



BOROUGH GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Learning together with Kind Hearts and Determined Minds

NEWSLETTER – week ending 4 April 2025

A message from Mrs Jackson...

Dear Parents and Carers,

How is it the end of term 4 already? This week has been another busy one for the school and I must start by mentioning the Years 3 and 4 production of *Wind in the Willows*. The performances were simply brilliant, and every single person involved should be beaming with pride. This is what 'learning together' is all about and how our child first ethos underpins everything, we do. The singing was the best I have heard in any performance (in other schools-and I have seen many) and everyone participated with joy and enthusiasm.

Of course, this doesn't just happen without a lot of hard work. Thank you to the Year 3 and 4 team: Miss Barton for her prop work behind the scenes; Mrs West for her work behind the scenes and her role as prompt; Mrs Bowers for Toad's car and other props; Miss Lester for the choreography of the Year 3 dances and the teaching of them and Miss Armstrong for leading the entire production. Her own acting and musical talents were shared and an inspiration to the children. A final thanks to you all for the costumes, listening to the practising at home (the songs were catchy) and for giving us the pleasure of working with your talented and delightful children.

In school, the children have been working hard, as always. I enjoyed spending time in some maths lessons in key stage where Years 5 and 6 practising using coordinates using four quadrants.. Year One were working on capacity with a very hand-on and practical session and EYFS had much outdoor learning during plan-do-review sessions. I loved seeing their homes built for insects and sharing an interactive game on the large screen with Oliver.

Our poetry club have been recording their entries for a national competition. Well done to all of them for learning their poems off by heart.

I would like to say a huge thank you and farewell to Mrs Woodward and Miss Lester in Poplar Class. They will be missed. We wish them well in their new roles.

Finally, a thank you to all our staff who work hard every day in school. There has been a lot of negative media coverage about schools, term time holidays and education in general. Our staff remain committed to providing the very best for all children who attend Borough Green Primary School and I truly appreciate the team we have here.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Enjoy the two weeks break from the school-run and time with your wonderful children,

Best wishes,

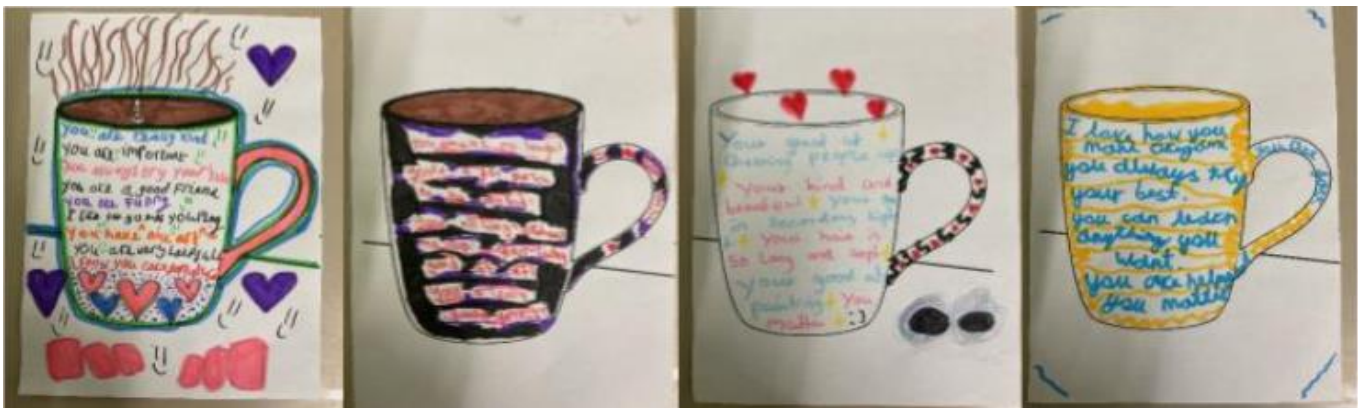
Mrs Jackson

What we have been up to this week...

It was **Oak Class's** turn to enjoy a fantastic afternoon of Forest School. We had great fun creating detailed maps of the field using only natural resources, enjoying hot chocolate around the fire pit, making wands and having a go at fire lighting. A big thank you to Mr Wheatley for giving us this opportunity.



In Year 5/6 we made compliment cups. On the cups are compliments we would like to hear about ourselves from others. We thought about our abilities, strengths and things we are still learning to succeed in.



Year 5/6 have spent this term considering the impact and efficacy of environmental art. This culminated this week with each class designing and creating a collaborative piece recycled from single use plastics.

Maple Class's family of sea turtles - with a clear central section to the mother, showing the rubbish she digests in the sea.



The children thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Westbank Care Home last week. The care home had asked for some help to redesign their garden and the children were excited to present all the designs created by Year 3 and Year 4. They then spent some time playing games with the residents which brought lots of smiles to faces.



Thank you...

We raised a fantastic £180.85 for Comic Relief.

Thank you for all your 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	96.26%
Willow	91.08%
Myrtle	95.57%
Bay	95.77%
Cherry	95.07%
Poplar	91.73%
Acacia	97.64%
Maple	91.41%
Oak	93.69%



The total attendance so far this year is 92.9%, while the national average is 94.5%.

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 Term...

Star of the Term Awards

Year R	Grayson	Year 4	Emelia
Year 1	Aurora	Year 5	Katie
Year 2	Molly	Year 6	Bobbie
Year 3	Ruby		

Mathematician of Term 3 & 4

Year 1 & 2	Autumn & Lainey
Year 3 & 4	Lola & James
Year 5 & 6	Max

Term 4 House Points

House	Ashdown	Malyon	Morris	Seamark
This week	350	290	324	363 winner
This Term	1935	1910	1998	2086 winner

Time Tables Rock Stars



28th March - 3 April 2025

Morris	224	Seamark	129	Ashdown	108	Malyon	106
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Messages & Emails sent out this week...

- Year R, 1 & 2:** Letters sent out re Swimming lessons in Terms 5 & 6
- Year 6:** FINAL PAYMENT REQUIRED: Bushcraft Residential Trip - 02 Jun 2025 - 06 Jun 2025
- FSM:** Tonbridge and Malling Family Hub's Easter programme details sent out.
- Year 5/6:** Term 5 & 6 Newsletter and Knowledge organisers
- All Years:** Parent Code of Conduct sent out to parents/carers
- Year 6:** SATS Meeting presentation sent out

Term 5 dates to remember...

- Fri 4 April:** Last day of Term 4
- Tues 22 April:** Start of Term 5
- Tues 22 April:** Seamark own clothes day for house points winners
- Mon 5 May:** Bank Holiday / School closed
- Fri 9 May:** VE day Celebrations
- Mon 12 - 15 May:** KS2 SATs (Year 6 only).
- Sun 18 May:** PTA colour run
- Mon 19 May:** PTA Y5 Cake Bake Sale
- Fri 23 May:** End of Term 5

FULL LIST OF CALENDAR DATES ARE ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE



Collette's
Swim School

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

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