadline for returning sponsored read forms and money.

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