



BOROUGH GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Learning together with Kind Hearts and Determined Minds

NEWSLETTER – Week ending 13th December 2024

A message from Mrs Jackson...

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy penultimate week of term two and there is a mixture of excitement and fatigue around the school. As always, it has been a pleasure receiving visitors to my office with great learning including Harry with his Christmas poem, Taylor with his writing and Charlie with his maths.

Our choir have been a credit to the school with performances at the village hall and Westbank Care Home. I would like to thank Mrs Gordon and Mrs Armstrong for their hard work and time with our choir-the feedback received said the children were a credit to the school-how lovely! The IRock bands performed at their concert and Mr Wheatley thought they showed huge musical talent-well done!

Our younger children have been busy with Nativity rehearsals, in between lessons with added glitter and sparkle. Years 3 and 4 have been composing Christmas poems. Year 1 have been working hard with their presentation and handwriting as they finish the story of Pinocchio.

In Key Stage 2, topics are coming to an end, and the children are choosing their favourite learning to be shared as part of the fabulous finish. As mentioned in previous newsletters, we are excited to be hosting our first Christmas Crafternoon sessions where parents are invited to join us to help the children with some Christmas crafts. The final details with the timings have been sent out this week so that we can stagger arrivals to enable registration of attendees. A reminder of the timings is shared below.

All children will be completing the craft activities and will have an item to bring home.

Thank you for your continued support, as always.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Jackson

Crafternoon – Tuesday 17 December

On arrival at the school, it is important to sign in at the school office at your child's allocated time below. Please do not come any earlier to enable us to register everyone

Year R (Apple class) - 1.45pm
Year 1 (Myrtle & Willow) - 1.55pm
Year 2 (Bay) - 2.00pm
Year 3 (Poplar) - 2.10pm
Year 4 - (Cherry) 2.15pm
Year 5/6 - (Maple, Oak & Acacia) 2.20pm

What we have been up to this week...

Choir

The choir enjoyed singing Christmas songs to the U3A on Monday 9 December.



IRock

For Christmas have had a lovely concert from our 4 bands. 'Exploding Stranger Things' and 'Crazy Candy Canes' etc. They did an amazing performance, showing the great progress they have made this term. We look forward to welcoming Manny back after Christmas to make more music with our fantastic children.



Apple Class fully immersed in the Christmas post office writing area-- wrapping toys and writing Christmas cards to post.



Year 3 and 4 have made healthy snack this term in out DT. We designed eco friendly packaging and explored different recipes. We settled on Banana and Date flapjacks. They were delicious and there was even enough to take a slice home!



In Year 5/6, we have completed our DT topic 'Food for life' by creating muffin pizzas. We have been looking at reducing our intake of overly processed foods and creating them ourselves - earlier this academic year, we created a bread roll each. Ask the children about the pizza muffins, perhaps they can make them for lunch one day! They are easy to make and a perfect lunch time snack - they are the experts!



Attendance...

We really do want your children to achieve the best education at Borough Green Primary School, in both their academic and personal development. For us to achieve this, we need them to be here. Let us work together to improve attendance. There are 190 school days in every academic year. Together, we can make the most of them...

Apple	94.22%
Willow	89.47%
Myrtle	90.74%
Bay	95.40%
Cherry	81.48%
Poplar	86.97%
Acacia	94.87%
Maple	87.70%
Oak	88.07%



The total attendance so far this year is 92.9%, while the national average is 94.7%.

We want our children to experience the full curriculum and range of opportunities on offer at Borough Green Primary School. We need the children here to work with them and provide the best opportunities to succeed...

Awards this week...

Achievement Awards

Well done to our Children that have received an Achievement Award this week.

Apple	Bethany	Cherry	Ayden
Myrtle	Winnter	Acacia	Sam
Willow	Sophie	Maple	Hollie
Bay	Shahmirul	Oak	Darcie
Poplar	Lola		

Term 2 House Points

House	Ashdown	Malyon	Morris	Seamark
This Week	452	461	408	514 winner
Total	2165	2045	2057	2390 winner



Congratulations to this week's Times Tables Rock Stars

House Winners: Malyon

Y5/6 Winners: Acacia

PTA News...



Last couple of weeks and we have some events that we know the kids love!

Our **Christmas School Disco** is on **Friday 13th December**.

