



BOROUGH GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Learning together with Kind Hearts and Determined Minds

NEWSLETTER – week ending 28 March 2025

A message from Mrs Jackson...

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are in the penultimate week of term 4 and spring is most definitely in the air. In school, we have been busy, and it has been great to see some of the learning being taken outside.

It was a pleasure to catch up with our PTA members this week and discuss up and coming plans for the children. Behind the scenes, Mr Lee has been working hard preparing the swimming pool and looking at improvements to many of our outdoor spaces, starting with the outdoor classroom. This is a space we are planning to improve so that classes can take lessons outside in these warmer months. I would also like to thank the PTA for organising the Mother's Day gift sale for the children. We appreciate the time and effort going into these events and the opportunities you are bringing to the children.

Thank you to everyone who attended the parent consultations this week. I hope you were proud to hear about the progress your children have been making. Personally, I really do enjoy seeing the progression in writing when the children bring their books to me. I do try to look back in their books to their writing at the start of the year for a comparison, and often the progress is incredible. In fact, it was a lovely surprise to return from my lunch duty today to see Arthur and Christina's books waiting for me with their super writing inspired by the Tin Forest.

As we look ahead to the final week of term, we are excited for the Years 3 and 4 production of Wind in the Willows. The children (and staff) have been working hard in their preparations, and it will be exciting to see their performances. We are also looking forward to the IRock concert where we are treated to performances from our up-and-coming talented musicians. I have also asked our Poetry by Heart Club to perform their group poem in assembly this week as we record their entries for the national competition. They made me smile this week with their poem called, 'Don't Call Out!' as they needed to use their best 'strict teacher' voices. Simply brilliant!

I hope the sun continues to shine on your weekend.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Jackson

What we have been up to this week...

Year 3 & 4 have been busy rehearsing for their 'Wind in the Willows' production next week



Christmas Light Competition...

This year will celebrate 40 years of the Borough Green Christmas lights. The lights committee are inviting children to design a new light to be part of the celebrations. The lights committee will choose the winner, and their design will be turned into a light to be launched in November 2025 as part of the wider Borough Green Christmas lights.

Entries should be returned to Mrs Bowers in Poplar Class by Monday 31st March.

The competition has been introduced to the children, and many will have the opportunity to complete their designs in school.

Some children will prefer to complete their design at home and will be able to take an entry form home with them.

- The brief is to design a new Christmas light on the form provided.
- Children can be as creative as possible.
- They should show the colours to be used in their design.
- They can use double rows of lights for different sections.
- The decoration will be in a circle of lights. The children can choose the design for this surrounding circle.

A couple of designs are included below for ideas:



Fundraising for the Little Princess Trust...

One of our Year 1 pupils, Florence is growing her hair and has decided to get it cut and donate it to The Little Princess Trust. We've spoken about this charity so she's made an informed decision herself to do this and is very proud of herself.

Her haircut will be on the 14th April, up until then she is collecting sponsorship to raise money for the charity.

Please help by following this link Florence's sponsorship page is <https://gofund.me/57f34332>



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	95.38%
Willow	91.58%
Myrtle	96.67%
Bay	95.00%
Cherry	97.58%
Poplar	91.38%
Acacia	96.43%
Maple	93.10%
Oak	94.23%



The total attendance so far this year is 92.8%, while the national average is 94.6%.

Year 4 Bake Sale
28th April

Year 4 children, parents and carers are asked to kindly donate cakes or biscuits for sale. Please bring them to the School Office on the Monday morning. The year who raises the most money gets an own clothes day!

Please list the ingredients, if they are homemade, and label any tins you leave. These can be collected from under the office window on Wednesday morning.

BGPS PTA REG CHARITY NUMBER 1014450

WONKA BAR

31 March-4 April
£2.50 per bar

Wonka bars will be on sale for £2.50 each in the middle playground, 3pm-3.30pm every afternoon 31st Mar-4th Apr.

200 bars, 1 gold ticket and 25 silver tickets will be added every day!

Gold Prizes include:
Augustus Gloop - Yellow Sweet bouquet
Violet Beauregarde - Purple Sweet bouquet
Veruca Salt - Arts and Crafts hamper
Mike Teevee - Sensory hamper
Charlie Bucket & Willy Wonka - Arts and Crafts hamper

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WONKA is back!

WONKA will be running from 31st March-4th April.

WONKA bars will be on sale every afternoon, 3pm-3.30pm, after school in the middle playground.

