



BOROUGH GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Learning together with Kind Hearts and Determined Minds

NEWSLETTER – week ending 17 January 2025

A message from Mrs Jackson...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another week in school has flown by. We have enjoyed some warmer and drier weather which helps with more enjoyable outdoor times for everyone. I have noticed (and welcomed) the extra minutes of daylight we are receiving as the sun sets a little later and rises earlier in the mornings and look forward to this increasing over the next few months.

The good news for us as a school is that the roof works are coming to an end, and the scaffolding is being removed on the morning of Tuesday 23rd January. Please be aware that the driveway up to the school gates will need to be clear from 9am to allow the lorry to access our school. Whilst mentioning the driveway and parking, please be considerate of others when parking and dropping off children in the mornings. As we have said before, cars should not be parked dangerously, left idling or blocking access for others. Please help us to work together to make the morning drop off less stressful for everyone.

There have also been a number of scooter near misses as children are coming through the gates on them. We love seeing the children coming to school using both scooters and bikes and have provided racks for these to be stored. Please ask your children to stop and dismount before coming through the gates. This is to keep everyone safe and prevent any accidents through collisions with pedestrians. Thank you.

Some of my many highlights during the school week are celebrating different success stories with our children. I was delighted to read some writing by Ruby in EYFS as she showed me her sentences about the foxes in the snow. Charlie (year 2) was proud to share his description of Granny Island, and Charlie (Year 3) beamed with pride after completing several pages of maths. Evie (Year 5) is also very proud of her ever-increasing Blue Peter badge collection. Well done to all of you for your achievements. Keep up the great effort in everything you do and tell us about these moments outside of school too.

Thank you for your continued support,
Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Jackson

What we have been up to this week...

Year 2 are preparing to do some still life painting. We have been practising our observational drawing and sketching skills during our art lessons. This week we have been drawing flowers and trying hard to get the right shapes, proportions and details in our work. It was not easy and we had to use our resilience and determination to succeed. Keep an eye out for our finished pieces in a few weeks time.



In **Year 5 / 6**, we have been looking at Inuit art. They are known for the carvings of the Arctic world in the Arctic Circle. We had the opportunity to be carvers just like the Inuit people using soap to carve Arctic animals. We realised, it is quite hard and takes lots of time and skill to get it right. However, for our first attempt, this was excellent! Well done!



Thank you...



Thank you to everyone that brought cards and gifts from Cauliflower Cards. We raised £224.10 in commission for our school.

KS2 Times Table Rockstars...

Attention KS2 - On Friday 7th February, we will be taking part in a national competition. We need to secure our times tables knowledge. We will not be focusing on speed, but on accuracy of answers. Encourage your children to play every week to improve their number facts for the times tables. If children are secure in their times tables, they will be able to access the learning for other areas of the mathematics curriculum with greater ease.



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	92.80%
Willow	88.42%
Myrtle	88.89%
Bay	91.03%
Cherry	92.80%
Poplar	92.76%
Acacia	95.73%
Maple	87.50%
Oak	96.54%

A graphic with a background of autumn leaves. The text reads 'Congratulations to this week's winner OAK CLASS' in white.

The total attendance so far this year is 92.7%, while the national average is 94.6%.

As we have said before, we believe that we are 'better than the national average at Borough Green Primary School' in many different ways. Help us to show this with our attendance too! 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	Chloe	Cherry	Amberley
Willow	Elsie	Maple	Rose
Myrtle	Faye	Oak	Elodie
Bay	Charlie	Acacia	Savi
Poplar	Immy		

Term 3 House Points

House	Ashdown	Malyon	Morris	Seamark
This Week	361 winner	356	168	305
Total	629	653	516	667 winner



Congratulations to this week's Times Tables Rock Stars

13th January - 16 January 2025



Morris

76

Malyon

68

Ashdown

33

Seamark

1

Messages & Emails sent out this week...

Year 1 & 2: Homework issued by email.

Choir / O2: Please collect order T Shirt from the school office.

KS2 Girls: Tag Rugby Club for Girls in KS2 starting in Term 4, sign up vis Arbor.

Year 6: Leavers celebrations email sent out.

Term 3 dates to remember...

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

DISCOVER YOUR COMMUNITY

Come join us for a free, fun community get-together!

It will be a chance to meet local people and learn about the wonderful organizations and businesses that make our village special.

We can't wait to see you there!



THURSDAY
30.01.2025

Drop in between
19.00 - 20.30
At the Church of the
Good Shepherd
Quarry Hill Road

Over 30 community groups will be there to meet you