



Borough Green Primary School Newsletter



Learning Together with Kind Hearts and Determined Minds

Week ending 15 March 2024

A message from Mr Cooper and Mrs Martin...

As always, it seems it has been a busy week at Borough Green, with for example: assessments being completed play rehearsals in full flow, swimming lessons back as part of the routine, just to give you a flavour of the week.

We look forward to seeing you all at parent teacher consultations next week. They will be held in the hall as per last time and you will be able to see your children's latest work while you wait or after your appointment. Please help us by keeping strictly to the 10-minute timings so that we can prevent you all from having to wait.

As with lots of things at Borough Green, be it payments for trips, dinners or much more, booking for parent teacher consultations is done using Arbor. If you have not yet booked an appointment, please do so asap as the deadline is Monday 18 March.

Please note we are also going to use Arbor to communicate head bumps, where it is not so serious as for us to contact you urgently. So, when your child has a bump to their head you will now receive an In App message via Arbor. If you are concerned on receipt of this then of course, you can find out further information from the school office.

Partly for that reason, but in general it is so important that we have the latest contact details etc. So **please could we ask that you check and make sure all yours and your children's details are up to date on Arbor**. This will include addresses, dietary requirements, emergency contacts and doctor's details. This can all be done from the app at home. If you get stuck, then contact the office of course and we will be happy to help. Thank you!

Have a lovely weekend.

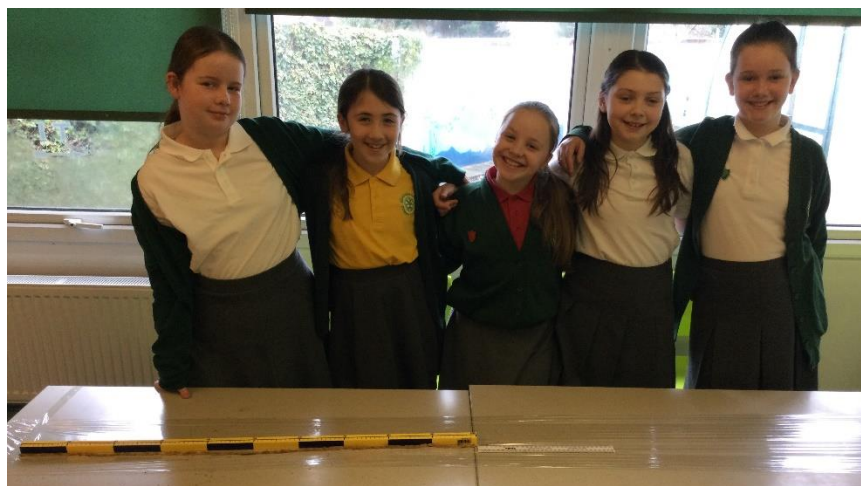
Mr Cooper and Mrs Martin

A window into school life...

Science:

To celebrate this week's Science Week 2024, the school has taken on a Curly Wurly Challenge! Children worked in groups to see how far they could stretch a Curly Wurly (toffee chocolate) bar in 3 minutes. They were aiming to beat the current world record, set by Tracy Sullivan in 2015, of 4.26 metres. We did not quite manage that but some very impressive – and sticky – attempts were made: notably, 102.5cm (1.03m) by the Curly Girlies of Maple Class.

Some materials behave differently according to their temperature. A Curly Wurly stretches better when it is warm because the molecules can spread wider apart, increasing the material's elasticity. When the chocolate and toffee are cold, their molecules are bonded tightly together, preventing it from stretching.



Other Information...

Parenting workshop with Una Archer GMBPsS

A Peaceful School Run

that sets everyone up for a good day

Getting children to school on time can be the most stressful part of the day. This workshop can help you to:

- Support your children with manage their emotions that might come up
- Empower your children to take more responsibility for getting ready in the mornings.

Using the tools we will cover during the workshop can:

- Save you time and energy because you don't have to repeat the same things over and over again
- Helps children develop life skills that will serve them well at school and in other areas of life

By the end of the workshop, you will have a clear list of simple steps you can take to make your school runs more peaceful.

Where: Borough Green Primary School

When: Friday, April 19, 9-10 am

To sign up: email school.officesbgpschool.kent.sch.uk



Una Archer GMBPsS is a founder of the family support service Help Your Child Thrive. She helps parents feel more confident in their role and navigate parenting challenges in a more connected way. To find out more, visit www.helpyourchildthrive.co.uk

Attendance...

Apple	90.64%
Lime	82.78%
Myrtle	97.04%
Bay	84.21%
Cherry	93.06%
Poplar	92.56%
Sycamore	92.31%
Acacia	92.86%
Maple	81.99%
Oak	92.46%



Congratulations
to this week's winners
MYRTLE CLASS

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...



Congratulations to our Stars of the Week.

Term House Points

House	Ashdown	Seamark	Malyon	Morris
This Week	402	441	512 winner	447
Grand total	1657	1598	1785 winner	1499

Star of the Week



Apple	Danny	Poplar	Lola
Lime	Dolce	Sycamore	Louie
Myrtle	Ronnie & Niamh	Acacia	Rosie
Bay	To be confirmed	Maple	Kasper
Cherry	Eden	Oak	To be confirmed



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

All years: Parent survey results sent out, see email.

Year 3,4,5 & 6: Tonbridge and Malling District Football are now in the process of trialing for the 2024-2025 season. If you would like your child to attend the trials please follow the link: <https://form.jotform.com/232016814555352>

Librarian team: To help in the Library on Monday 25 March from 3.15-5.15 consent to be given on Arbor.

Year 5/6: This week, we will be sending home your child's fledgling bean plant. Grown from seed, as part of our Sow, Grow, Farm topic, these have given our students a great opportunity to view the early stages of plant life. See email for further details.

Year 6: IOW 4th payment of £98.25 due 27th March

Choir: To re start after Easter

Order Your School Uniform Online

BRIGADE

Free Delivery to School Service

Orders are placed in a queue until 15th and 30th of each month and delivered into School up to 14 days after.

IMPORTANT SUMMER HOLIDAY ORDER INFORMATION

Last order date for free delivery into school is **14th June** then service switches to home delivery until **13th September**

(Place your home delivery order by 26th July for delivery before the start of term)

www.brigade.uk.com

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The next event coming up this term is our WONKA bar event 18- 22 March.

Term 4 Dates to remember...

Monday 18 March: Deadline for play costumes to be brought in for Year 3/ 4

Monday 18 March – Friday 22 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

Monday 25 March: Librarian team to help from 3.15-4.15pm in the Library.

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)

Wednesday 27 March: Year 6 IOW 4th payment of £98.25 due

Thursday 28 March: Deadline for Secondary school appeals

Thursday 28 March: IRock Concert in the Hall

Thursday 28 March: End of Term 4