



BOROUGH GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Learning together with Kind Hearts and Determined Minds

NEWSLETTER – Week ending 10 January 2025

A message from Mrs Jackson...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year and a welcome back to term 3 2025. What a fantastic start to the term we had with the VR workshops for Key Stage Two. It's not every day you can swim in the ocean, observe polar bears and travel up a mountain whilst in school. Thank you Mrs Glasswell for organising this experience for our children and thank you to the parents who voiced their positive feedback.

It has certainly been a cold few days so please remember to send the children in with warm clothing and suitable footwear. Our intention is to keep the school open even if we are challenged by any snow- as always, we will keep you informed of any changes.

In school this week, I have enjoyed seeing the children fully immersed in their learning.

In EYFS, the children showed me how to be owlets as they are reading the beautiful picture book: Owl Babies.

Key Stage One are using the story of Katie Morag and the Two Grandmothers as inspiration for their writing.

In Years Three and Four, the Flood has inspired independent writing in whilst Years Five and Six have been writing some powerful poems using figurative language.

It is a joy to see the progress since the beginning of the academic year and the pride the children have in their written work.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Jackson

What we have been up to this week...

KS2 Prime VR Workshops

To kick-start our learning, KS2 embarked on an incredible journey. Those in Year 5/6 went to the Polar Regions: the Arctic and Antarctica. There we met polar bears, an arctic fox and the aurora borealis. When we went to Antarctica we met a rookery of Gentoo penguins, we would never be able to get that close in real-life. The virtual world gave us an up close view of the wonderful wildlife.

In Year 3 and Year 4, we explored Mount Everest. We looked at an amazing view of the Himalayas and more specifically were in Gokyo Valley which is the highest settlement in the world. After, we went to Mount Everest's base camp where approximately, 30,000 people attempt the Everest mountain trek which can take 11-14 days. Then we climbed up the mountain towards the summit and could see the magnificent view of the tallest mountain in the world.



Other news...

This Sunday, BooksforBugs will be starting a huge book sale. The books are from as little as 25p to clear their warehouse to make room for more books!



[Books for Bugs - Cheap childrens books in the UK](#)

Thank you...

We raised a fantastic £287.58 for Demelza from the collection after the Early Years and KS1 play's last term. Thank you to all our families for their kind donations.



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	88.00%
Willow	94.68%
Myrtle	95.00%
Bay	96.90%
Cherry	95.15%
Poplar	91.03%
Acacia	93.33%
Maple	90.94%
Oak	97.04%



The total attendance so far this year is 92.8%, while the national average is 94.5%.

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	Harriet	Cherry	Emelia
Myrtle	Edith	Acacia	Jordana
Willow	Dylan	Maple	Bobby
Bay	Tariro	Oak	Ferne
Poplar	Immy		

House Points Term 3

House	Ashdown	Malyon	Morris	Seamark
This Week	229	246	305	319 winner
Total	229	246	305	319 winner

Email's sent out this week...

Year 6: Bushcraft Residential payment due.

Year 1: Homework sent out by email.

Term 3 dates to remember...

Mon 13 January: PTA: Year 2 Cake Sale after school

Fri 24 January : Choir at O2 Young Voices Concert

Mon 3 to Fri 7 February: Children's Mental Health Week

Tues 4 & Tues 11 February: Year 6 Bikeability

Mon 10 February: PTA: Year 3 Cake Sale after school

Tue 11 February: Safer Internet Day

Fri 14 February: Last day of Term 3

Mon 24 February: Start of Term 4

FULL LIST OF CALENDAR DATES ARE ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE