

Borough Green Primary School



Learning Together with Kind Hearts and Determined Minds

Newsletter Week ending 19 April 2024

A message from Mrs Jackson & Mrs Martin

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I would like to say thank you everyone in this lovely community of Borough Green Primary School. I have loved every minute of my first week here and feel privileged to be head teacher at such a wonderful school. It was delightful to receive the Ofsted report and to discuss this with Mr Cooper. It really does reflect the warm, friendly and caring ethos that makes up this school. A huge thank-you to the staff team and children for working together and sharing the fantastic learning that takes place within our school.

During my visits to classrooms this week, I have seen children working hard and enjoying their learning. The excitement of Pandora's Box and King Midas in years 5 and 6 and the life of a Roman soldier in years 3 and 4 have captured some interest. It was great seeing the year 2 children taking part in their swimming lessons despite the sudden onset of hailstones thundering down on the dome! How lucky we are to have such a facility on site.

Year 1 and Early Years impressed me this morning with their independence and focus. Some great counting in maths and a discussion around personality adjectives for a character in a story. I look forward to visiting the nursery on Monday.

In assembly on Tuesday, the children showed me that they are 'Ready, Respectful and Safe' and listened carefully as we talked about the school motto. We discussed what is meant by a 'determined mind' and talked about persistence and resilience when faced with a challenge. We learnt about Spencer Silver, who never gave up on his peelable adhesive, and 6 years later, the Post-It note was created.

The sun is now starting to shine and we hope for this to continue...

We thank you for your continued support and wish you a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Jackson and Mrs Martin

A window into school life...

Reception: It has been a lovely start to the new term in Reception this week. The children are enjoying reading and writing about the book 'The Rainbow Fish'. We have seen some fantastic work during plan, do, review involving water play, sculptures and spending time in the 'under the sea' role play area to name but a few!





Year 1: In our learning in DT on wheels, axles and chassis', we have designed and made a model taxi.





Year 3/4: Some photos of Y3/4 Stunning Start for our Emperors and Empires topic. We used multilink cubes to build and label timelines and used them to place our previous history learning on them. Then we created our own timelines of the Roman Period.





Year 5/6: Children have already made a Stunning Start to our new Groundbreaking Greeks unit by considering the use of doric, ionic and Corinthian columns in Classical Greek architecture and as well as in more modern buildings, closer to home, such as The British Museum and Edinburgh University. They then used this to inspire their own column, art creations.



Malyon

As winners of the Term 4 house points competition, Malyon have enjoyed an own clothes day today.





The race for this term's winner has now begun and all children have the chance to help their House to be victorious – good luck to all!

Top Tips for Parents & Carers...

Each week this term we will focus on some top tips for parents and carers, This week is topic is Self-regulation.



Attendance...

Apple	96.49%	
Lime	91.11%	
Myrtle	89.63%	
Bay	89.26%	Congratulations
Cherry	94.91%	to this week's winner
Poplar	97.94%	to this week's willing
Sycamore	94.44%	POPLAR
Acacia	88.49%	
Maple	97.32%	
Oak	93.65%	

The total attendance so far this year is 91.4%, 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 term...

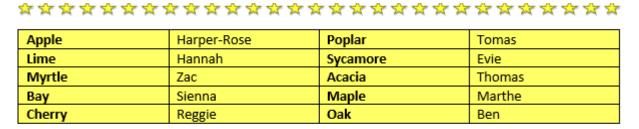


Well done to our Stars of the Week who have shown that they know how to take pride in their work and support their classmates. Also huge congratulations to Mrs Martin's Citizenship Award winner, Matty in Year 5. The Citizenship Award recognizes children who go beyond in their general attitude and behaviour around the school.

Term House Points

House	Ashdown	Seamark	Malyon	Morris
This Week	423	470	544	403
Grand total	423	470	544 Winner	403

Star of the Week



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

All Years: Ofsted Report issued can also be viewed on our Website.

All Years: Reminder to pay for your child swimming lessons by 24 May please.

All Years: Unfortunately, we have had to postpone the workshop on Friday 19 April. The new date is Thursday 9 May. If you can come on the new date please let the school office know.

Reception: A polite reminder to return borrowed mugs and items of clothing (washed) that have been loaned to the children.

Year 3/4: Years 3 and 4 - School Trip to Maidstone Museum. Consent and payments to be made via Arbor.

Choir: Email inviting the children to sing at the school May Fayre on Saturday 11 May. We will be singing at around 12.30 for 5-10 minutes.

PTA...



We hope you all had a brilliant Easter Holidays!

Our next event is the Year 5 Cake Sale is next week on Friday 26th April.

Be our First May Queen and King! Deadline to apply is the 22nd April - get your slip from the office, fill it in and pass it back to the office. Everyone who enters will be invited to join our May Queen and King Procession at the May Fair on 11th May.

Our May Fair is the 11th May! We are trying something a little different this year. All PTA games will take tokens, not cash. Tokens will be available to buy at the entrance - 10 for £5, 22 for £10. We will be asking for volunteers to help out on BBQ, Stalls etc, so please keep an eye out!

Term 5 Dates to remember...

Wednesday 24 April: Final instalment for the Year 6 IOW trip

Friday 26 April: Year 5 Cake Bake Sale

Tuesday 30 April: Deadline for Parents to accept/decline Reception intake Sept 2024 spaces.

Monday 6 May: Bank Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED

Thursday 9 May: Parenting Workshop with Una Archer in the Hall from 9-10am, All welcome

Saturday 11 May: PTA May Fair

Monday 13 to Thursday 16 May: Year 6 SATs week

Monday 20 to Friday 24 May: Year 6 Residential Trip to the IOW

Friday 24 May: Year 3/4 Maidstone Museum Trip

Friday 24 May: End of Term 5

Monday 3 to Wednesday 5 June: INSET DAYS - NO CHILDREN IN SCHOOL

Thursday 6 June: Start of Term 6