Reception, Year 1 and 2 - 4.30pm-5.30pm

Year 3 and 4 - 5.45pm-7pm

Year 5 and 6 - 7.15pm-8.45pm

There will be a tuck shop for the children to purchase sweets. Please see the poster for all the details!

The **Year 1 Cake Sale** will be held on **Monday 16th 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!

Thank you...



Email's sent out this week...

Year R: Balance and Movement Sessions. Please can your child come to school on Tuesday 10th December and Tuesday 17th December 2024 in their full P.E. kits.

Year 3/ 4: on Friday 13th December, Years 3 and 4 will be cooking some healthy flapjacks to end their unit on Fresh Food, Good Food. They will bring some flapjacks home to enjoy, however we want to let you know the ingredients that will be used so that you can confirm any intolerances and allergies to us. Suggested donation of £1 per child paid via Arbor.

Stars of Term 1: If your child is in possession of last term's Star of The Term Trophy, we would be grateful if you could return the trophy to the *school office* by Wednesday 18th December 2024.

FSM: Holiday vouchers - a message from Tonbridge and Malling Family Hub

<https://forms.office.com/e/HdHCra4mWN>

Year 3/ 4: URGENT ACTION: PrimeVR Workshop on Mount Everest - Monday 6th January 2025. Consent and payment required.

Year 5/6: URGENT REMINDER: PrimeVR Workshop years 5 & 6 The Polar Regions - Monday 6th January 2025. Consent and payment required.

Year 6 Bikeability: Consent required on the KCC portal by Thursday 12 December.

Year 5/6 Girls: Email sent to parents of the girls have had an extra session/discussion about kindness and playing respectfully on the playground.

Year R: Letter sent out from the Kent Community Health Team in respect of the Vision and Hearing Screening Programme for Year R. Please note that if you wish to opt your child out of the programme, please click on the link on the letter by the Thursday 2nd January 2025.

All years: Brigade Uniform offer, see below



Dear Parents/Guardians,

There was an iRock concert at your child's school today!

What is iRock? At iRock, children experience the thrill of being in a band! Led by our passionate and professional Band Coaches, our weekly in-school band sessions are open to all pupils from Reception to Year 6.

Music for all. iRock aims to create a welcoming and inclusive environment where every child feels they belong. Each week, children develop their musical skills, confidence, and teamwork as they work towards exam-free music qualifications – celebrating progress without the pressure of formal exams.

Feel like a rockstar! The excitement culminates every term in a live concert where children perform as a band for their families and peers. These performances are more than just a showcase—they're an opportunity for children to build self-esteem, enhance their confidence, and experience the joy of accomplishment.

iRock isn't just about music; it's about helping children thrive cognitively, socially, and academically through the power of music.

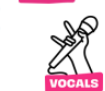
Key information:

- **No experience needed** and all instruments are provided
- Parents/guardians can access our **online portal** for updates, pictures and videos
- Hassle-free **monthly subscription** that can be cancelled at any time with a **first lesson money-back guarantee**.

Head to <https://www.irockschool.com/enrol> to check availability and start your child's iRock journey!

Joshua Franklin
Founder
iRock School of Music

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- Offer cannot be claimed on orders placed prior to, or after the above period
- Discount does not apply to delivery charge
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- Partial refunds will not be given if you place your order during this period but fail to correctly apply the promo code

Term 2 dates to remember...

- Fri 13 December:** PTA: School Disco
- Mon 16 December:** EY & KS1 Christmas play dress rehearsal
- Mon 16 December:** Year 5/6 Maafa Fabulous Finish Exhibition at 2.30pm
- Tues 17 December:** Yr1 Cake Bake sale 3.15pm & Christmas Crafternoon from 1.45pm (see above details)
- Tues 17 December:** Apple Balance and Movement sessions
- Wed 18 December:** EY & KS1 Christmas play 2pm
- Thurs 19 December:** EY & KS1 Christmas play 2pm
- Fri 20 December:** All children can wear Christmas Jumpers or Red/Green.
- Fri 20 December:** Christmas Lunch
- Fri 20 December:** Last today of Term 2
- Mon 6 January:** Term 3 starts
- Mon 6 January:** : KS2 Prime VR workshops

FULL LIST OF CALENDAR DATES ARE ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE