



BOROUGH GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 5 | 25th April 2025

A message from Mrs Jackson...

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was a pleasure to welcome everyone back after the spring break. I do hope everyone enjoyed the lovely weather and time with their families.

Our attendance figures have been really good this week and we hope this continues for our final two terms of the academic year. I am aware that there has been a lot of social media conversations and negativity about attendance and term time holidays throughout the country. Our message is simple; we want all children to reach their full potential and experience the full curriculum offer. We believe that this is a team effort and that we all need to work together and make the most of every day in school.

Our first week back has been a busy one:

Apple class have immersed themselves in their under the sea topic and took part in their first swimming lesson. The children were so excited to be going in our swimming pool for the first time that there was some real exhaustion displayed after the lesson. I did pop in and visit the lesson and it was so lovely to see the many smiling faces. It is important to appreciate how lucky we are to have a pool on site and that, because of this, we can offer a huge reduction for swimming lessons in comparison with other schools.

Year One have been reading alien words (pseudo words) during their phonics lessons. It may sound a little strange, but pseudo words show whether the children recognise the taught phonemes and can use them to read unknown or nonsense words. Pseudo words are used in the phonics screening check each year.

When visiting Year One this week, I saw some excellent writing in Quinlan, Winnter and Harley's books which they were proud to show me. In Year 2, Charlie, Evelyn and Samuel read me their excellent paragraphs using repetition and questions to hook the reader. I was impressed with their writing skills and the enthusiasm from the whole class about their writing inspired by George and the Dragon.

In Year 3 and 4, the children have been learning about the Ancient Egyptians (one of my favourite history topics) and learning about fractions and decimals. Caleb and Florence talked me through their learning around decimals and explained how they were using zero as a place holder.

Years 5 and 6 were producing some interesting 3D images in their computing lessons and have been learning about ratios in maths. They have also been practising different calculations with fractions and have shown determination in their learning.

We are looking forward to more fun and learning next week.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Jackson

What we have been up to this week...

This week in **Year 5/6** we have looked at the opening pages of *The Water Tower* by Gary Crew and we have written some descriptive sentences using either adverbials or embedded clauses, here are a few from Acacia:

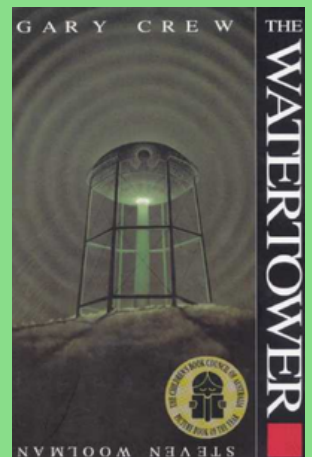
Teddy - Nerves bubbling up inside him had nothing to do with the cold water, as he splashed his feet in the grimy, murky, endless blackhole.

Rosie - On the old, rusty chunk of metal, nerves swelled his body as he started to hear spooky, haunting noises coming from the darkness ahead of him.

Jessica - At the bottom of the tower, Bubba sat on the rust-stained ladder, huffing and puffing, when he heard a wailing sound.

Isabella - It was nerve-wracking knowing the mysterious cavity was hiding secrets.

Eden - With fear behind his eyes, Bubba heard a voice he didn't know if it was Spike or something else.



Term 5 upcoming events:

Thurs 1 May: Morris Dancing event on the Meadow

Mon 5 May: Bank Holiday/School closed

Fri 9 May: VE day lunch celebration

Mon 12 - 15 May: Yr 6 SAT's

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

This week's attendance..

Apple	95.19%
Willow	93.42%
Myrtle	93.06%
Bay	99.57%
Cherry	95.83%
Poplar	93.10%
Acacia	97.32%
Maple	90.95%
Oak	96.15%



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

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THE CREW

Wednesday | May 14th | 3.45pm-4.15pm

162 HIGH STREET TONBRIDGE

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GROUP FOR AUTISTIC BOYS
PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE- YEAR 4 & UP

A neuroaffirming group run by Dr Diana Goldsmith, Clinical Psychologist and Aishling Dempsey, Autistic Assistant Psychologist

We'll create tables filled with items based on your child's interests.

Let us know what your child loves to research and talk about!

CONTACT:
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£7 PER SESSION

Emails sent out this week:

- Year R, 1 & 2** - Swimming reminders & swim hats to be worn.
- Year 1 & 2** - Termly Newsletter & knowledge organisers sent out.
- Year 3 & 4** - Termly Newsletter & knowledge organisers sent out.
- Year 5 & 6** - DT topic: old clothing needed
- Year 5** - Walking home on their own with permission in term 5&6
- Year 6** - Year 6 SATs, we would like to offer your child a weekly maths support session with Mrs. Quantick.
- Year 1** - Homework email

Weekly Achievement Awards

Apple	Luna	Poplar	Jacob
Myrtle	Braiden	Cherry	Scarlett
Willow	Amelia	Acacia	Ella / Poppy
Bay	Samuel W	Oak	Reggie
		Maple	Jess

House Points

House	Ashdown	Malyon	Morris	Seamark
This week	129	157	164 winner	155
This Term	129	157	164	155