200x 100g bars will be added to the table every day. Within the 200 bars, there will be 1x main gold prize and 25x little silver prizes.

- The main gold prizes on offer include:
- Augustus Gloop - Sweet bouquet
 - Violet Beauregarde - Purple themed hamper
 - Veruca Salt - Arts and Crafts hamper
 - Mike Teevee - Sensory hamper
 - Charlie Bucket & Willy Wonka - Arts and Crafts hamper

Bars will cost £2.50. Inside the WONKA bars are Galaxy chocolate bars! A dairy free/vegan option will be available Monday-Thursday only.

Awards this Week...

Star of the Week Awards

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

Apple	Joey	Poplar	Layla B
Myrtle	Winnter	Cherry	Louie R
Willow	Harley	Acacia	Evie
Bay	Holly	Maple	Alice
		Oak	Kasper

Term 4 House Points

House	Ashdown	Malyon	Morris	Seamark
This week	256	197	299 winner	241
This Term	1558	1599	1665	1718 winner

Time Tables Rock Stars



21st March - 27 March 2025

Morris

328

Malyon

158

Ashdown

135

Seamark

131

Messages & Emails sent out this week...

Year 1 & 2: Homework email sent out.

Year 6: Bushcraft Residential Trip - 02 Jun 2025 FINAL PAYMENT due 31.3.25

All years: Christmas Lights Competition deadline in Monday 31 March for all entries

Year 6: URGENT - Year 6 leavers hoodies form deadline is Friday 28 March, email sent out chasing.

All years: Kent Community Health Team regarding the 'Keep yourself fit and healthy' leaflet to be given out this week.

Year 6: Kent School Health Team are in on Monday, 31st to carry out the Year 6 National Child Measurement Programme for children that missed the original date.

Reception: Reminder that Kent School Health Team are in on Monday, 31st to carry out the Year R National Child Measurement Programme for Vision and Hearing Screening.

All years: PTA 100 Club winners email sent out.

All years: Reminder for unpaid Reading Escape Room event that took place on 19 March.

KS2: email send re Term 5 School Lunches and Try Something New Lunches meal arrangements

Star of Term 4: 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 2nd April 2025.

Years 1 & 2: Reminder to sign up for the Hever Castle Trip on 25 June.

Years 3 & 3: Wind in the Willows Performance, there will be performances on **Thursday 3rd April 2025**; gates open at 1:30pm for a prompt start at 1:45pm and **Friday 4th April 2025** again gates open at 1:30pm for a prompt start at 1:45pm.

This year the charity that we are supporting is CoGS Food Bank. Any food/hygiene donations are very much appreciated, especially anything related to Easter. I have attached a flyer for further information.

FSM: Email sent from KCC regarding the Easter holiday activity vouchers with a link to book.

Term 4 dates to remember...

- Mon 31 March:** Year 6 SATS meeting for parents in the Hall at 3.45pm
- Mon 31 March- 4 April:** PTA: Wonka Bar Event Golden Ticket
- Mon 31 March:** Deadline for Christmas lights competition
- Mon 31 March:** Year R Kent Community Health Team visiting to carry out the Vision and Hearing Screening
- Wed 2 April:** Year 3/ 4 Play Rehearsal
- Thurs 3 April:** Year 3/ 4 Play in the Hall, 1.30pm door open, 1.45pm play starts
- Fri 4 April:** Year 3/ 4 Play in the Hall, 1.30pm door open, 1.45pm play starts
- Fri 4 April:** Last day of Term 4
- Tues 22 April:** Start of Term 5

FULL LIST OF CALENDAR DATES ARE ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE



LEARN TO SWIM
WITH CONFIDENCE



Learn to swim with Collette's Swim School after school on Tuesdays at Borough Green Primary School! We offer both group and private lessons. We're also running our inflatable session again on Fridays after school. Contact us today to find out more.

TUESDAYS	3:45-5:45pm
FRIDAY INFLATABLES	4-6pm

MORE INFORMATION
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Present. a Spring Panto...
Rapunzel
@Borough Green village hall
Friday 28th - 7:30pm
Sat 29th matinee - 2:30pm
Sat eve - 7:30pm
Sun 30th- 3pm

28th - 30th
March 2025

Adults: £14
Children 16 and under: £10

www.ticketsource.co.uk/bgpp2025
Or from Shakti Newsagents Borough Green

For more information contact: Lucilla - 07887 518855 email: lucilla@themount65.co.uk